

## Hwayoung Lee

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### EDUCATION

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#### University of Washington

Seattle, The U.S.A.

#### *Ph.D. Candidate in International Studies*

From September 2019

The Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, International Area Studies Major

#### Seoul National University

Seoul, South Korea

#### *M.A. in International Studies with Honors*

March 2014 – February 2017

Graduate School of International Studies, International Area Studies Major

- Completed a Campus Asia program which is East Asia version of Erasmus Program among Korea, Japan, and China.
- Thesis: *How is Kantei Diplomacy Back?: Comparison of Kantei-led Security Policy Making Process between Koizumi and Abe*, Thesis advisor: Cheol-hee Park.

#### Peking University

Peking, China

#### *Campus Asia Exchange Program*

February 2016 – June 2016

School of International Studies

- Courses: Prof. Fan Shiming's Contemporary China-U.S. Relations, Prof. Zhang Qingmin's Chinese Politics and Diplomacy, Prof. Gui Yongtao's International Relations in East Asia.

#### University of Tokyo

Tokyo, Japan

#### *M.A. in Public Policy*

April 2015 – September 2016

Graduate School of Public Policy, Campus Asia Degree Program

- Courses from Graduates Schools for Laws and Politics: Kato Junko's Political Methodology, Fujiwara Kiichi's Public Opinion and Diplomacy, Masaki Taniguchi's Politics and Mass Media (Main Advisor: Fujiwara Kiichi)

#### Kyungil University

Kyungsan, South Korea

#### *B.A. in English and Japanese, Summa cum Laude*

February 2008 – February 2012

School of Foreign Languages

- Received President's Award given to one student who shows outstanding academic performance in the Class of 2012.

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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International Relations in East Asia (Korea-Japan Relations), Perception & Misperception, National Identity, Nationalism, Foreign & Security Policy-Making Process, Japanese Politics and Diplomacy, Domestic Politics and International Relations, Public Opinion, Civil Society. Both Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis, Comparative Analysis, Contents Analysis.

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

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#### Research Assistant of Prof. Victor Cha, Georgetown University

Daegu, South Korea

#### *Research Assistant*

February 2019 – September 2019

- Tried to find whether the Korean voters reward or punish the nationalistic/neutral candidates in the National Assembly election.
- Provided the data on Korean 20<sup>th</sup> National Assembly election and found statements/opinions of candidates on the comfort women agreement in 2015 and other related topics such as the comfort women statue, Prime Minister Abe's speech and demanding for historical apologies from Japan.

October 2019

**Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Korea Chair**

*Korea Foundation Junior Researcher*

Washington D.C.  
February 2018 – July 2018

- Conducted independent research on Korea-Japan relations.
- Assisted ‘Beyond Parallel Unification Transparency Index Project’ by measuring the perception of Korean unification through surveys from 300 Chinese, Japanese and Russian IR experts.
- Provided research assistance to fellows from the Korean Defense Acquisition Program Administration and Japan Public Security Intelligence Agency.
- Obtained research advice from CSIS senior fellows including Prof. Michael Green and Dr. Sue Mi Terry.

**Research Assistant of Prof. Choi Byung-il, Ewha Womans University**

*Research Assistant*

Seoul, South Korea  
February 2017 – August 2017

- Provided information, data, and analysis on Japan’s discourse on the U.S.-Japan FTA, TPP 11 and Japan-EU Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA), the role of politics in Japanese agricultural reform, WTO trade policy review, etc.
- Wrote a transcript of the Korean Association of Trade and Industry Studies conference.

**East Asia Institute (EAI)**

*Research Fellow*

Seoul, South Korea  
September 2016 – February 2017

*Research Associate*

June 2017 – August 2017

- Published an online report on Korean’s perception of Japan during the 15 century after 13 weeks presentations and a field trip to Kyushu area in Japan under the guidance of Young-Sun Ha, a professor emeritus at Seoul National University.
- Edited and translated transcripts that are used in ‘The 5<sup>th</sup> Japan-Korea Future Dialogue Forum.’
- Organized Korea Foundation-East Asia Institute Korea Friendship Program which promotes understanding about South Korea through lectures, field trip and essay competition for foreign students in South Korea.

