

# YOONEUI KIM

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University *2022-Present*  
Lecturer, Global Studies Department, Bentley University *2021-2022*

## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D., Political Science, University of Iowa** *2021*  
Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics (*Distinction*), Methodology (minor)  
Dissertation: Explaining Human Rights Cooperation and State Compliance  
Committee: Sara Mitchell (Chair), Kelly Kadera, Brian Lai, Elizabeth Menninga, and Erik Voeten

**MA, Political Science, University of Iowa** *2016*

**MA, Political Science, Seoul National University** *2010*  
Fields: Comparative Politics, Chinese Politics

**BA, Chinese Language and Literature, Political Science (minor), Yonsei University** *2007*

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

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1. **International Relations** - International Conflict and Cooperation, International Institutions, International Human Rights, Global Inequality and Development
2. **Comparative Politics** - Democracy and Human Rights, Economic Development, East Asian Politics, Chinese Politics
3. **Political Methodology** - Mixed-Methods (qualitative and quantitative research methods), Network Analysis, Text Analysis

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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1. (2022) Political Leaders, Economic Hardship, and Foreign Aid Allocation, *Foreign Policy Analysis* 18(4) [with Kangwook Han and Sung Min Han]
2. (2022) Different Types of Human Rights, Different Effects?: The effects of Human Rights on Economic Development, *Journal of Regional Studies and Development* 13(1): 45-78 [with Youngwan Kim and Changrok Soh]
3. (2021) Autonomy of International Organizations? The Analysis of Major Powers' Influence over the World Bank's Aid Policies, *International Area Studies Review* 24(3): 224-240 [with Youngwan Kim]
4. (2020) Competition, Aid, and Violence against Civilians, *International Interactions* 46(5):696-723 [with Elizabeth Menninga]
5. (2015) The Human Rights Advisory Committee's Contribution to Global Human Rights, *Korea Observer* 46(1):1-36 [with Changrok Soh and Hannah June Kim]
6. (2014) UN Charter-Based Mechanisms for Human Rights Protection and East Asian Human Rights, *Korean Journal of International Relations* 54(4):159-193 [with Changrok Soh, In Korean]

7. (2014) Regional Governance of North Korean Human Rights, *Journal of International Politics* 19(1):239-266 [with Changrok Soh]
8. (2009) Interaction between the International Human Rights Regime and the Chinese Government, *Journal of Korean Politics* 18(3):199-226 [In Korean]

## BOOK CHAPTER

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1. (2022) Chapter 4: Geopolitics of Chinese Outward Foreign Direct Investment and Its Implications for Asia-Pacific Middle Powers [with Ray Ou-Yang] in Chien-Wen Kou (Eds.) *The Strategic Options of Middle Powers in the Asia-Pacific*, Routledge.

## PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

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1. A Network Analysis of Naming and Shaming in the Universal Periodic Review  
Previous drafts presented at: International Studies Association Annual Convention (2019); St. Louis Area Methods Meeting (2018); Annual Political Networks Conference (2018)
2. Convergence of Interests in International Human Rights Politics: Text Analysis of Universal Periodic Review of the UN Human Rights Council  
Previous drafts presented at: International Studies Association Annual Convention (2021) [Under Review]
3. Compliance with International Human Rights Institutions: The effectiveness of the Universal Periodic Review [Under Review]

## WORKING PAPERS

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1. When a Carrot becomes a Stick: Human Rights Violations and Aid Sanctions of the World Bank  
Previous drafts presented at: Journeys in World Politics (2018); International Studies Association Midwest Conference (2017)
2. Enduring Effects of Social Movements on Organizations: The US' Designation of Human Trafficking Countries [with Hyunsik Chun]  
Previous drafts presented at: International Studies Association Midwest Annual Conference (2018); Midwest Sociological Society (2019)

## HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

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- Ballard and Seashore Dissertation Fellowship (\$10,000), University of Iowa (Spring 2020)  
*One semester of no teaching obligations to focus on dissertation research*
- Post Comprehensive Research Award (\$9,500), University of Iowa (Spring 2019)  
*One semester of no teaching obligations to focus on dissertation research*
- T. Anne Cleary International Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$4,000), University of Iowa (Spring 2019)
- Graduate College Summer Fellowship (\$4,500), University of Iowa (Summer 2019)
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (\$1,000), University of Iowa (May 2018)  
*One of 19 awardees annually university-wide*
- International Advocate Award, University of Iowa (May 2018)
- Graduate Research Excellence Award, Social Science Korea Human Rights Forum (Fall 2015)
- Global Ph.D. Fellowship Grant (\$90,000), National Research Foundation of Korea (2011 – 2014)

