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EDUCATION

- 2023 Expected **Ph.D., Political Science**, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN
Dissertation: “Gender Matters in the Judiciary: Adjudicating Sexual Assault in Korea”
Committee: Lisa Hilbink (Chair), Teri Caraway, Michael Minta, Herbert Kritzer
Field: Comparative Politics, American Politics
- 2015 **M.A., Political Science & International Relations**, Korea University, Seoul, Korea
- 2011 **B.A., Political Science**, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

- 2021-2022 **Visiting Instructor**, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2022 **Training Initiative for Asian Law & Society Scholars (TRIALS)**, National University of Singapore, August
- 2020 **Certificate, Artificial Intelligence (Python)**, Gwangju ICT Innovation Square, Online, October-December (160hrs)
- 2020 **Certificate, Human Rights Law**, Human Rights Center, Seoul National University Law School, September-December
- 2017 **Certificate, Race, Ethnicity and Quantitative Methods**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, June-July
- 2014 **Certificate, Modern Regression Analysis**, IPSA Social Science Research Methods, National University of Singapore, June-July

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 **Jo, S.N. and Kim, D.H.**, (2019, August). “Decentralization and Foreign Direct Investment: Impact of Fiscal and Political Decentralization on FDI Inflow.” *The Journal of Northeast Asia Research*. 34:1, 307-339.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Linked Political Fate in Action.” Examines if and how linked political fate among female and ethnoracial Members of Congress in the 110th Congress is activated in their effort to pass H.Res. 121 on urging the Japanese government to apologize for coercing women into sex slavery known as ‘comfort women’ (writing in process).
- “Public Trust in the Judiciary and Rule of Law: Comparative Case Study on South Korea and Turkey.” Explores the disjuncture between the objective rule of law and public trust in the judiciary (writing in process).
- “Building a Republic of Prosecutors: Comparative Case Study on South Korea, Taiwan, and Japan.” Develops a theory on how political polarization shapes legal elites’ incentive structure differently (data collection in process).

AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Dissertation Fellowships and Research Grants

2022-2023	Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (DDF) , Univ. of Minnesota Graduate School: \$25,000
2020-2021	Leadership in Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity (LEID) Fellowship , University of Minnesota Graduate School: \$33,000
2020-2021	APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (DDRIG) , National Science Foundation: \$9,145
2020	Huang Hsing Chun-tu Hsueh International Fellowship Fund Research Grant , Centennial Center, American Political Science Association: \$2,500
2020	Thesis Research Travel Grant , University of Minnesota Graduate School: \$5,000
2020	Graduate Research Fellowship Award , Dept. of Political Science, UMN: \$5,500
2019	Graduate Research Partnership Program (GRPP) Fellowship with Lisa Hilbink, College of Liberal Arts, UMN: \$3,700
2017	Pre-Dissertation Fellowship to ICPSR, Dept. of Political Science, UMN: \$5,500

Conference Grants

2022	COGS Conference Grant , Council of Graduate Students: \$806
2022	DDF Conference Presentation Grant , Univ. of Minnesota Graduate School: \$1,000
2022	APSA DDRIG Conference Fund , American Political Science Association: \$1,000
2022	Travel Grant to SPSA, Dept. of Political Science, UMN: \$400
2022	Travel Grant to APSA, Dept. of Political Science, UMN: \$400
2021	Travel Grant to APSA, American Political Science Association: \$300
2021	Hayek Fund , Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University: \$500
2018	Travel Grant to MPSA, Dept of Political Science, UMN: \$400
2018	Travel Grant to Human Rights Watch, Dept of Political Science, UMN: \$400

Awards

2018	Best Prediction Award , Graduate Division, MinneMUDAC, Midwest Undergraduate Data Analytics Competition, MinneAnalytics: \$1,000
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

2022	POL 299 Comparative Law and Courts, Spring, St. Olaf College
2022	POL 299 Politics in the Two Koreas (Online), Interim, St. Olaf College
2021	POL 258 World Politics (Section A and B), Fall, St. Olaf College

Teaching Assistantships

2019	POL 3321 Social Policy in U.S.
2019	POL 3766 Political Psychology of Mass Behavior
2018	POL 4773w Advocacy Organizations and Social Movements

2018 POL 3309 Justice in America
 2017 POL 1001 American Democracy in a Changing World
 2017 POL 1054 Puzzles in World Politics
 2017 POL 3080 Individual Internships
 2016 POL 1025 Global Politics

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2022(p) The Annual Graduate Student Conference in Public Law, University of Texas at Austin
 2021(p), 2020(i)* American Political Science Association (APSA)
 2021(p)* (c)* Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
 2018(p), 2014(p)
 2022(p), 2021(p)* Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)
 2022(p) Western Political Science Association (WPSA)
 2020(p)* Law and Society Association (LSA)
 2018(p) Human Rights Watch

(p) panel; (i) i-poster; (c) chair; * virtual

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2020-2021 Comparative Politics Colloquium Graduate Student Co-coordinator, Dept. of Political Science, University of Minnesota
 2020-2021 American Politics Colloquium Graduate Student Co-coordinator, Dept. of Political Science, University of Minnesota
 2019 Council of Graduate Studies Grant Review Committee, University of Minnesota
 2019 Graduate Student Ambassador, Eagle Mentoring Program, University of Minnesota

SELECT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2015 Research Assistant, Professor Donghun Kim, Korea University, Seoul, Fall
 2014 Short-term Consultant, World Bank, Seoul, June
 2013-2014 Research Assistant, Professor Yongwook Lee, Korea University, Seoul, Fall-Spring
 2013-2014 Editor's Assistant, Korean Journal for Japan Studies, Seoul, Summer-Spring
 2013 Research Assistant, Professor Jaehyuk Shin, Korea University, Seoul, Spring
 2011 Research Assistant, Audubon Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, February-May
 2011 Research Assistant, Nonprofit Roundtable of Greater Washington, D.C., December-January
 2010 Research Assistant, League of Women Voters, St. Paul, MN, August-October
 2010 House of Representative Intern, Minnesota Legislature, St. Paul, MN, February-May

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, LANGUAGE & SKILLS

American Political Science Association (APSA), Law and Society Association (LSA)
 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)
 Korean: Native, English: Proficient (TOEFL IBT 116/120)
 Stata, NVivo, Microsoft Office Suite

REFERENCES

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