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RESEARCH INTERESTS International Relations Theory, US-China Relations, East Asian Security, Race and Ethnic Politics, Political Behavior, Political Psychology

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Harvard University
Postdoctoral Fellow, Inequality in America Initiative 2022-2024

Notre Dame International Security Center
Hans J. Morgenthau Fellow 2023-2024

EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego
Ph.D., Political Science 2022
M.A., Political Science 2018

Dissertation:

Anti-Asian Racism and the Racial Politics of US-China Great Power Rivalry

- Chairs: David A. Lake, Emilie Hafner-Burton
- Winner of the American Political Science Association's 2023 [Merze Tate Award](#) for the best dissertation in international relations, law, and politics
- Winner of the UCSD 2023 [Chancellor's Dissertation Medal](#) in social sciences

Cornell University
B.A., Government & Asian Studies 2012

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

[“Anti-Asian Racism and the Rise of Hawkish Mass Opinion in China.”](#) *Political Science Quarterly*. 2024. Online Firstview. doi.org/10.1093/psquar/qqae001

[“The Politicization of COVID-19 and Anti-Asian Racism in the United States: An Experimental Approach.”](#) *Journal of Experimental Political Science*. 11(1): 1-11. 2024. doi:10.1017/XPS.2023.16

[“Remember Kabul? Reputation, Strategic Contexts, and American Credibility after the Afghanistan Withdrawal.”](#) *Contemporary Security Policy*. 45(2): 265-297. 2024. doi.org/10.1080/13523260.2023.2253406. (with Joshua Byun and Jiyoun Ko)

[“Race in International Relations: Beyond the ‘Norm Against Noticing’.”](#) *Annual Review of Political Science*. 25: 175-96. 2022. (with Bianca Freeman and David A. Lake)

[“The Geopolitical Consequences of COVID-19: Assessing Hawkish Mass Opinion in China.”](#) *Political Science Quarterly*. 136 (4): 641-65. 2021. (with Joshua Byun and Sichen Li)

“Yellow Peril or Model Minority? Measuring Janus-Faced Prejudice toward Asians in the United States.” Revise & Resubmit. (with Enze Han)

**BOOK
CHAPTERS**

“The Chinese Exclusion Act, 1882-1905: Implications for East Asian International Relations” (with Enze Han) Forthcoming in *East Asia in the World: Volume II*, eds. Stephan Haggard and David Kang

“COVID-19, Anti-Asian Racism, and US-China Relations.” Forthcoming in *COVID-19 and US-China Relations*, ed. Zheng Wang

**WORKING
PAPERS**

“Racialization and the Security Dilemma.” (with Alastair Iain Johnston)

“Exceptionalism and the Security Dilemma.” (with Alastair Iain Johnston)

“Is “Race” Essential to International Relations? A Reply to Jack Snyder (2023).” (with Kevin Bustamante)

“Unlinking Linked Fate: Push and Pull Factors of Group Consciousness.” (with Jae Yeon Kim, Joan Cho, and Taeku Lee)

“Can (Global) Education be a Solution to US Grand Strategy Debate?”

“The Psychology of Grand Strategy: The End of History Illusion, Declinism, and Hegemon’s Racial Dilemma.”

**OTHER
PUBLICATIONS**

“Power and Perception: Neoclassical Realism and China’s Turn to Multilateralism in Post-Cold War East Asia.” *Princeton Journal of East Asian Studies*, Fall 2014

“The Politics of Asian Regionalism in Korea: Identity Politics and Its Implications for U.S.-South Korean Relations.” *Cornell International Affairs Review* 3(3), Fall 2010

**AWARDS,
FELLOWSHIPS
& GRANTS**

Awards

APSA Merze Tate Award for Best Dissertation in International Relations, Law, and Politics	2023
UCSD Chancellor’s Dissertation Award, Division of Social Sciences	2023

Fellowships

Hans J. Morgenthau Fellowship, \$10,000	2023
Postdoctoral Fellowship, Princeton University (declined)	2022
Rapoport Dissertation Grant, \$15,000	2022
APSA Dissertation Improvement Grant, \$15,000	2020
Ichimore Student Research Fellowship \$2,000	2020
COVID-19 Rapid Grant, 21st Century China Center, \$2,000	2020
Herb York Fellowship, \$25,000	2019
Sanford Lakoff Fellowship, \$1,729	2019, 2020
Academy of Korean Studies Summer Research Grant, \$2,000	2016

