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Research Interests

- International Relations, Comparative Politics
- State and Military Formation, Nationalism, Political Violence, International Engagement

Education

Texas A&M University, Political Science (College Station, TX)
Ph.D in Political Science

Korea University, Political Science and International Relations (Seoul, South Korea)
B.A in Political Science and International Relations

Publications

Joowon Yi. forthcoming. "The Slave Trade and Military Formation under Colonialism," Accepted at *International Studies Quarterly*.

Joowon Yi. 2025. "Decolonization Legacies and Financial Contributions to International Organizations," *Review of International Organizations*, 1-19.

Joowon Yi. 2023 "Demand for Statehood: The Case of Native Military Recruitment in World War II," *International Studies Quarterly*, 67 (4).

Hyeran Jo and Joowon Yi. 2023 "When Do Rebels Sign Agreements with the United Nations? An Investigation into the Politics of International Humanitarian Engagement," *European Journal of International Relations*, 29(3), 602-627.

Jo, Hyeran, Joowon Yi, and Josiah Barrett. 2023. "Humanitarian Rebels? Rebel Governance and International Humanitarian Engagement." *International Politics*, 1-22.

Working Papers

World War II Indigenous Mobilization and Post-Independence Civil Wars (Under Review)

Partition and Violence: The Case of Indonesia (Under Review)

Tailoring to the Target: External Interventions in Internal Conflicts (with Hyeran Jo)

Works in Progress

Who Captures the State? Break and Continuity in Post-colonial Party Manifestos (with Bonkyu Lim)

Historical State, Proto-state, Secessionism, and Modern Statehood (with Bonkyu Lim)

Who Goes to the West? Western-Educated Leaders and Diplomatic Engagement (with James Dongjin Kim)

What States Do Earmark? Financial Contributions to International Organizations from the Global South (with Seth Dial)

Other Publications

World War II Colonial Soldiers and the Demand for Independence. 2022. *Broadstreet*.

Academic Conference and Presentations

Who Captures the State? Break and Continuity in Post-colonial Party Manifestos

- American Political Science Association 2025

Decolonization Legacies and Financial Contributions to International Organizations

- International Studies Association 2025
- American Political Science Association 2024
- Midwest Political Science Association 2024

Partition and Violence: The Case of Indonesia

- International Studies Association 2025
- Association for Studies of Ethnicity and Nationalism 2025
- SouthEastern Rights Network 2023
- American Political Science Association 2023

World War II Indigenous Mobilization and Post-Independence Civil War

- Association of Studies for Ethnicity and Nationalism 2025
- Peace Science Society 2023
- American Political Science Association 2023

The Slave Trade and Military Formation under Colonialism

- American Political Science Association 2022
- Midwest Political Science Association 2022
- The Virtual Workshop in Historical Political Economy
- International Studies Association 2022
- Texas A&M Glasscock Graduate Colloquium Series

Demand for Statehood: The Case of Native Military Recruitment in World War II

- Texas Triangle International Relations Conference 2021
- Southern Political Science Association 2020 Annual Meeting
- International Studies Association Midwest 2020 (nominated for the Best Poster Award).
- Political Economy and Political Violence (PEPV) Workshop, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University 2019.

Contested Regional Order and China-Japan-Korea Relations: Expert Meetings and Young Leaders' Forum

- Korean Association of International Studies–Korea Foundation International Conference 2016.

East Asia University Institute for Asian Regional Integration (EAUI) Program

- ASEAN Community Building and East Asia, in Waseda University. Tokyo, 2016.

- Alliances, Multilateral Institutions and Regional Security, in Beijing University. Beijing, 2015.

East Asia Institutes *Sarangbang*

- Sino-Japanese Peace Memorial, Shimonoseki, 2014.
- National Museum of China, Beijing, 2014.

East Asian Politics (e-school course) in Department of Political Science, Korea University

- Seminars in Fudan University, Shanghai and Nanjing University, Nanjing, 2013.

Grants

Department of International Affairs, Research Grant 2024 (with Bonkyu Lim)

School of Public and International Affairs, Seed Grant 2023-2024 (with Bonkyu Lim)

Glasscock Graduate Research Fellowship, Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, Fall 2021

Lechner Graduate Grant Award, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, Summer 2020

Research Bursary, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, Summer 2019

BK21+ (Brain Korea 21 Plus) Scholarship, Fall Semester 2015

BK21+ (Brain Korea 21 Plus) Scholarship, Spring Semester 2015

The Korea Scholarship Foundation for the Future Leaders Undergraduate Scholarship, 2013-2014

Korea University Alumni Association Scholarship, Fall Semester 2012

Korea University Honors Scholarship, Fall Semester 2009

Honors

Best Master's Thesis Proposal, Department of Political Science, Korea University, Spring 2017.

Research Experience

Texas A&M University

- Research Assistant, Prof. Hyeran Jo. 2021 (Integrative International Interventions: Militant Violence and Human Security in Contemporary Conflicts, National Science Foundation), 2017-2019
- Research Assistant, Prof. Jose Cheibub. 2019
- Research Assistant, Prof. Matthew Fuhrmann. 2017

Korea University

- Research Assistant, Prof. Hun Joon Kim. 2016

Teaching Experience

University of Georgia

- *Historical Approaches in International Relations*. 2025, 2026 (Graduate)
- *Introduction to Historical International Relations*. 2026
- *Pre-seminar in International Relations*. 2025 (Graduate)
- *Introduction to International Relations*. 2024-2025
- *International Organization*. 2023-2024
- Teaching Academy Fellow 2023-2024

Texas A&M University

- *Ethnic Conflicts*. 2022-2023

References

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