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- EDUCATION**
- Master of Arts* February 2018 (Expected)
Political Science and International Studies
Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea
GPA: 4.01/4.30
Master's Thesis: A Diversionary Theory of Economic Coercion
Thesis Committee:
- Prof. Taehee Whang (Advisor)
 - Prof. Hans Schattle
 - Prof. Woosang Kim
- Bachelor of Social Sciences (Second Upper Class Honors)* July 2011
Political Science
National University of Singapore, Singapore
GPA: 4.21/5.00
Honor's Thesis: Labor, State, and Democratization in South Korea
Thesis Advisor: Prof. Erik Moberand
- WORK EXPERIENCE**
- Manager (Manpower & Training)* March 2013 – August 2014
Elections Department, Singapore
- Directed and produced election training videos to prepare and train government officials to organize elections in Singapore
 - Developed and wrote training materials and notes for election workers
 - Oversaw estate management and renovation of the Elections Department Training Center
 - Conducted a series of training workshops and simulation exercises for election workers
- Senior Head Policy* March 2011 – March 2013
Council for Private Education, Singapore
- Reviewed and formulated regulatory policies as part of the organizational mandate to raise the standards of the private education sector in Singapore
 - Performed environment scans to identify industry trends and monitor policy changes and effects
- PUBLICATIONS**
- Under Review:*
- “Internet and Participatory Capital: Nominal or Substantive Participation?” (with Taehee Whang) [Submitted to *Social Indicators Research*]
- Working Papers:*
- “Diversionary Theory of Economic Coercion”
 - “Foreign Aid & States’ Issue Preferences at the United Nations”

- “Sanctions Onset and Multilateral Cooperation: When are Multilateral Sanctions more likely?”

GRANTS & AWARDS

Scholarships and Grants:

- Brain Korea 21 (BK21) Scholarship, *National Research Foundation of Korea*, 2016
- Korean Government Scholarship Program (KGSP), *National Institute for International Education*, 2014–2017
- National University of Singapore (NUS) Faculty Award, *NUS*, 2007–2011

Awards:

- Dean’s List, *NUS*, Semesters 1 and 2 for Academic Year 2009–2010
- 01/2005 Armored Infantry Section Leaders’ Course Merit Award (awarded to top 5% of cohort, “Silver Bayonet”), *Armor Training Institute*, 2005

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Workshops and Short Courses:

- Game Theory Class, *IPSA-NUS Summer School for Social Science Research Methods*, Singapore, Summer 2016
- Korean Language Program, *Dongseo University*, Busan, South Korea, 2014–2015

RESEARCH INTERESTS & SKILLS

Research Interests

- Political Methodology & Formal Theory: Game Theory, Maximum Likelihood Estimation
- Comparative Politics: Party & Electoral Politics, Politics of Northeast and Southeast Asia
- International Relations: Economic Sanctions, Regional Integration, Multilateral Cooperation & International Organizations

Skills:

- Computer Skills: L^AT_EX, Stata, R
- Languages: English (Native), Chinese (Fluent), Korean (Advanced)