Graduate Fellowship, Georgetown University (declined) 2016
 Dean's Fellowship, Columbia University (declined) 2016

Travel Grants

APSA REP Section Support Grant, \$300 2022
 21st Century China Center, \$900 2022
 APSA Travel Grant, \$225 2019, 2022
 Graduate Student Association, UCSD, \$500 2019
 Department of Political Science, UCSD, \$300 2017, 2019, 2020, 2022

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION American Political Science Association 2019, 2020*, 2021, 2022*, 2023*
 Midwest Political Science Association 2019, 2020*, 2021, 2022
 International Studies Association 2021, 2023*
 Western Political Science Association 2021
 Peace Science Society International 2020
 Pacific International Politics Conference 2017, 2020, 2023
 Asian Politics Online Seminar Series 2021
 Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium 2021
 Association of Asian Studies 2022
 New Directions in Chinese Survey Research Conference 2022
 *organized a panel

INVITED TALKS

“What’s at Stake in the New Wave of Research on Race in IR?,” Seminar Series on Racial Equity and Research, Brookings Institution, May 20, 2024

“Racialization and the Security Dilemma,”

- Workshop on Race and International Relations, Klau Institute for Civil and Human Rights, University of Notre Dame, May 24, 2024
- Security Studies Workshop, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, George Washington University, April 8, 2024
- Discourse as Power Conference, Browne Center for International Politics, University of Pennsylvania, March 8, 2024

“Understanding Asian American Politics with IR Theory,” Government Department, Dartmouth College, April 22, 2024

“Race in International Politics,”

- Dean’s Symposium, Harvard University, December 6, 2023
- Department of Political Science, UCLA, December 5, 2023
- Department of Government, College of William and Mary, December 1, 2023

“Race in International Politics: Implications for US Grand Strategy,” The Fletcher School, Tufts University, October 10, 2023

“Race and US-China Relations,” Guest lecture for US-China Security Relations (David C. Logan), The Fletcher School, Tufts University, October 10, 2023

“Race, Grand Strategy, and American Opinion on China,” Emerging Scholars in Grand Strategy Conference, Notre Dame International Security Center, May 24-26,

2023

“Race in World Politics,” Guest lecture for Race in International Relations (Zoltan Buzas), University of Notre Dame, November 14, 2022

“The Chinese Exclusion Act,” Workshop on East Asia in the World Vol II, University of Southern California, September 9, 2022 (with Enze Han)

“How Is COVID-19 Impacting U.S.-China Competition?” United States Institute of Peace - Academy of Political Science Joint Webinar, February 16, 2022 (with Joshua Byun and Sichen Li)

“Foreign Policy Revisionism in the Era of COVID-19: Theory and Evidence from Chinese Public Opinion,” China Research Workshop, 21st Century China Center, UC San Diego, April 23, 2021 (with Joshua Byun and Sichen Li)

“Race in International Relations,” Pacific Forum, January 18, 2021 (with Bianca Freeman)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE *Reviewer:*

American Journal of Political Science, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Foreign Policy Analysis, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly, Millennium, Chinese Journal of International Politics, International Relations of the Asia Pacific, Sociological Inquiry, Japanese Journal of Political Science

LANGUAGE & SKILLS

Korean (native), R, STATA, SPSS, Python, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics

TEACHING (UCSD)

Teaching Assistant:

Introduction to Quantitative Analysis (in STATA, SPSS)	Fall 2021, Winter 2022
Data Analytics (in R)	Summer 2021
Race & Ethnicity in American Politics	Summer 2021
Perspectives on Race	Summer 2020
U.S. Foreign Policy	Winter 2019, Winter 2020, Fall 2020
Introduction to International Relations	Spring 2019
International Relations of the Asia-Pacific (Undergraduate)	Spring 2019
International Relations of the Asia-Pacific (Graduate)	Fall 2018
International Organization	Winter 2018

Undergraduate Advising:

- [Research Apprenticeship Program](#): Whyong Shin, Grant Kim, Cynthia Leung, Xinchun Zhang
- [Summer Training Academy for Research Success](#): Francesca Bentley, Naquisha Marine

MILITARY SERVICE

Intelligence Officer, 1st Lieutenant
Republic of Korea Air Force

2012-2016

REFERENCES

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