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Education

- University of Washington — September 2014- Present
  Ph.D., Jackson School of International Studies
- Seoul National University — February 2013
  M.A., Political Science and International Relations
- Incheon National University — February 2007
  B.A., Russian Trade and Commerce, School of Northeast Asian Studies

Research Interests

- Protests under Authoritarian/Hybrid Regimes, Comparative Politics, Political economy in the post-socialist nations, Former Soviet States' State-Society Relationships

Work Experience

- Research Assistant — Sep.2014 – Present
  Jackson School of International Studies PhD Program, University of Washington
- Administrative Officer — Feb.2013 – Aug. 2014
  Department of International Relations, Seoul National University
- Research Assistant — Sep. 2011 – Aug. 2012
  SSK Project- "World Politics of Network," Seoul National University
- Teaching Assistant — Fall 2011
  Undergraduate class "Environment and World Politics," Seoul National University
- Chief Adjudicator — September 2008 – December 2010
  National School Debate Committee, Seoul, Korea

  -Organized and convened national level debate tournaments for high school students.

  -Managed the quality of debates by deciding motions and educating judges.
- Marketing Manager — Mar. 2007 – Aug. 2008
  PBI Performance Products, North Carolina, U.S.

  - Managing supply chain and products promotion to end users.

- Marketing Intern Jan. 2006 – Aug. 2006
  Hyundai Corporation, Moscow, Russia

  -Managing dealership and sales for East Russia's and Central Asia's market.

  -Interviewed job applicants for Hyundai branches in Central Asia

Conference Presentation

- "The Compatibility between Political and Economic Development in Post Socialist Region: the Case of Poland and Russia," at The Korean Association of International Studies Annual Conference, Dec. 2012, Seoul, Korea

Activities

- Junior Fellow for SSI(Space Security Initiative) Sep. 2015 – Present
  International Policy Institute, University of Washington
- Summer session supported by scholarship from University of Incheon Jun – Aug. 2005
  UC Berkeley
- Exchange Student Sep. 2003 – Jul. 2004
  Department of Economics at Moscow State University

Awards & Honors

- 2-year Merit Scholarship 2010,2011
  Seoul National University M.A. program
- Best Speaker Award 2006
  Northeast Asian Open Debate Championship
- Three-time merit scholarship for being 1st ranked in class 2003, 2004, 2005
  University of Incheon
- Full four-year scholarship by being within 3% national rank in Korean SAT 2002
  University of Incheon

Languages

- English: Fluent (TOEFL 114/120)
- Russian: Fluent (Torfl First Grade)
- Korean: Native