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### Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, The George Washington University, 2010-present (expected May 2017)

Dissertation: *Territorial Changes, the Prospect of Victory, and Civilian Victimization*

Committee Members: Alexander Downes (chair), Evgeny Finkel, Michael Miller

M.A. in Political Science, Korea University, 2010

B.A. in Asian History, Korea University, 2008

### Working Papers

“Learning to Fight: Counter-Insurgency Operations in Korea, 1945-1953” (with Soul Park)  
*Under review*

“Territorial Changes and Civilian Victimization: Evidence from the Korean War”

“Military Outcomes and the Treatment of Prisoners of War”

“Denial of Support: Deterrence against State Sponsors of Transnational Terrorism”

### Awards, Grants and Fellowships

Duty Free Fellowship, Department of Political Science, GWU, 2016

Association for Asian Studies Northeast Asian Council Korean Studies Grant, 2015

Sigur Center Grant for Asian Field Research for Summer, GWU, 2015

Graduate Research Fund, Department of Political Science, GWU, 2014

ICPSR Summer Program Grant, Department of Political Science, GWU, 2013

Taiwan Ministry of Education Huayu Enrichment Scholarship, 2011

Sigur Center Grant for Chinese Language Study in Taiwan, GWU, 2011

Graduate Merit Fellowship, College of Political Science and Economics, KU, 2008

Dean's List, College of Liberal Arts, KU, 2007-2008

### **Academic Presentations and Invited Talks**

“Territorial Changes, the Prospect of Victory, and Civilian Victimization”

Invited Talk to the MacMillan Center Order Conflict and, and Violence at Yale University, New Haven, November 28, 2016 (forthcoming)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, September 1-4, 2016

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, March 16-19, 2016

Peace Science society Conference, Oxford, November 13-14, 2015

International Security Studies Section of ISA-International Security and Arms Control Section of APSA Joint Annual Conference, Springfield, October 8-10, 2015

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, April 3-6, 2014

“Learning to Fight: Counter-Insurgency Operations in Korea, 1945-1953”

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, March 16-19, 2016

International Security Studies Section of ISA-International Security and Arms Control Section of APSA Joint Annual Conference, Springfield, October 8-10, 2015

East Asian Politics Workshop, GWU, September 22, 2015

“Tacit Alignment: The US-Taiwan-Japan Security Triangle”

International Studies Association-West Annual Conference, San Francisco, September 25-26, 2009

The World Congress for Korean Politics and Society, Seoul, August 21, 2009

### **Research Experience**

Research Assistant, Harris Mylonas, GWU, Summer Semester, 2016

Research Assistant, Eric Grynaviski, GWU, Spring Semester, 2011

MacArthur Project Coordinator, Iimin International Relations Institute, Korea University,  
January-August, 2010

Research Assistant, Dong Sun Lee, Korea University, Fall Semester, 2009

### **Teaching Experience**

Teaching Assistant, International Affairs Cornerstone (graduate), Alexander Downes, Elliott School, GWU, Fall Semester, 2016

Teaching Assistant, International Affairs Cornerstone (graduate), Charles Glaser, Elliott School, GWU, Fall Semester, 2015

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to International Affairs, Alexander Downes, Elliott School, GWU, Spring Semester, 2015

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to International Affairs, Susan Sell, Elliott School, GWU, Fall Semester, 2014

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to International Affairs, Susan Sell, Elliott School, GWU, Spring Semester, 2014

### **Professional Service**

Discussant, Paul Staniland, Intrastate Conflict and Violence Workshop, GWU, September 15, 2015

Discussant, Joeun Kim, East Asia Workshop, GWU, May 5, 2015

Discussant, Laia Balcells, Intrastate Conflict and Violence Workshop, GWU, February 26, 2015

Vice President, GWU Graduate Korean Student Association, 2014

Judge, Korea Youth Model National Assembly, Korea University, February, 2009

Founding member, Nokdoo History Society, 2006-2008

Sergeant (Squad leader), the 22nd Infantry Division of the Republic of Korea, 2004-2005

President, Whimoon High School Alumni Association, 2003-2004

### **Professional Memberships**

American Political Science Association, 2010-present

Midwest Political Science Association, 2014-present

Association for Asian Studies, 2014-present

Peace Science Society, 2015-present

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2016-present

### **Additional Training**

Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research, Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, GWU, 2014

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program (MLE, Time Series Analysis), University of Michigan, 2013

International Chinese Language Program, National Taiwan University, 2011

Summer Chinese Language Program, Beijing Normal University, 2006

### **Languages**

Korean (native), Contemporary Chinese (intermediate)

### **Research Interests**

Political Violence, Civil War, International Security, Methodology

### **References**

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