

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin 2024 – present
· European Research Council Project: [Patterns of Conflict Emergence \(PaCE\)](#)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Affiliated Faculty, [Ford Institute for Human Security](#), University of Pittsburgh 2024 – present

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh

· Ph.D. in Political Science – *International Relations & Methodology* 2024
· M.A. in Political Science 2020

Peking University

· M.A. in International Relations 2016

University of Seoul

· B.A. in Public Administration – *Dual degree program with Stony Brook University* 2014

Stony Brook University

· B.A. in Political Science; B.A. in Economics; Minor in Applied Mathematics 2013

RESEARCH INTEREST

Substantive: International Security | Conflict Resolution | Foreign Policy | Political Psychology | Public Opinion
Democracy and Autocracy | Nationalism | East Asia Politics

Methodological: Experimental Methods | Computational Text Analysis | Longitudinal Survey Analysis

PUBLICATIONS

2. **Han, Jungmin**, Xin Han and, Alexander Zhang (2026). “[How China’s Multilateral Engagement Shapes Threat Perception Amid Rising Authoritarianism.](#)” *Journal of Contemporary China*, 35 (159): 1582-99.
1. **Han, Jungmin** (2025). “[How Reciprocal Cooperation between International Rivals Shapes Threat Perceptions: Evidence from Inter-Korean Rapprochement in 2018.](#)” *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *OnlineFirst*.

UNDER REVIEW

4. **Han, Jungmin** and Merve Keskin. “[The Dynamics of Competitive Intervention: Multiplicity, Rivalry, and Civil War Duration.](#)” *R&R at Security Studies*.

3. **Han, Jungmin** and Hyunjung Park. “Democratic Imprints from Abroad: How External Support from Democracies Promotes Rebel Election in Civil Wars.” *R&R at International Interactions*.
2. **Han, Jungmin**, Müge Finkel, Steven Finkel, Fırat Duruşan, and Erdem Yörük. “Online Gendered Violence and Visibility in Electoral Autocracies: Evidence from Türkiye.” *R&R at European Journal of Political Research*.
1. **Han, Jungmin** and Hyunjung Park. “State Atrocities, Rebel Governance, and Public Opinion on Humanitarian Intervention.” *Under Review*.

WORKING PAPERS

3. **Han, Jungmin**. “Interconnected Rivalries, Extra-Dyadic Cooperation, and Public Support for Peace.”
2. **Han, Jungmin**. “Polarization, Partisan Competence, and Public Support for Peace.”
1. **Han, Jungmin**, Müge Finkel, Dhanaraj Thakur, Steven Finkel, Erdem Yörük, and Fırat Duruşan. “Asymmetries of Vulnerability: How Race and Party Shape Online Violence Targeting Women in the 2024 U.S. Election.”

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

7. Patterns of Cooperation and Public Opinion on Rapprochement (with [Thomas Chadeaux](#))
 - Presented at IMEBESS, Max Plank, UCL, LMU (2025), EPSC, PSA (2026)
6. Being Hawkish, To Be Democratic: Rising China and Democratic Backsliding in East Asia
 - Presented at ISA, BISA (2025), MPSA (2026)
5. Which World Gets Covered?: Media Ideology and the Geography of Foreign News (with [Lucas da Silva](#))
 - Presented at: PSA, MPSA (2025); Presentation scheduled at: EPSS (2026)
4. The Politics of Diplomatic Ritual: Status Signals in Protocol Consistency and Violation (with [Minseon Ku](#))
 - Presented at MPSA (2026)
3. U.S. Coercive Foreign Policy, Historical Memory, and Chinese Nationalism (with [Junjie Liu](#))
2. Border Fortifications and Global Diffusion of Far-right Movements (with [Afiq bin Oslan](#))
1. Conflict Prediction, Policy Implementation, and Public Opinion (with [Thomas Chadeaux](#))

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

P = Panel Presentation C = Chair D = Discussant p = poster

2026

- Eurasia Peace Science Conference, Athens, Greece ($P \times 2$)
- Political Studies Association Annual Conference, Oxford, UK ($P \times 2$)
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, online ($P \times 3 + C + D \times 3$)

2025

- American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, online (P)
- International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, Chicago, USA ($P + D$)
- MPSA Annual Conference, online ($C + D \times 2$)
- International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioural Social Sciences, Valencia, Spain (P)
- British International Studies Association (BISA), Belfast, UK (P)
- BISA-ISA Joint International Conference, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK (P)

2024

- APSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, USA (*P*)
- ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco, USA (*P*)
- MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, USA ($P \times 2 + C + D$)
- International Security Conference, US Military Academy West Point, online (*P*)

2023

- APSA Annual Conference, Los Angeles, USA (*p*)
- Political Psychology Pre-APSA Workshop, Los Angeles, USA (*p*)
- MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, USA ($P \times 3$)
- Fudan-UC Young Scholars Conference on China, University of California San Diego, USA
- International Security Conference, US Military Academy West Point, online (*P*)

2022

- ISA Annual Convention, Nashville, USA (*P*)
- MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, USA (*P*)

2021

- ISA Annual Convention, Nashville, USA (*P*)
- MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, USA, online (*P*)

INVITED TALK & WORKSHOP PRESENTATION

2026

- Junior Scholars in Quantitative Conflict and International Security, online
- Department of Political Science, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, USA
- Ford Institute for Human Security, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, USA

