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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- London School of Economics and Political Science**, Assistant Professor *September 2022 -*
Department of International Relations (tenure-track)
- Wesleyan University**, Visiting Assistant Professor *July 2021 - June 2022*
Department of Government
- University of Pennsylvania**, Postdoctoral Fellow *July 2020 - June 2021*
Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Government**, Harvard University *May 2020*
Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics
- M.A. Political Science and International Relations**, Korea University *2013*
- B.A. French Language & Literature**, Korea University *2009*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Political Economy of Trade, Value Issues in Economic Cooperation

BOOK PROJECT

Trading on Values: Issue Linkage, Coalitions, and the Moral Politics of Trade explores the conditions under which civil society actors' ties to international organizations help increase support for trade liberalization. The book investigates how moral values—centered on labor rights, civil rights, and the environment—infiltrate trade politics, examining when such values impede support for liberalization and when they do not.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Conditional Effects of the Spotlight: Electoral Institutions and the Enforcement of Global Corporate Norms. *International Studies Quarterly*, 2024.
- Does the U.S. Congress Respond to Public Opinion on Trade? (with Michael Pomirchy & Bryan Schonfeld.) *American Politics Research*, 2023.
- Environmental Issue Linkage as an Electoral Advantage: The Case of NAFTA. *Review of International Political Economy*, 2023.
- Experience, Communication, and Collective Action: Financial Autonomy and Capital Market Development in East Asia (with Yong Wook Lee). *New Political Economy*, 2022.

WORKING PAPERS

- Mobilizing for Issue Linkage: How External Ties Shape Domestic Support for Trade (Revise and Re-submit, *International Studies Quarterly*).
- Presented at GRIPE, EPSA, and PEIO.
- Geopolitical Overtake: The Political Psychology of LGBT+ Diplomacy (with Jongwoo Jeong)
- Recipient of the APSA Centennial Center Research Grant in Women & Politics Fund.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Breaking Up with Friends: Alliance Erosion and the Politics of Trade Cooperation (with Jongwoo Jeong).

Why Industrial Policy Endures: The Role of Domestic Politics and Geopolitics (with Doeun Kim and Sung In Kim).

AI and the Labor Movement: Competing Discourses (with Casey Kearney).

POLICY CONTRIBUTIONS

Electoral Logics of Trade Coalitions. *LSE Public Policy Review* *Forthcoming*

Does Attaching Environmental Issues to Trade Agreements Boost Support for Trade Liberalisation? *Bruegel Blogpost* *April 2019*

TEACHING

Course Convenor & Seminar Leader, LSE

The Political Economy of Trade, MSc and BSc Levels *Autumn 2025, Winter 2025*

Course Convenor & Seminar Leader, LSE

Economic Diplomacy, MSc and BSc Levels *Winter 2023, Winter 2024, Winter 2026*

Seminar Leader, LSE

International Political Economy, MSc Core Course *Fall 2022*

MSc Dissertation Advisor, LSE

Advising 15 MSc students *Fall 2022 - Spring 2023*

Instructor, Wesleyan University

Global Environmental Politics (Undergraduate course) *Fall 2021 - Spring 2022*

Topics in International Law (Undergraduate seminar)

International Politics (Undergraduate course)

International Political Economy (Undergraduate course)

Senior Thesis Advisor, Wesleyan University

Fall 2021 - Spring 2021

Advising a thesis exploring the relationship between moral foundations and globalization attitudes (Government Tutorial)

Advising a thesis on the impact of foreign investments on the environment in host countries (Environmental Studies Tutorial)

Instructor, University of Pennsylvania

International Organization (Undergraduate Seminar) *Spring 2021*

Guest Lecturer, Wellesley College

Guest lecture on climate change in IPE (Undergraduate Seminar) *May 11th, 2021*

Head Teaching Fellow, Harvard College

International Political Economy, Jeffrey Frieden *Fall 2017*

International Relations of East Asia, Iain Johnston *Spring 2017*

Teaching Fellow, Harvard College

International Conflict and Cooperation, Dustin Tingley *Spring 2016 - Spring 2017*

International Law, Beth Simmons *Fall 2015*

Teaching Fellow, Harvard Extension School (Online)

International Conflict and Cooperation, Dustin Tingley *Fall 2017 - Fall 2018*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

Political Economy of International Organizations (PEIO)	2019, 2020, 2026
American Political Science Association (APSA)	2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 (P), 2024, 2025
International Political Science Association (IPSA)	2025
Political Science Speakers Series at the University of Essex	2024
Development Studies Seminar Series at Cambridge University	2023
European Political Science Association (EPSA)	2023
Global Research in International Political Economy (GRIPE)	2023
Virtual International Political Economy Society (VIPES)	2022
International Studies Association (ISA)	2012, 2018, 2019, 2020 (C, P), 2021 (P), 2022, 2023
International Political Economy Society (IPES)	2019
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2012, 2015, 2019, 2024
ISA Northeast Annual Conference	2017
Bruegel Weekly Research Workshop	2019

**Notes: P - Panel organized, C - Conference cancelled

AWARDS & HONORS

Derek C. Bok Award for Excellence in Teaching (Harvard)	2017
Raymond Vernon Fellow in International Relations (Harvard, Honorary title)	2013-2015

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

APSA Centennial Center Research Grant, <i>Women & Politics Fund</i>	2023
ISA Travel Grant	2019
Harvard GSAS Dissertation Completion Fellowship	2019-2020
Harvard Center for European Studies Dissertation Research Fellowship	Spring 2019
Harvard Weatherhead Mid-Dissertation Grant	2017-2018
Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies Study Abroad Fellowship	2013-2018
Harvard Graduate Student Fellowship	2013-2015

SERVICE

Reviewer:

American Politics Research, Asian Political Science Review, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Politics, Review of International Organizations

Service for the field:

Chair of the Society for Women in IPE Mentor Committee (ISA) 2020-22

Service for LSE:

Director of the International Trade Policy Unit (LSE) 2023-current

SKILLS

Computer: R

Language: Korean (native), French (fluent)

Fieldwork: Washington D.C., USA (July - August, 2017), Brussels, Belgium (February - June, 2019)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association
European Political Science Society

REFERENCES

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