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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor Department of Political Science and International Studies Program The College of New Jersey	2020-Present
Postdoctoral Research Fellow Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs Harvard University	2019-2020
Stanton Nuclear Security Postdoctoral Fellow Center for International Security and Cooperation Stanford University	2018-2019

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania Ph.D. in Political Science	2018
Columbia University M.A. in Political Science	2010
Seoul National University M.A. in International Relations	2007
London School of Economics and Political Science B.Sc. in Government and Economics	2004

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Muddied Waters: Freedom-of-Navigation Operations as Signals in the South China Sea” with Brian C. Chao. (Forthcoming in *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*.)

“Provocation, Bargaining, and War,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. 68, No 7-8, 2024, pp. 1307-1331 (with Kyle Haynes and Brandon K. Yoder).

“Security in the Asia-Pacific and Signaling at Sea,” *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*, Vol. 23, No. 3, 2023, pp. 511-539 (with Brian C. Chao).

“Nuclear Coercion, Crisis Bargaining, and the Sino-Soviet Border Conflict of 1969,” *Security Studies*, Vol. 30, No. 4, 2021, pp. 552-579.

EDITOR-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“As North Korea Readies For a Nuclear Test, Does it Have a New Doctrine?” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, November 21, 2022 (with Ariel Petrovics).

“North Korea’s Strategically Ambiguous Nuclear Posture,” *The Washington Quarterly*, Vol. 45, No. 2, 2022, pp. 39-58 (with Ariel Petrovics).

“Getting Freedom of Navigation Operations Right in the South China Sea,” *The National Interest*, April 10, 2019 (with Umut Yuksel).

“Review of Todd H. Hall, ‘On Provocation: Outrage, International Relations, and the Franco-Prussian War,’ *Security Studies* 26:1 (2017): 1-29,” *H-Diplo/ISSF*, May 31, 2017.

“Danger of Inadvertent Conflict in Asia.” *Korea Times*. Op-ed, July 4, 2014.

“The ‘China Alternative’? Chinese Counter-Norms and China’s Offensive and Defensive Soft Power.” *Asia Pacific Perspectives*, 10:2 (2011), 161-171.

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Provocation and the Counterproductive Effects of Signaling in Nuclear Crises,” in Giles David Arceneaux, Stephen Herzog, and Ariel Petrovics, eds., *Atomic Backlashes: Why Nuclear Policies Fail* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, Forthcoming).

“The Risk of Nuclear War During the Sino-Soviet Border Conflict of 1969,” in Matthew Bunn and Mariana Budjeryn, eds., *Mitigating Pathways to Nuclear War* (Ongoing project, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University.)

BOOK PROJECT

Playing with Fire: Provocation, Crisis Escalation, and Inadvertent War

WORKING PAPERS

“Provocation and Logics of Unwanted Crisis Escalation.”

“Nuclear Posture, Proliferation, and North Korea” with Ariel Petrovics.

“Crisis Escalation and Perceptions of Provocative Coercive Diplomacy,” with Alex Yu-Ting Lin.

INVITED TALKS, CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, & WORKSHOPS (SELECTED)

American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting. 2015, 2017-2021, 2022, 2024 (Scheduled)

Princeton University, National Consortium for Teaching about Asia. 2023, 2024 (Scheduled)

International Studies Association, Annual Convention.	2016-2019, 2021-2022, 2024
Harvard University, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs.	2019-2022, 2024
Pacific International Politics Conference Online Speaker Series.	2024
The Korea Society, The South Korean Nuclear Debate Roundtable.	2023
Korean Association of International Studies, Summer Convention.	2023
United Nations, Tenth Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference.	2022
University of Pennsylvania, James Joo-Jin Kim Center for Korean Studies Colloquium.	2021
Stanford University, Center for International Security and Cooperation Seminar.	2020
Yale University, Brady-Johnson International Security Studies Research Workshop.	2018
Stanton Foundation, Nuclear Security Seminar.	2018
University of Pennsylvania, Center for the Study of Contemporary China Seminar.	2018
Harvard University, International Security Conference.	2017
George Washington University, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies.	2017

AWARDS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS (SELECTED)

The Korea Society, Kim Koo Fellow.	2022
American Psychological Association, Peace Psychology Division Grant.	2020
George Washington University, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, Predoctoral Fellow.	2017
University of Pennsylvania, Center for the Study of Contemporary China Research Grant.	2017
University of Pennsylvania, School of Arts and Science Dissertation Completion Fellowship.	2016
University of Pennsylvania, Alvin Z. Rubinstein Memorial Award for Distinguished Teaching.	2015

TEACHING

<i>International Relations</i> , Undergraduate Lecture.	Fall 2020, 2021-Spring 2024
<i>International Security</i> , Undergraduate Seminar.	Spring 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024
<i>U.S. Foreign Policy</i> , Undergraduate Lecture.	Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2023, Spring 2024
<i>Security in the Asia-Pacific</i> , Undergraduate Seminar.	Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2023
<i>North Korea's Nuclear Weapons</i> , Undergraduate Research Seminar.	Spring 2022

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer-reviewer for:

American Political Science Review, Asian Security, British Journal of Political Science, Conflict Management and Peace Sciences, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Interactions, International Security, Japanese Journal of Political Science, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Hague Journal of Diplomacy, Pacific Focus, Royal United Services Institute Journal, Security Studies.

OTHER

Languages: Mandarin Chinese (*Advanced Proficiency*), Korean (*Native*).

- Peking University, School of International Studies, visiting doctoral student. Fall 2014
- Princeton in Beijing, language immersion program. Summer 2014
- Columbia in Beijing, language immersion program. Summer 2012

Computer: STATA, L^AT_EX.

Tabletop Exercise: RAND “Leveraging Security Cooperation in Strategic Competition.” May 2022

Military Service: Republic of Korea Army English Translator. 2007-2009

- United Nations Command Security Battalion – Joint Security Area, Pan Mun Jom.