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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS	University of Missouri , Columbia, MO, USA Visiting Assistant Professor, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, 2025-	
EDUCATION	University at Buffalo, SUNY , Buffalo, NY, USA Ph.D. in Political Science June 2025 Subfields: International Relations, Comparative Politics Committee: Jacob Kathman (chair), Sam R. Bell, Michelle A. Benson Dissertation Title: Natural Resources in Conflict-Affected Countries and United Nations Peacekeeping Operations Master of Arts in Global Affairs 2022 Seoul National University , Seoul, Korea Master of Arts in International Relations 2017 Fields: International Relations Committee: Chesung Chun (chair), Wookhee Shin, Okyeon Yi Masters Thesis: The U.S.-Japan-R.O.K. Trilateral Security Relationship and South Korea's Relative Abandonment Threat Sung Kyun Kwan University , Seoul, Korea B.A. in Chinese Language and Literature, and International Trade 2014	
FIELDS	International Relations, Peace and Conflict Studies, Human Rights	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Political Violence, International Organizations, Natural Resource Politics, UN Peacekeeping, Fragile and Conflict-Affected States	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Instructor of Record University of Missouri, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs , Columbia, MO International Relations Fall 2025 Public Policy Fall 2025, Spring 2026 American Foreign Policies Fall 2026 Peacekeeping and Intervention Fall 2026 American Foreign Policies Fall 2025, Spring 2026, Fall 2026 (<i>Master of Arts in Defense and Strategic Studies Program</i>) International Relations Theory Spring 2026 (<i>Master of Arts in Defense and Strategic Studies Program</i>) University at Buffalo, SUNY, Department of Political Science , Buffalo, NY International Relations Theory Spring 2021, Spring 2022 War and International Security Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024 Teaching Assistant University at Buffalo, SUNY, Department of Political Science , Buffalo, NY Introduction to Comparative Politics Fall 2020 Comparative Foreign Policy Fall 2020 Public Policy Making Fall 2020 Constitutional Law Spring 2020	

PUBLICATIONS
AND WORKING
PAPERS

Publications

1. **Kim, Bongjoo**, Chhandosi Roy, and Mehwish Sarwari. 2024. "Regime Type of Foreign Supporters of Resistance Movements and its Impact on State Repression." *Terrorism and Political Violence*. 1–17.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09546553.2023.2296512>

Works in Progress

1. "Rich Rebels, Poor Peacekeeping: How Natural Resources Shape the Effectiveness of UN Peacekeeping Operations" (*under review*)
2. "Backlash from Within: Gendered Reactions to Feminist Incidents in South Korea" (with Jiseon Chang) (*in preparation for submission*)
3. "Confidence in the UN: Government Ideology, Ideological Disposition, and Public Opinion in South Korea and the United States" (with Jiseon Chang, Ikhee Cho) (*in preparation for submission*)
4. "Punishing Time: Universal Periodic Review (UPR) and UN Peacekeeping Deployment" (with Hoshik Nam) (*in preparation for submission*)
5. "Public Attitudes of UN Peacekeeping Operations in Conflict-Affected Countries" (with Jiseon Chang)
6. "UN Peacekeeping, Refugees, and Sexual Violence in Civil Wars" (with Michelle Benson, Kristen Cruz)
7. "The Paradox of Piety: Religious Insurgents, Exclusiveness, and Sexual Violence"

CONFERENCES
AND INVITED
TALKS

APSA Annual Conference

2026 "From Participation to Perception: How UN PKO Shapes Public Confidence in the UN" (with Jiseon Chang)

ISA Annual Conference

2026 "Rich Rebels, Poor Peacekeeping: How Natural Resources Shape the Effectiveness of UN Peacekeeping Operations"

2026 "From Participation to Perception: How UN Peacekeeping Shapes Public Confidence in the United Nations" (with Jiseon Chang)

2025 "Public Attitudes of UN Peacekeeping Operations in Conflict-Affected Countries" (with Jiseon Chang)

2023 "Regime Type of State Supporters of Resistance Movements and its Impact on State Repression" (with Chhandosi Roy, Mehwish Sarwari)

2022 "Third Wheel's Dilemma: Text Analysis over South Korea's Relative Abandonment Threat within Maintaining the U.S.-Japan-South Korea Trilateral Security Relationship"

2021 "UN Peacekeeping, Refugees, and Sexual Violence in Civil Wars" (with Michelle Benson, Kristen Cruz) (Virtual)

