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## Research Interests

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- International Relations, Comparative Politics
- Ethnic Politics, State and Military Formation, Nationalism, Political Violence, Conflict Studies

## Education

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**Texas A&M University**, Political Science (College Station, TX)  
Ph.D in Political Science | May 2023

Dissertation: “The Causes and Implications of Indigenous Military Recruitment under Colonialism”  
Committee: Matthew Fuhrmann (Chair), José Antonio Cheibub, Florian Hollenbach, Jason Parker

**Korea University**, Political Science and International Relations (Seoul, South Korea)  
B.A in Political Science and International Relations | February 2015

## Publications

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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*, OnlineFirst.

Jo, Hyeran, Joowon Yi, and Josiah Barrett. 2023. “Humanitarian Rebels? Rebel Governance and International Humanitarian Engagement.” *International Politics*, OnlineFirst.

## Working Papers

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The Slave Trade and Military Formation under Colonialism (Under Review)

World War II Indigenous Mobilization and Post-Independence Civil Wars

Partition and Violence: The Case of Indonesia

## Other Publications

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

## Academic Conference and Presentations

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### Partition and Violence: The Case of Indonesia

- American Political Science Association 2023, August 31, 2023

### World War II Indigenous Mobilization and Post-Independence Civil War

- American Political Science Association 2023, August 31, 2023

### The Slave Trade and Military Formation under Colonialism

- American Political Science Association 2022, September 15, 2022
- Midwest Political Science Association 2022, April 8, 2022
- The Virtual Workshop in Historical Political Economy, April 7, 2022
- International Studies Association 2022, April 2, 2022
- Texas A&M Glasscock Graduate Colloquium Series, March 1, 2022.

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

- Texas Triangle International Relations Conference 2021, February 6-7, 2021.
- Southern Political Science Association 2020 Annual Meeting, January 6-9, 2021.
- International Studies Association Midwest 2020, November 20-22, 2020 (nominated for the Best Poster Award).
- Political Economy and Political Violence (PEPV) Workshop, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, April 24, 2019.

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

- Korean Association of International Studies– Korea Foundation International Conference. Seoul, 12-14 May 2016.

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

- ASEAN Community Building and East Asia, in Waseda University. Tokyo, 1-5 February 2016.
- Alliances, Multilateral Institutions and Regional Security, in Beijing University. Beijing, 3-7 August 2015.

### East Asia Institutes *Sarangbang*

- Sino-Japanese Peace Memorial, Shimonoseki, 26-28 July 2014.
- National Museum of China, Beijing, 26-28 Dec 2014.

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

- Seminars in Fudan University, Shanghai and Nanjing University, Nanjing. 17-19 May 2013.

## Grants

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\$ 6,000 School of Public and International Affairs, Seed Grant 2023-2024 (with Bonkyu Lim)

\$ 2,000 Glasscock Graduate Research Fellowship, Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, Fall 2021

\$ 2,100 Lechner Graduate Grant Award, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, Summer 2020

\$ 1,000 Research Bursary, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, Summer 2019

\$ 3,167 BK21+ (Brain Korea 21 Plus) Scholarship, Fall Semester 2015

\$ 4,750 BK21+ (Brain Korea 21 Plus) Scholarship, Spring Semester 2015

\$ 16,183 The Korea Scholarship Foundation for the Future Leaders Undergraduate Scholarship, 2013-2014

\$ 3,127 Korea University Alumni Association Scholarship, Fall Semester 2012

\$ 1,069 Korea University Honors Scholarship, Fall Semester 2009

## Honors

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

## Research Experience

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#### 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

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#### University of Georgia

- Instructor, *International Organization*. 2023

#### Texas A&M University

- Instructor, *Ethnic Conflicts*. 2023
- Instructor, *Ethnic Conflicts*. 2022
- Teaching Assistant, *Foundations of Political Science*. Prof. Jose Cheibub, 2021; Prof. Joseph Ura, 2018
- Teaching Assistant, *International Politics* (IR graduate core seminar). Prof. Quan Li, 2020
- Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Political Science Research Methods*. Prof. Hyeran Jo, 2020

#### Korea University

- Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Political Science*. 2015

### References

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