2025

- Trinity Centre for Asian Studies, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland
- Centre for Asia-Pacific Research, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland
- Conflict & Change Workshop, University College London, London, UK
- Department of Public Economics, Max Planck Institute, Munich, Germany
- Geschwister-Scholl-Institute of Political Science, Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Germany
- Department of Psychology, University of Limerick, Limerick, Ireland
- Seoul Workshop for Empirical Research in Politics, Seoul National University, online
- Violence, Instability, and Peace Workshop, online

2024

- Junior Scholars in Quantitative Conflict and International Security, online
- Korean Political Studies Colloquium, online

2023

- Junior Scholars in International Security, online
- Pitt - Penn State Workshop on International Relations, University of Pittsburgh, USA

2022

- Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, USA, online
- Pitt - Penn State Workshop on International Relations, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, USA

FELLOWSHIP, GRANT & AWARD

University of Pittsburgh

- Evelyn & Thomas Rawski Grant in China Studies, Asian Studies Center (\$6,000, w/ Iza Ding) 2023
- Linda Penkower Research Grant in China Studies, Asian Studies Center (\$2,500) 2022
- POSCO Summer Grant in Korean Studies, Asian Studies Center (\$2,500) 2022–23
- Social Science Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences (\$35,600) 2021–23
- Summer Research Grant, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences (\$7,500) 2021–2023
- Travel Grant, Graduate Student Organization, University of Pittsburgh (\$600) 2022–23
- Travel Grant, Department of Political Science (\$1,800) 2021–2023
- Graduate Fellowship, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences (\$22,900) 2018

Other Institutions

- Discretionary Research Funding, York Law School, University of York (£2,000, w/ Hyunjung Park) 2025
- Travel Grant, BISA-ISA Joint Workshops, British International Studies Association (£200) 2025
- Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin (€4,000) 2024–25
- Travel Grant, School of Global Policy and Strategy, University of California at San Diego (\$900) 2022
- Junior Researcher Fellowship, Catholic Institute of Northeast Asia Peace (\$7,000) 2016–2019
- Third Prize, Thesis Contest on Korea–China–Japan Trilateral Cooperation, The Sejong Institute (\$1,000) 2016
- First Prize, Graduate Student Thesis Contest on Sino–Korean History, The Northeast Asian History Foundation 2015
- Scholarship for Language Program at East China Normal University, University of Seoul (\$1,500) 2014
- Dual-degree Program Scholarship (with Stony Brook University), University of Seoul (\$2,000) 2011

TEACHING

UG = Undergraduate G = Graduate

Main Lecturer

- Research Method in Political Science (UG), University of Pittsburgh [[Syllabus](#)] Summer 2021
- Foundation of Mathematics in Political Science (G), University of Pittsburgh [[Syllabus](#)] Fall 2020

Guest Lecturer

- Text Analysis in Political Psychology (UG), North Carolina State University (*scheduled*) Fall 2026
- Multi-method Research in International Relations (UG), University of Pittsburgh Fall 2023
- Content Analysis and Big Data (UG), University of Pittsburgh Fall 2022
- U.S. Foreign Policy in the Asia-Pacific (UG), University of Pittsburgh Spring 2021
- Guest Instructor, Content Analysis and Big Data (UG), University of Pittsburgh Spring 2020

Teaching Assistant

- Research Method in Political Science (UG), University of Pittsburgh (Dr. Yuyang Pu) Fall 2023
- Research Method in Political Science (UG), University of Pittsburgh (Dr. Steven E. Finkel) Fall 2022
- Research Method in Political Science (UG), University of Pittsburgh (Dr. Steven E. Finkel) Spring 2020

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Pittsburgh

- Research Assistant, Critical Race Theory's Rhetoric in the United States (Emily West) Spring 2024
- Research Assistant, Online Violence Against Women in Politics (Steven E. Finkel) Summer 2023
- Research Assistant, Machine Learning to Forecast Conflict (Michael Colaresi) Summer 2022
- Research Assistant, Parsing Unstructured Language into Sentiment-Aspect Representations (Michael Colaresi) Spring 2021

Other Institutions

- Visiting Researcher, Department of Public Economics, Max Planck Institute October 2025
- Data Replication Assistant for *International Interactions* Spring 2021
- Research Associate, Department of International Strategy Studies, [Korean Institute for National Unification \(KINU\)](#) 2016–2017

SERVICE

- Reviewer for *International Interactions* (×3), *IC2S2* (×4), and *Politics & Gender* (×1)
- Subcommittee Member for U.S. Studies, The Korean Association of International Studies 2026–present
- Online Workshop Organizer, Junior Scholars in International Security 2023
- Teaching Assistant/Fellow Mentor for Graduate Students, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh 2023
- Senior Graduate Student Representative, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh 2022–23
- Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh 2019–22

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES

- Junior Peace Scholar, Catholic Institute of Northeast Asia Peace 2016–24
- Mentor for North Korean Young Refugees, [People for Successful Corean Reunification \(PSCORE\)](#) 2014
- Student Representative, Economic Club and Honor Society (Omicron Delta Epsilon), Stony Brook University 2012–13
- PR & Events Executive, International Student Organization, Stony Brook University 2012–13
- Automated Logistical Specialist, 557 Military Police Company, 8th US Army (Compulsory Military Service) 2009–11
- Student Vice Representative, Department of Public Administration, University of Seoul 2008

SKILLS

- Software: R, Python, \LaTeX , Qualtrics, Stata
- Language: Korean (native), Mandarin Chinese (advanced), Japanese (intermediate)