MPSA Annual Conference

2025 "Natural Resource Conflicts and United Nations Peacekeeping Deployments"

"Public Attitudes of UN Peacekeeping Operations in Conflict-Affected Countries" (with Jiseon Chang)

2022 “Alliance Formations and Relative Abandonment Threat”

2019 “President Xi Jinping’s BRI and its threat to the United States”

2018 “The U.S.-Japan-Republic of Korea Trilateral Security Relationship and South Korea’s Relative Abandonment Threat”

SPSA Annual Conference

2026 “Backlash from Within: Gendered Reactions to Feminist Incidents in South Korea” (with Jiseon Chang)

2023 “The Role of Peacekeeping Operations in Reducing Violence in the Context of Foreign Aid” (with Jiseon Chang)

2021 “Need to Eat to Live: The Interacting Effects of Food Aid and UN Peacekeeping on Civilian Victimization” (with Samaila Adelaiye) (Virtual)

Peace Science, Online Peace Science Colloquium

2021 “Need to Eat to Live: The Interacting Effects of Food Aid and UN Peacekeeping on Civilian Victimization” (with Samaila Adelaiye) (Virtual)

Minorities in Social Science, Rice University

2021 “Need to Eat to Live: The Interacting Effects of Food Aid and UN Peacekeeping on Civilian Victimization” (with Samaila Adelaiye) (Virtual)

University at Buffalo, SUNY

2022 “U.S.-China Relations and South Korea”

2022 “Citizen Participation and South Korean Presidential Elections”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	University at Buffalo, SUNY, Department of Political Science, Buffalo, NY <i>Research Assistant</i> Fall 2019, Fall 2021 UN PKO Personnel data generating task Reference: Jacob Kathman, Ph.D.
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Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea <i>Program Officer and Editor</i> Seoul National University Institute of International Studies (IIS) Spring 2016 Seoul National University Program on US-China Relations (PUCR) Fall 2014

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES	University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, USA Defense and Strategic Studies Committee, Committee member
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University at Buffalo, SUNY, Department of Political Science, Buffalo, NY
Econometrics and Statistics Study Group, President, Spring 2022 – 2025
Department’s Grievance Pool, Fall 2020 – 2025
Political Violence Research Group, Fall 2018 – present
Graduate School Association, Vice president, 2022 – 2024
Graduate School Association, Senator, 2019 – 2020

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	ISA Annual Conference (Chair) Perception and Effects of Peacekeeping Operations Beyond Keeping Peace March 2026
	MPSA Annual Conference (Discussant) International Conflict Poster Session April 2019 (Discussant) Civil War Poster Session April 2019
	SPSA Annual Conference (Discussant) Trafficking and Transformation (Human Rights) January 2026
	Reviewer International Interactions July 2025
AWARDS AND GRANTS	University of Missouri , Columbia, MO The Byrne fund for research on non-profits and/or the science of philanthropy (\$ 5,000), 2026
	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) , Bloomington, IN Graduate Student Travel Scholarship, 2025
	Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) , Atlanta, GA Prestage-Cook Travel Award, 2023 Artinian Travel Award, 2026
	University at Buffalo, SUNY, Department of Political Science , Buffalo, NY Graduate Student Association Conference Funding Grant, 2022 Graduate Fellowship, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
	Brain Korea (BK) Scholarship , Seoul, Korea Seoul National University BK Scholarship on building basic research foundation and improving global status of South Korea International Relations Academia, 2014 – 2015
	ROK-US Command Forces Command , Seoul, Korea USFK Army Commendation Medal, 2010 CFC Plans Branch, CFC Plans Division, C3 Military Interpreter, 2008 – 2010 Sergeant Expiration, March 2010
	Jeju Scholarship Foundation , Seoul, Korea Academic Tuition and Stipends, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	Certificate of completion of a workshop on systemist methods under the auspices of the Visual International Relations Project (VIRP) , University of Missouri, 2025
	The Certificate of Advanced Study in Data Analysis in Social Sciences , University at Buffalo, SUNY, 2021
	The Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) , Summer 2019 Courses Taken: Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE), Linear Regression II, Mathematics for Social Science II.
	Beijing Language and Culture University , Beijing, China, 2012-2013 Chinese Language Program
	Beijing University , Beijing, China, 2018 Chinese Language Program

SKILLS **Languages:** English (fluent), Korean (native), Chinese (advanced)

Technical Skills: STATA, R, L^AT_EX, Python, ArcGIS

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