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EDUCATION **The University of Texas at Austin**, Austin, TX, USA
PhD Candidate, Department of Government, 2024 (expected)
Subfields: International Relations, Methods

Dissertation Title: Empowering Developing Countries: Combating Misinformation and Correcting Misperceptions 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

RESEARCH INTERESTS International Development, Political Economy of Foreign Aid, Political Violence, Social Media, Africa, (Mis)information, (Mis)perception, Experimental Methods, Mixed-Methods

PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCES **Publications**
“Three Components of Sustainable Local Economic Development: Focusing on the Cases of Boryeong and Hampyeong” (2014) *International Development and Cooperation Review*. 6(2): 245-274.

Works in Progress and Conferences

“An Experiment Encouraging COVID-19 Vaccination” (w/ Olgahan Çat,* Roman Hlatky, Huimin Li,* and Daniel Nielson) (*R&R*)

– EPSA 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*)

“The Financial Consequences of International Organization Legitimacy” (w/ Mirko Heinzl and Daniel Nielson) (*in preparation for submission*)

– PEIO 2023, ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops 2023

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

“Correcting (Mis)perceptions of Foreign Aid” (dissertation chapter)

– ISA 2023, MPSA 2022

“Combating Misinformation on Foreign Aid: A Field Experiment in Sub-Saharan Africa” (dissertation chapter)

– SPSA 2024, ISA 2023

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

– SPSA 2023

“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)

– SPSA 2023

*Graduate student authors

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

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

American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington, D.C., USA

APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$14,994), 2022-2023

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), Atlanta, GA, USA

Prestage-Cook Travel Award (\$300), 2022

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
Professional Development Award (\$400), 2022, 2023
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, GSIS, Seoul, South Korea
Entrance semester; three Dean's scholarships
Dean's Award for Outstanding Excellence (highest GPA of graduating class)

Yonsei University, UIC, Seoul, South Korea
Scholarship of merit: 2009, 2010

FIELD RESEARCH **Fieldwork**

Japan: 2015 (Tokyo)
Kenya: 2022 (Nairobi), 2023 (Nairobi, Mombasa)
Tanzania: 2016 (Dar es Salaam), 2022 (Dar es Salaam), 2023 (Dar es Salaam, Dodoma)
Uganda: 2022 (Kampala, Gulu)

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE AND
AFFILIATIONS

Innovations for Peace and Development (IPD), Austin, TX, USA
Team Lead, 2022-2024

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

East Asia Foundation (EAF), Global Asia, Seoul, Korea
EAF Global Asia Fellow, 2017-2018

Global Together, Tanzania Office, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
Student Researcher, 2016 (funded by KIEP: ₩5,000,000)

Global Together, Seoul, Korea
Intern, 2015-2016

CJ Cheiljedang, Marketing Team, Seoul, Korea
Assistant Category Manager, 2012-2013

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

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