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INFORMATION

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APPOINTMENTS

Tecnológico de Monterrey (Monterrey Campus), Nuevo León, Mexico
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations,
2025-

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 19, 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

Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS), Master in Global Affairs and
Policy (MGAP), 2016

Fields: International Development and Cooperation, International Trade and
Economic Development

Underwood International College (UIC), B.A. in Economics and International
Studies, 2012

FIELDS

International Development, International Political Economy, Comparative Political
Economy

RESEARCH
INTERESTS

Foreign Aid, Sub-Saharan Africa, International Organizations, Political Violence,
(Mis)information, Experimental Methods

PUBLICATIONS
AND TALKS

Publications

Chang, Jiseon, Mirko Heinzl, and Daniel Nielson (2025) “Experimental evidence
on the financial consequences of international organization legitimacy” *The Review
of International Organizations* DOI: 10.1007/s11558-025-09609-z

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

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

Working Papers

“The Individual Victim Effect in Development Fundraising” (w/ Mirko Heinzl and
Daniel Nielson) (*under review*)

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

“International Organization as Information Sources in Aid-Recipient Countries” (*in preparation for submission*)

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

“Ideological Alignment and International Organization Legitimacy: Evidence from South Korea and the United States” (w/ Ikhee Cho and Bongjoo Kim) (*in preparation for submission*)

“Politicization, Polarization, and Public Support for Feminism in South Korea” (w/ Bongjoo Kim)

Works in Progress

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

“From Participation to Perception: How UN Peacekeeping Shapes Public Confidence in the UN” (w/ Bongjoo Kim)

“Co-Ethnicity and Co-Nationality in Helping Strangers: Field Experiments in Ghana, Nigeria, and Uganda” (w/ Joseph Amoah, Omogbolahan Bello, Peter Carroll, Danny Cowser, Elle Diether, Michael Findley, Amada Glazer, Elizabeth McGuire, Catie Nielson, Chukwuemeka Ohajonu, Byron Xu, and Daniel Nielson)

“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)

Invited Talks

“Correcting Misperceptions of Foreign Aid,” *IR Colloquium*, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, USA (April 7, 2025)

“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

Tecnológico de Monterrey, Nuevo León, Mexico

Global Challenges (Introduction to International Relations), Spring 2026 (scheduled)

Design and Implementation of Public Innovations (bloque, undergraduate thesis course), Fall 2025, Spring 2026 (scheduled)

Theory Development

Research Communication and Data Visualization

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

“Math Camp” for incoming Ph.D. 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

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 Academic Achievement (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 datasets regarding conflict and social justice issues

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

NON-ACADEMIC
EXPERIENCE
(SELECTED)

East Asia Foundation (EAF), Global Asia, Seoul, Korea
EAF Global Asia Fellow, May 2017-July 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, January 2016-February 2016 (funded by KIEP: ₩5,000,000)
– Researched foreign aid policies and gender empowerment barriers in Tanzania, conducting expert interviews

Global Together, Seoul, Korea
Intern, September 2015-January 2016
– Researched development and gender empowerment issues and developed pre- and post-implementation surveys for development projects

CJ Cheiljedang, Marketing Team, Seoul, Korea
Assistant Category Manager, July 2012-July 2013
– Collected, analyzed, and distributed sales and operation data on a daily, weekly, monthly basis

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *International Interactions*, *The Review of International Organizations*

CONFERENCES American Political Science Association (APSA): 2024, 2025
International Studies Association (ISA): 2023, 2025, 2026 (scheduled)
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA): 2022, 2025
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA): 2023, 2024, 2026

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

ADDITIONAL TRAINING **ICPSR Summer Program**, 2021
The Asia Foundation (TAF), Seoul, South Korea, July 2016-August 2016
Asia Development Fellow, Colombo/Batticaloa, Sri Lanka
Australia Awards-MIKTA Short Course, Canberra, Australia, July 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 (fluent/mother tongue), English (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (conversational)
Technical Skills: R, Stata, Python, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics, NVivo, QGIS, ArcGIS

REFERENCES **Michael Findley** Department of Government
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