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CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Relations; International Political Economy; Trade and Foreign Direct Investments (FDI); Domestic Politics of FDI Policy

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Department of Political Science, Santa Clara University
Academic Year Adjunct Lecturer, 2022–2023, 2026–

Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 2021–2022

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Ph.D. Political Science, 2021
- Dissertation: "Protection from Foreign Direct Investment: Domestic Producers, Market Structure, and Mode of Entry"
- Committee: Iain Osgood (chair), Robert Franzese, Barbara Koremenos, Jordan Siegel (Ross Business School)

Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service
M.A., Politics and Security in East Asia, 2013
Thesis: "Political Externalities of Free Trade Agreements"

Korea University, Seoul, Republic of Korea
B.A., Political Science and International Relations (Honors), 2012

PUBLICATION

"Free Trade's Organized Progressive Opposition." with Iain Osgood. *International Studies Quarterly* 66.3 (2022): sqac045.

WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

"The Patterns of Paradiplomacy: An Empirical Study of U.S. State Commitments with Foreign Governments" with Barbara Koremenos and Ryan Scoville (presented at the American Society of International Law Research Forum, 2025)

"Protection From FDI and Economies of Scale" (Dissertation, 2021)

"Talent Bidding War: Labor Market Competition and the Demand for FDI Regulations" (Presented at APSA 2022)

"Unintended Consequences of Investment Screening Mechanism on Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions" (Presented at the PRISM workshop, Princeton University, 2022)

"Disguised Protectionism: Competition Laws as Barriers to Cross-border M&As" (Presented at MPSA 2021, APSA 2021)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, Santa Clara University
POLI 25 - Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2022)
POLI 101 - Applied Quantitative Methods (Winter 2023)

Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan
POLSCI-364 - Public International Law
Instructor: Prof. Barbara Koremenos (Winter 2020)
POLSCI-340 - Politics and Government in West Europe
Instructor: Prof. George Tsebelis (Fall 2019)
POLSCI-369 - International Economic Relations
Instructor: Prof. Iain Osgood (Fall 2018)
POLSCI-160 - Introduction to World Politics
Instructors: Prof. Barbara Koremenos (Winter 2017/2018); Prof. James Morrow (Fall 2017)
POLSCI-140 - Introduction to Comparative Politics
Instructor: Prof. Ronald Inglehart (Fall 2016)

Drill Instructor, Georgetown University
KREN-011 - Intensive First Level Korean I
Instructor: Prof. In Ku Marshall (Fall/Spring 2012–2013)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Research Assistant 2019–2020
Department of Political Science, University of Michigan
Supervisor: Professor George Tsebelis

Research Assistant Oct 2014–June 2015
International and Strategic Studies Division, Korea Institute for National Unification

Korea Foundation Research Fellow May 2014–May 2015
Pacific Forum, Center for Strategic and International Studies
Research project: "The U.S.-ROK-Japan Trilateral Security Cooperation"

Research Assistant Sep 2012–May 2013
Department of History, Georgetown University
Supervisor: Professor Christine J. Kim
Research project: Politics of the 1957 'Korean Masterpieces Exhibition' in eight major cities in the United States

WORK EXPERIENCE

Intern Researcher May–Aug. 2013
The Asan Institute for Policy Studies, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Intern Reporter Jan.–Mar. 2012
3rd Asian Leadership Conference, *The Chosun Ilbo*

Intern Political Assistant Jan.–Jun. 2011
Political section, The United States of America Embassy of Seoul

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Chandler and Sangunett Awards 2021
Department of Political Science, University of Michigan ($9,330)

Library Data Grants Program 2020
University of Michigan Library, Ann Arbor (Grant for fDi Market database)

Rackham Conference Travel Grant 2018, 2019
Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan ($800)

Rackham Graduate Research Funding 2016
Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan ($4,500)

Korea Foundation Fellowship 2014
Research grant for Pacific Forum CSIS, Honolulu, Hawaii ($3,000)

MASIA Merit-Base Fellowship Fall 2013
Asian Studies, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University

WTO Moot Court Best-Submission Award Aug 2011
WTO/FTA Moot Court Competition, Seoul National University, South Korea

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Midwest Political Science Association	2018–2021
American Political Science Association	2019–2022
Political Economy of International Organizations	2020
International Political Economy Society	2020
World Congress of Political Science (IPSA)	2021

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Santa Clara University

Faculty advisor, Ignite (Women in Political Action)	2022–2023

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Graduate coordinator, Political Economy Workshop	2019–2020
Committee member, Undergraduate Honors Thesis	May 2020
Coordinator, Women's Caucus	2019–2020
Coordinator, Professional Development Committee	2018–2019

OTHERS

Software Skills
R-Studio, Matlab, STATA, LaTeX

Languages
Korean (native), Chinese, Japanese

References

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