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APPOINTMENTS **Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ, USA
Postdoctoral Fellow, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, 2024-2025

EDUCATION **The University of Texas at Austin**, Austin, TX, USA
Ph.D. in Government, August 2024
Subfields: International Relations, Methods

Dissertation Title: Empowering Developing Countries: Combating Misinformation and Correcting (Mis)perceptions of Foreign Aid
Dissertation Committee: Michael Findley (chair), Daniel Nielson, Zeynep Somer-Topcu, Catherine Weaver

Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea
Master in Global Affairs and Policy (MGAP), 2016
Fields: International Development and Cooperation, International Trade and Economic Development

B.A. in Economics and International Studies, 2012

FIELDS International Political Economy, Comparative Political Economy, International Development

RESEARCH INTERESTS Foreign Aid, Social Media, Sub-Saharan Africa, Political Violence, (Mis)information, (Mis)perception, Experimental Methods, Mixed-Methods

PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCES **Publications**
Olgahan Çat, **Jiseon Chang**, Roman Hlatky, Huimin Li, and Daniel Nielson. “Behavioral nudges in social media ads show limited ability to encourage COVID-19 vaccination across countries” (2024) *PNAS Nexus*. 3(8). (corresponding author)
DOI: 10.1093/pnasnexus/pgae189

– Presented at EPSA 2023

Jiseon Chang. “Three Components of Sustainable Local Economic Development: Focusing on the Cases of Boryeong and Hampyeong” (2013) *International Development and Cooperation Review*. 6(2): 245-274.

Works in Progress and Conferences

“The Financial Consequences of International Organization Legitimacy” (w/ Mirko Heinzl and Daniel Nielson) (*under review*)

– Presented at APSA 2024, PEIO 2023, ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops 2023

“The Strategic Logic of Targeting of Aid by Rebel Groups During War” (w/ Michael Findley, Trey Billing, and David Backer) (*in preparation for submission*)

– Presented at APSA 2024 pre-conference workshop “Improving the Delivery of Aid in Conflict-Affected Areas”

“Experimental Evidence on the Individual Victim Effect” (w/ Mirko Heinzel and Daniel Nielson) (*in preparation for submission*)

“Correcting (Mis)perceptions of Foreign Aid” (*in preparation for submission*)

– Presented at ISA 2023, MPSA 2022

“Please Answer My Question: A Field Experiment on Government Discrimination based on Citizen Characteristics” (w/ Bethany Albertson, Olgahan Çat, Daniel Cowser, Seung Wook Yoo, and Daniel Nielson)

– Presented at APSA 2024, SPSA 2023

“The Role of Peacekeeping Operations in Reducing Violence in the Context of Foreign Aid” (w/ Bongjoo Kim)

– Presented at SPSA 2023

“An Empirical Test of Russian Influence in Asia and Eastern Europe” (w/ Olgahan Çat, Daniel Cowser, Nivedita Jhunjhunwala, Eoin Lazaridis Power, and Daniel Nielson)

– Presented at ISA-Midwest 2023

“Public Attitudes of UN Peacekeeping Operations in Conflict-Affected Countries” (w/ Bongjoo Kim) (early stage)

Invited Talks

“Introduction to R,” *Research Training Session*, Innovations for Peace and Development (IPD), The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, USA (October 12, 2023)

“Conducting Surveys and Field Experiments Using Facebook,” *Methods Workshop*, Department of Government, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, USA (February 8, 2023)

TEACHING

Instructor

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, USA

“Math Camp” for incoming PhD students, 2020, 2021

Graduate-Level Statistics Sequence Teaching Assistant

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, USA

Statistical Analysis in Political Science II, Spring 2021

Statistical Analysis in Political Science I, Fall 2020

Teaching Assistant

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, USA

American Government, Fall 2019, Spring 2023

Human Behavior as Rational Action, Spring 2020, Spring 2022

Advanced Statistical Analysis (Maximum Likelihood Statistics), Fall 2021

United States Foreign Policy, Fall 2018, Spring 2019

Mentorship

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, USA

Research Mentor for Undergraduate Research Interns, Fall 2023, Spring 2024

TEACHING

PREPARATION

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, USA

Teaching Preparation Series Certificate, Center for Teaching and Learning, 2023

Inclusive Classrooms Leadership Certificate, Division of Diversity and Community Engagement and the Graduate School, 2023

