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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, INTERNATIONAL SECURITY CENTER
Post-doctoral Research Associate, 2016-17

EDUCATION

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Ph.D., Political Science 2016; M.A. 2012

Dissertation: Do Costly Signals Matter? Unifying Theories of Signaling and Perceptions in International Relations

Committee: Professor Alex Downes (Chair), Professor Charles Glaser, Professor Eric Lawrence

Fields: International Relations; Quantitative Methodology

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

M.Phil., Development Studies (High Pass), 2006

SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

M.A., Psychology (Summa Cum Laude), 2003

B.A., Psychology (Magna Cum Laude), 2001

WORKING PAPERS

“The Bureaucratic Politics of Norm Diffusion: Power, Frame Resonance, and Foreign Policy Decisions” (with Daisuke Minami)

“Environmental Shocks, Foreign Aid, and Civil War” (Under Review; Selected as best paper, International Studies Association-South Jim Winkates Graduate Student Paper Competition)

“Confidence, Cooperation, and Costly Signals: An Experimental Analysis” (Under Review)

“Do Costly Signals Matter? Unifying Theories of Signaling and Perceptions in International Relations

“A Theory of Costly Signals and Public Opinion”

“Foreign Aid in a Rationality Model”

“Does Foreign Aid Affect Democracy in Developing Countries?”

PUBLICATIONS (Psychology)

- 2003 “Effects of the Location and the Amount of Coarticulation Information on the Phoneme Restoration in Divided Attention,” *Korean Journal of Experiment & Cognitive Psychology*, Vol 15, No 2. (With Kim, Jung-Oh)
- 2002 “The Effects of Divided Attention and Coarticulation Information on Phoneme Restoration”, *Korean Journal of Experiment & Cognitive Psychology*, Vol 14, No 1. (With Kim, Jung-Oh, and Park, Min-Kyu)
- 2001 “Characteristics of a Korean Phoneme Restoration Phenomenon”, *Korean Journal of Experiment & Cognitive Psychology*, Vol 13, No 1. (With Park, Min-Kyu, and Kim, Jung-Oh)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS

Fellowships

- 2016-2017 University of Notre Dame’s International Security Center Post-doctoral Fellowship
2016 Excellence in Research Graduate Fellowship, Dept. of Political Science, George Washington University
- 2014 GW Summer 2014 Dissertation Fellowship (\$3,000)
- 2013-2016 George Washington University Graduate Student Fellowship

Research Grants & Awards

- 2014-2015 GW Political Science Department Graduate Research Grant (\$1,366)
- 2014 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$21,350)
- 2014 Grand Prize in ISA- South Jim Winkates Graduate Student Paper Competition (\$250)
- 2013 GW Sigur Center Summer Field Research Grant (\$5,000)
- 2012 Shirley H. and Robert L. Richards Endowment Scholarship (\$4,000)
- 2012, 2010 GW Political Science Department Grant to attend ICPSR at University of Michigan (\$ 3,000)
- 2009 Fulbright Graduate Study Award (\$65,000)
- 2009 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship (\$24,000)
- 2005 Cambridge Overseas Trust (COT) scholarship to study at the University of Cambridge (£2,500)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 "Doomed to Gloom? Why Costly Signals Are Not Enough for Cooperation" Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago.
- 2017 "How Does the Pubic Assess Nuclear Deterrent Power? Evidence from a Survey Experiment" Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago.

- 2015 "Can States Communicate Their Motives? Survey Experiments on the Public's Perception and Attitude." American Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Francisco
- 2014 "Natural Disasters, Foreign Aid, and Civil War." American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 "Do States' Motives Matter? How Can States Communicate Their Motives?" International Studies Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- 2013 "The Power of Legitimacy and Moral Authority: A Survey Experiment on Popular Attitudes toward a State's Foreign Policy." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago.
- 2012 "Ideas, Interests, and Foreign Policy Decisions: Why Did the Republic of Korea Want to Join the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC)?" Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago.
- 2012 "What Makes Foreign Aid More Effective in Democratization?" Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago.
- 2006 "Do Development Banks Affect Economic Development?: The Case of the Korea Development Bank." Livestock Development Group Conference, Reading, UK.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2015 IR Cornerstone (Graduate), GWU, *Teaching Assistant*
- 2015 (Summer) Introduction to International Politics (Undergraduate), GWU, *Instructor*
- 2014-2015 Introduction to International Politics (Undergraduate), GWU, *Teaching Assistant*
- 2014 (Summer) Math Camp for Political Science (Graduate), GWU, *Co-Instructor*
- 2013 Scope and Methods (Undergraduate), GWU, *Teaching Assistant*
- 2012-2013 Sociological Research Methods (Graduate/Undergraduate), GWU, *Instructional Assistant*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2014 Research Assistant for Celeste Arrington, GWU, Washington, D.C.
- 2012 Research Assistant for Eric Lawrence and Robert Stoker, GWU, Washington, D.C.
- 2011-2012 Research Assistant for Frederick Tipson, United States Institute of Peace (USIP), Washington, D.C.
- 2011 Research Assistant for Harris Mylonas, GWU, Washington, D.C.
- 2010 Research Assistant for Jai-Kwan Jung, GWU, Washington, D.C.
- 2001-2002 Research Analyst for a government-sponsored Brain Neuroinformatics Research Project

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & AFFILIATIONS

Manuscript Reviewer. International Organization, Foreign Policy Analysis.

Member. American Political Science Association (APSA); International Studies Association (ISA); Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006-2009 *Third Secretary.* Development Policy Division, Development Cooperation Bureau, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Seoul, South Korea.

2003-2005 *Corporate Finance Officer.* Corporate Finance Team, Gwangju Branch, The Korea Development Bank, Gwangju, South Korea

SKILLS

Software Stata, SPSS, R, Latex, Qualtrics
Language Korean (Native), German (Basic)

REFERENCES

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