- Brain Korea 21 Graduate Scholarship (\$9,000). National Research Foundation of Korea. (2014 – 2015)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention (2016, 2019, 2021, 2022)
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021)
- International Studies Association (ISA) Midwest Annual Conference (2017, 2018)
- Midwest Sociological Society (2019)
- St. Louis Area Methods Meeting (SLAMM) (2018)
- Annual Political Networks Conference (2018)
- International Studies Association (ISA) West Annual Conference (2015)
- East-West Center International Graduate Conference on Asia Pacific Region (2012)

## INVITED CONFERENCES

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- Journeys in World Politics (2018)
- Waseda & Erasmus Mundus - GEM PhD School Joint Summer Conference (2011)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Instructor, Bentley University
  - International Relations (Fall 2021, Spring 2022)
  - Model United Nations (Spring 2022)
- Instructor, University of Iowa
  - Introduction to Comparative Politics (Spring 2021)
  - Introduction to International Relations (Spring 2021)
  - Introduction to American Politics (Fall 2020)
  - Globalization (Spring 2018)
- Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa
  - Introduction to Comparative Politics (Fall 2018, Fall 2019)
  - Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016)
- Guest Lecturer, Graduate School of International Studies and Division of International Studies, Korea University
  - UN Human Rights Protection Mechanism (Spring 2021)
- Guest Lecturer, University of Iowa
  - International Conflict (Spring 2018)
  - Introduction to International Relations (Spring 2017, Spring 2016)
- Facilitator, University of Iowa, New Teaching Assistant Orientation (Fall 2018)
- Guest Lecturer, Yokohama City University, *Japan* (Spring 2013, Fall 2013)

- Teaching Assistant, Korea University, *South Korea*
  - International Politics in Northeast Asia (Fall 2013)
- Teaching Assistant, Seoul National University, *South Korea*
  - Writing in Social Science (Spring 2010)

## OTHER APPOINTMENTS

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1. Research Assistant, Political Science, University of Iowa
  - William Reisinger, Wenfang Tang, and Marina Zaloznaya (Fall 2018)  
Project: Informal Economies and Societal Stability in China and Russia  
*Served as empirical consultant to assist professors with grant-funded projects. Conducted analysis using survey data (survey experiments, regressions).*
  - Elizabeth Menninga (Summer 2016, 2017, 2018)  
Project: Civil War Mediation  
*Searched stories for civil war mediation via LexisNexis.*
  - Wenfang Tang (Summer 2017)  
Project: Measures of Democracy  
*Combined global survey datasets and conducted empirical analysis (factor analysis, regressions).*
2. Coordinator, Journeys in World Politics (Fall 2018)
3. Coordinator, The Social Science Korea Human Rights Forum (2013 – 2015)
4. Research Assistant, Seoul National University, Institute for Peace and Unification Studies
  - Scale Development for the North Korean Issues in South Korea (2009–2010)
  - Structure and Dynamics of Exchange and Cooperative Governance in Korean Peninsula (2008–2009)

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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1. American Political Science Association
2. Midwest Political Science Association
3. International Studies Association
4. Peace Science Society
5. Journeys in World Politics

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- Program Committee, *Political Networks Conference*
- Committee Member for Assurance of Learning Committee, Global Studies, Bentley University
- Manuscript Reviewer: *Research and Politics, Conflict Management and Peace Science, China: An International Journal*
- Grant Reviewer: Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSG) Grant, University of Iowa

## OTHER SKILLS

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1. Languages: Korean (Native), English (Fluent), Chinese (Upper-intermediate), and Japanese (Intermediate)
2. Software
  - Statistical Packages: STATA, R, Python
  - Applications: L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Windows database, spreadsheet, and presentation software

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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- Human Rights Pedagogy Workshop (APSA Human Rights Section) 2019
- Political Networks Workshop (APSA Political Networks Section) 2018

## OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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- Pre-doctoral Researcher, CAMPUS Asia - EAUI Program. Sponsored by Japan Student Services Organization and Waseda University. Tokyo, Japan (April – July 2013)
- Methodology Workshop for China Studies. Sponsored by Peace and Democracy Institute at Korea University. National Chengchi University. Taipei, Taiwan (June 2011)
- China Language and Culture Program. Sponsored by Yonsei University. Beijing Normal University. Beijing, China (January 2006)
- Research Intern, The National Assembly of the Republic of Korea (2008)
- Research Intern, United Nations Environment Programme, Seoul, Korea (2006)

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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- Leadership Team (Treasurer), InterVarsity Graduate Christian Fellowship, University of Iowa (2018-2020)
- Dean and Founder, Story On Foundation (2013 – 2015)  
*Co-founded an organization implementing a series of Peace Projects in East Asia*
- Voluntary Lecturer, International Student Fellowship Korea (2004 – 2013)  
*Supported international students by organizing Korean language culture classes*
- Voluntary Lecturer, Durihana International School (2011)  
*Supported North Korean refugees by teaching high school social studies*

## REFERENCES

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