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EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON DC

M.A. *in passing*, 2017, Ph.D. Candidate (Expected May 2020)
Dissertation: “To Defend, or not to Defend: Understanding how States View Strong and Weak Reputations”
Committee: Professors David Edelstein (Chair), Andrew Bennett, Daniel Byman
Major: International Relations, Security Studies

KOREA UNIVERSITY, SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

M.A., Political Science and International Relations, 2012
Thesis: “Deterrence Failure and the Parity of Power: Understanding How Power Distribution Affects the Risk Calculus”

KOREA UNIVERSITY, SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

B.A., Political Science and International Relations, 2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, International Affairs Cornerstone, Henry Farrell	2019
Teaching Assistant, Trump’s Foreign Policy, Daniel Byman	2017 & 2018
Teaching Assistant, Nuclear Weapons in World Politics, Matthew Kroenig	2016
Teaching Assistant, American Foreign Policy Process, Andrew Bennett	2016
Teaching Assistant, Intro to International Relations, Andrew Bennett	2015
Teaching Assistant, Comparative Political Systems, Matthew Carnes	2014
Teaching Assistant, International Organizations, Shin-wha Lee	2011

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Researcher, Ilmin International Relations Institute, Korea University	2012 – 2014
James A. Kelly Resident Korea Fellow, Pacific Forum, CSIS	2011 – 2012

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Georgetown GSAS Graduate Fellowship	2014 – Present
Fulbright Graduate Study Award, Principle Candidate	2013
James A. Kelly Korean Studies Research Fellow, Pacific Forum, CSIS	2011 – 2012
Brain Korea' Research Fellow, National Research Foundation of Korea	2010

PUBLICATIONS

“Why Dokdo Matters to Korea,” with Danielle Chubb, *The Diplomat*, August 17, 2011, <https://thediplomat.com/2011/08/why-dokdo-matters-to-korea/>.

“Frustration Defines the South Korean Electorate,” with Brad Glosserman, *PacNet*, No. 25 (April, 2012), <https://www.pacforum.org/sites/default/files/tmp/pac1225.pdf>.

“Lessons Learned? Responding to North Korea’s Latest Provocations,” with John Hemmings, *PacNet*, No. 26 (April, 2012), https://csis-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/legacy_files/files/publication/Pac1226.pdf.

“Standardizing Region-wide Safety and Security Practices for Transport Infrastructure,” with Ryo Hinata-Yamaguchi, *Issues & Insights* Vol. 13, No. 7: Hanging Together: Improving Deterrence Through ROK-Japan Cooperation (February, 2013).

“Close but Still Far: ROK-Japan Relations for the Future,” with Ryo Yamaguchi, Akito Nishiuchi, Joseph Oh, and John Hemmings, *Issues & Insights*, Vol. 12, No. 12: Mistrust in the US-Japan-ROK Triangle: Next Generation Solutions (November, 2012).

WORKING PAPERS

“Dogs that Wag their Tails: How Great Power Patrons Manage their Belligerent Client Allies under Uncertainty” (Under Review)

“The Defensive Surge: A Psychological Explanation for why Leaders Double Down on Failing Wars”

“Do Cultural Differences Affect Foreign Policy? Saving Face and Deterrence in East Asia”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The Defensive Surge,” The International Studies Association (ISA) 2019 Annual Conference, March 27-30, 2019, Toronto, Canada.

“The Value of Belligerent Allies”, The International Studies Association (ISA) 2017 Annual Conference, February 22-25, 2017, Baltimore.

SKILLS

Technology: MS Office, Stata, Latex

Languages: Korean (native), Japanese (intermediate), French (intermediate)

- Received Certificate of Translation Competence, Korean to English, Grade II (Semi-professional Level), The Korean Society of Translators, December 24, 2008

OTHERS

Co-Chair, Graduate Working Group, Georgetown University	2016 – 2017
Student Chair, International Relations Forum, Korea University	2011 – 2012
Translating Soldier, Korean Defense Intelligence Command	2004 – 2006

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