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## Research Interests

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- International Relations, Comparative Politics
- State and Military Formation, Nationalism, Political Violence, International Engagement

## Education

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**Texas A&M University**, Political Science (College Station, TX)  
Ph.D in Political Science

**Korea University**, Political Science and International Relations (Seoul, South Korea)  
B.A in Political Science and International Relations

## Publications

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Joowon Yi. 2026. The Slave Trade and Military Formation under Colonialism: The Case of French West Africa. *International Studies Quarterly*, 70(2).

Joowon Yi. 2025. “Decolonization Legacies and Financial Contributions to International Organizations,” *Review of International Organizations*, 1-19.

Joowon Yi. 2023 “Demand for Statehood: The Case of Native Military Recruitment in World War II,” *International Studies Quarterly*, 67 (4).

Hyeran Jo and Joowon Yi. 2023 “When Do Rebels Sign Agreements with the United Nations? An Investigation into the Politics of International Humanitarian Engagement,” *European Journal of International Relations*, 29(3), 602-627.

Jo, Hyeran, Joowon Yi, and Josiah Barrett. 2023. “Humanitarian Rebels? Rebel Governance and International Humanitarian Engagement.” *International Politics*, 1-22.

## Working Papers

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Paradox of Nationalism: Nationalist Movements and Post-Independence Civil War (*Invited to Revise and Resubmit*)

Partition and Violence: The Case of Indonesia (*Invited to Revise and Resubmit*)

Who Captures the State? Party Manifestos and Contested Decolonization (with Bonkyu Lim)

Tailoring to the Target: External Interventions in Internal Conflicts (with Hyeran Jo)

## **Works in Progress**

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Historical State, Proto-state, Secessionism, and Modern Statehood (with Bonkyu Lim)

Who Goes to the West? Western-Educated Leaders and Diplomatic Engagement (with James Dongjin Kim)

When States Do Earmark? Financial Contributions to International Organizations from the Global South (with Seth Dial)

## **Other Publications**

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World War II Colonial Soldiers and the Demand for Independence. 2022. *Broadstreet*.

## **Academic Conference and Presentations**

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Who Captures the State? Break and Continuity in Post-colonial Party Manifestos

- American Political Science Association 2025

Decolonization Legacies and Financial Contributions to International Organizations

- International Studies Association 2025
- American Political Science Association 2024
- Midwest Political Science Association 2024

Partition and Violence: The Case of Indonesia

- International Studies Association 2025
- Association for Studies of Ethnicity and Nationalism 2025
- SouthEastern Rights Network 2023
- American Political Science Association 2023

World War II Indigenous Mobilization and Post-Independence Civil War

- Association of Studies for Ethnicity and Nationalism 2025
- Peace Science Society 2023
- American Political Science Association 2023

The Slave Trade and Military Formation under Colonialism

- American Political Science Association 2022
- Midwest Political Science Association 2022
- The Virtual Workshop in Historical Political Economy
- International Studies Association 2022
- Texas A&M Glasscock Graduate Colloquium Series

Demand for Statehood: The Case of Native Military Recruitment in World War II

- Texas Triangle International Relations Conference 2021
- Southern Political Science Association 2020 Annual Meeting
- International Studies Association Midwest 2020 (nominated for the Best Poster Award).
- Political Economy and Political Violence (PEPV) Workshop, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University 2019.

Contested Regional Order and China-Japan-Korea Relations: Expert Meetings and Young Leaders' Forum

- Korean Association of International Studies– Korea Foundation International Conference 2016.

East Asia University Institute for Asian Regional Integration (EAUI) Program

- ASEAN Community Building and East Asia, in Waseda University. Tokyo, 2016.
- Alliances, Multilateral Institutions and Regional Security, in Beijing University. Beijing, 2015.

#### East Asia Institutes *Sarangbang*

- Sino-Japanese Peace Memorial, Shimonoseki, 2014.
- National Museum of China, Beijing, 2014.

#### East Asian Politics (e-school course) in Department of Political Science, Korea University

- Seminars in Fudan University, Shanghai and Nanjing University, Nanjing, 2013.

### Grants

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Department of International Affairs, Research Grant 2024 (with Bonkyu Lim)

School of Public and International Affairs, Seed Grant 2023-2024 (with Bonkyu Lim)

Glasscock Graduate Research Fellowship, Melburn G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, Fall 2021

Lechner Graduate Grant Award, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, Summer 2020

Research Bursary, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, Summer 2019

BK21+ (Brain Korea 21 Plus) Scholarship, Fall Semester 2015

BK21+ (Brain Korea 21 Plus) Scholarship, Spring Semester 2015

The Korea Scholarship Foundation for the Future Leaders Undergraduate Scholarship, 2013-2014

Korea University Alumni Association Scholarship, Fall Semester 2012

Korea University Honors Scholarship, Fall Semester 2009

### Honors

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Best Master's Thesis Proposal, Department of Political Science, Korea University, Spring 2017.

### Research Experience

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#### Texas A&M University

- Research Assistant, Prof. Hyeran Jo. 2021 (Integrative International Interventions: Militant Violence and Human Security in Contemporary Conflicts, National Science Foundation), 2017-2019
- Research Assistant, Prof. Jose Cheibub. 2019
- Research Assistant, Prof. Matthew Fuhrmann. 2017

#### Korea University

- Research Assistant, Prof. Hun Joon Kim. 2016

### Teaching Experience

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#### University of Georgia

- *Historical Approaches in International Relations*. 2025, 2026 (Graduate)
- *Introduction to Historical International Relations*. 2026
- *Pre-seminar in International Relations*. 2025 (Graduate)
- *Introduction to International Relations*. 2024-2025
- *International Organization*. 2023-2024
- Teaching Academy Fellow 2023-2024

#### Texas A&M University

- *Ethnic Conflicts*. 2022-2023

## References

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