**Genron NPO (言論NPO)**

*Research Intern*

Tokyo, Japan  
May 2015 – July 2015

- Analyzed ‘The 3<sup>rd</sup> Joint Japan-South Korea Public Opinion Poll’ data, and prepared for a press conference by interpreting materials and making presentation slides.
- Assisted in organizing ‘The 3<sup>rd</sup> Japan-Korea Future Dialogue Forum.’

**Seoul National University Institute for Japanese Studies (IJS)**

*Japan Expert Seminar Assistant and Japan Round Table Organizer*

Seoul, South Korea  
September 2014 – December 2014

- Invited Japan experts from all around the world and planned the ‘Japan Expert Seminar.’
- Organized ‘Japan Round Table’ for graduate students to discuss diverse issues of Japan, and made a presentation on Japan’s politics and economy in the era of Prime Minister Abe.
- Made transcripts and reports of the seminar and roundtable for monthly newsletter of the institute.

**Edwin O. Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies at Johns Hopkins SAIS**

*Research Intern*

Washington D.C.  
June 2013 – August 2013

- Researched a range of subjects in comparative public policy such as comparison of Middle East diplomacy between Japan and China, the involvement of the U.S.-Vietnam and U.S.-Philippines relations to support Dr. Kent E. Calder.
- Edited the center’s annual U.S.-Japan Yearbook and monographs which are included in the book ‘Asia in Washington.’

**Embassy of Republic of Korea**

*Research Intern*

Washington D.C.  
March 2013 – May 2013

- Distributed monthly newsletters and daily news research related to visa, immigrant laws, and Korean community in the U.S.

- Provided assistance in organizing President Park Geun-Hye's first official visit to the U.S.

### **NHK Broadcasting Company America Bureau**

*Research Intern*

New York City  
August 2012 – February 2013

- Provided the fact sheets and report ideas to a bureau chief and correspondents, which were aired.
- Researched international affairs by monitoring news and social media, especially focusing on the U.S. foreign and security policy in Asia and Japan-related issues in the U.S.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

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[M.A. Dissertation] “How is Kantei Diplomacy Back?: Comparison of Kantei-led Security Policy Making Process between Koizumi and Abe” Seoul National University. 2017.

[Online Report] “Finding the Korean’s Image of Japan.” in *Young Sarangbang Members Embrace Kyushu 3: Walking 500 Years from Tradition to Modern*. East Asia Institute. 2017.

[Seminar Paper] “Study on Characteristic and Cause of Public Perception between Japan and Korea in Second Abe Administration” Public Opinion and Diplomacy seminar at the University of Tokyo. 2015

[Co-translator] *How is Dokdo Issue Discussed in Japan?* Seoul National University Institute for Japanese Studies Reading Japan Series 18. 2015.

[Co-author] “A Study on the Issues of Dokdo Sovereignty Claimed by Japan in terms of Cadastral.” *Journal of the Korean Society of Cadastre* 31 (3) 2015: 63-77.

### **GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS**

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<b>The Henry Jackson M. Jackson Doctoral Fellowship</b> , Jackson Foundation ( <b>\$54,000</b> )	2019
<b>Global Challenger Think Tank Research Grant</b> , Korea Foundation ( <b>\$15,000</b> )	2018
<b>Graduate School of International Studies Honor Award</b> , Seoul National University	2017
<b>CAMPUS Asia Program Grant</b> , Governments of Korea, Japan and China ( <b>\$10,000</b> )	2015-2016
<b>Area Studies Scholarship (GPAS)</b> , Korea Institute for International Economic Policy ( <b>\$1,600</b> )	2015
<b>Outstanding Leadership Activity Team</b> , Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies	2014
<b>The U.S.-Korea WEST Program Grant</b> , Korean Government ( <b>\$2,000</b> )	2012-2013
<b>President’s Award</b> , Kyungil University	2012
<b>National Humanities and Social Sciences Scholarship</b> , Korean Government ( <b>\$4,700</b> )	2009
<b>Language Proficiency Scholarship (English, Japanese)</b> , Kyungil University ( <b>\$4,500</b> )	2008-2011
<b>Academic Achievement Scholarship</b> , Kyungil University ( <b>\$15,600</b> )	2008-2011

### **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

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- Korean: Native
- English: Fluent (Research trips in 2015, 2018)
- Japanese: Fluent (JLPT highest Level N1, Research trips in 2010, 2014, 2015)
- Mandarin: Beginner (Research trips in 2014, 2016)