Jungmin Han

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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*, Volume 35, Issue 159: 1582-99. [Link]
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. [Link]

Working Papers

7. **Han, Jungmin** and Merve Keskin. "The Dynamics of Competitive Intervention: Multiplicity, Rivalry, and Civil War Duration." **R&R** at *Security Studies*. [Link]

6. **Han, Jungmin**, Müge Finkel, Steven Finkel, Fırat Duruşan, and Erdem Yörük. "Online Gendered Violence and Visibility in Electoral Autocracies: Evidence from Multi-level Elections in Türkiye." **R&R** at *European Journal of Political Research*. [Link]
5. **Han, Jungmin** and Hyunjung Park. "Democratic Imprints from Abroad: How External Support from Democracies Promotes Rebel Election in Civil Wars." *Under Review*. [Link]
4. **Han, Jungmin** and Hyunjung Park. "State Atrocities, Rebel Governance, and Public Opinion on Humanitarian Intervention." *Under Review*. [Link]
3. **Han, Jungmin**. "When the Olive Branch Emerges Elsewhere: Interconnected Rivalries, Extra-Dyadic Cooperation, and Public Support for Peace." [Link]
2. **Han, Jungmin**. "When the Olive Branch Pays Off at Home: Polarization, Partisan Competence, and Public Support for Peace." [Link]
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." [Link]

Selected Work in Progress

7. Patterns of Cooperation and Public Opinion on Rapprochement (with Thomas Chadefaux)
   - Presented at IMEBESS, Max Plank, UCL, and LMU (2025), and EPSC and PSA (2026)
6. Being Hawkish, To Be Democratic
   - Presented at ISA and BISA (2025); Presentation scheduled at MPSA (2026)
5. Which World Gets Covered?: Media Ideology and the Geography of Foreign News (with Lucas da Silva)
   - Presented at PSA (2025); Presentation scheduled at MPSA, and EPSS (2026)
4. The Politics of Diplomatic Ritual: Status Signals in Protocol Consistency and Violation (with Minseon Ku)
   - Presentation scheduled 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. Forecasts Without Followers?: Conflict Prediction and Public Persuasion (with Thomas Chadefaux)

Conference Participation

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

2026

- Eurasia Peace Science Conference, Athens, Greece ($P\times2$)
- Political Studies Association Annual Conference, Oxford, UK ($P\times2$)
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, online ($P\times3 + C + D\times3$ – *scheduled*)

2025

- American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, online (P)
- International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, Chicago, USA ($P + D$)
- MPSA Annual Conference, online ($C + D\times2$)
- 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
- Social Science Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences ($35,600) 2021–23
- POSCO Summer Grant in Korean Studies, Asian Studies Center ($2,500) 2022–23
- Linda Penkower Research Grant in China Studies, Asian Studies Center ($2,500) 2022
- 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)