Supervised Teaching in Government, 2022

AWARDS AND
GRANTS

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA
Weatherhead Scholars Program, Raphael Morrison Dorman Postdoctoral Fellow
2024-25 (declined)

American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington, D.C., USA
APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (funded by the National
Science Foundation (NSF))(\$14,994), 2022-2023

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, USA
University Graduate Continuing Fellowship (\$35,000), 2023-2024
Graduate School Summer Fellowship (\$6,900), 2023
Texas Politics Project Research Grant (\$2,500), 2022
Graduate School Continuing Fellowship (\$10,000), 2022
Grants in History, Strategy, and Statecraft (\$4,848), 2022
Summer Research Fellowship (\$5,000), 2022
The Carl J. and Tamara M. Tricoli Endowed Fellowship (\$1,000), 2022
ICPSR Sponsorship (\$2,600), 2021
Pre-dissertation Fellowship (\$3,500), 2020, 2021
Provost Fellowship Supplement (\$5,000), 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
Department Fellowship Supplement (\$5,000), 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Yonsei University, Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul, South
Korea
Entrance semester; three Dean's scholarships
Dean's Award for Outstanding Excellence (highest GPA of graduating class)

Yonsei University, Underwood International College, Seoul, South Korea
Scholarship of merit: 2009, 2010

FIELD RESEARCH **Fieldwork**

2024: Ghana, Accra (Field Experiment)
2023: Kenya, Mombasa (Interviews); Kenya, Nairobi (Interviews); Tanzania, Dar es
Salaam (Interviews); Tanzania, Dodoma (Interviews)
2022: Kenya, Nairobi (Interviews); Tanzania, Dar es Salaam (Interviews); Uganda,
Gulu (Interviews); Uganda, Kampala (Interviews)

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE AND
AFFILIATIONS

Innovations for Peace and Development (IPD), Austin, TX, USA
Team Lead (Data4Peace and Peacebuilding Team), 2022-2024
– Co-directed team in creating a dataset regarding conflict and social justice issues

Clements Center for National Security, Austin, TX, USA
Graduate Fellow, 2020-2024

East Asia Foundation (EAF), Policy Debates, Seoul, Korea
EAF Policy Debates Fellow, 2014-2024

Global Disinformation Lab (GDIL), Austin, TX, USA
Student Associate, 2022-2023
– Conducted research using advanced search techniques, resulting in the
identification of disinformation laws and policies

NON-ACADEMIC
EXPERIENCE

East Asia Foundation (EAF), Global Asia, Seoul, Korea
EAF Global Asia Fellow, 2017-2018
– Researched security, economy, development-related issues in East Asia
– Managed and administered 3rd Pan-Yellow Sea Forum and EAF Seminars

- Global Together**, Tanzania Office, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
Student Researcher, 2016 (funded by KIEP: ₩5,000,000)
 – Researched foreign aid policies towards Tanzania, and gender empowerment barriers in Tanzania, and conducted expert interviews
- Global Together**, Seoul, Korea
Intern, 2015-2016
 – Researched development and gender empowerment and developed project pre- and post-evaluation surveys
- CJ Cheiljedang**, Marketing Team, Seoul, Korea
Assistant Category Manager, 2012-2013
 – Collected, analyzed, and distributed sales and operation data on a daily, weekly, monthly basis

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE Discussant: “Foreign Aid and Multilateralism” (Standing ePanel), MPSA 2022
 Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *International Interactions*

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES Admitted Students Visit Day Planning Committee, The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government, 2020, 2022

ADDITIONAL TRAINING **ICPSR Summer Program**, 2021
The Asia Foundation (TAF), Seoul, South Korea, 2016
 Asia Development Fellow, Colombo/Batticaloa, Sri Lanka
Australia Awards-MIKTA Short Course, Canberra, Australia, 2015
 Funded by the Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Capital Normal University, Beijing, China, 2010-2011
 Chinese Language Program

SKILLS **Languages:** Korean, English, Mandarin Chinese (conversational), Swahili (basic)
Technical Skills: R, L^AT_EX, Stata, Qualtrics, NVivo

REFERENCES Michael Findley, PhD
 Frank C. Erwin, Jr. Centennial Professor of Government
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