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## Education

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### University of Washington

**Ph.D.**, International Studies

Expected November 2019

Dissertation: "Judicial Measures as State Repression under Authoritarian State: Russia 2010-2017"

Committee: Scott Radnitz (Chair), Robert Pekkanen, Saadia Pekkanen, Yong-Chool Ha, & Steve Pfaff

### Seoul National University, South Korea

**M.A.**, International Relations

2013

### Incheon National University, South Korea

**B.A.**, International Trade and Commerce

2007

## Research and Teaching Interests

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Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Authoritarian & Hybrid Regime, Electoral authoritarianism, State repression, Human Rights, Social Movements, Post-Socialist nations, Welfare State, Russia

## Fellowships, Grants, & Awards

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### Awards

2019. Excellence in Teaching Award Nomination, University of Washington.

### Research & Training

2015. Junior Fellow for Space Security Initiative, University of Washington. (\$3,000)

2011-12. Merit Scholarships for Academic Excellence, Seoul National Univ. (approximately \$2,000)

2002-7. Four-Year Full Scholarship, Incheon Univ. (approximately \$30,000)

### Travel

2019. American Political Science Association Travel Grant. (\$200)

2018. Travel Grant for Conference Participation (MPSA), Univ. of Washington. (\$400)

2016. Travel Grant for Conference Participation (Post-Communism 25+). Univ. of Washington. (\$400)

2016. Travel Grant for Conference Participation (UCL & Szeged). Osaka Univ. (approximately \$3,700)

## Teaching Experience

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### Teaching Assistant

- JSIS201 the Making of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century for Dr. Joel Migdal Spring 2019  
Winter 2018 & Spring 2018
- Responsibility: Teach discussion sections 4 hrs/week, grade and counsel students
- Pols307 Religion and World Politics for Dr. Anthony Gill Winter 2019
- Responsibility: Teach discussion sections 2 hrs/week, grade and counsel students
- JSIS A 437 International Relations of Japan for Dr. Saadia Pekkanen Autumn 2018
- Responsibility: Grade assignments/exams
- JSIS200 States & Capitalism for Dr. Matthew Mosca Autumn 2018
- Responsibility: Teach discussion sections 4 hrs/week, grade and counsel students
- JSIS201 the Making of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century for Dr. Tony Lucero Spring 2017
- Responsibility: Teach discussion sections 4 hrs/week, grade and counsel students
- Summer MBA (Foster School of Business) for Hyundai Heavy Industry Summer 2015
- Responsibility: Teach review class, prepare class materials in Korean, and counsel students

## Research Experience

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### Visiting scholar

Higher School of Economy, Moscow, Russia Sept – Dec, 2017

## Conference Participation

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### Paper Presentation

- “Judicial Measures as State Repression under Authoritarian State: the case of Russia, 2010-2017.”  
: **APSA** (American Political Science Association), Sept. 2019, Washington D.C.
- “State Repression under Authoritarian Regimes: Theoretical Review.”  
: **REECAS NW** 2018, University of Washington, Apr. 2018, Seattle.
- “Electoral Authoritarianism in Russia: the Logic of Gubernatorial Appointment 2012-2017.”  
: **MPSA** (Midwest Political Science Association), Apr. 2018, Chicago.

“Forming State-Society Relationship in Transition: Post-Socialist Political Economy, the Case of Russia.”

: **Post-Communism 25+**, Oct. 2016, Issuk Kul, Kyrgyzstan.

“Government Responses to Protests under Authoritarian Regimes: Perspectives of Government and Civil Society and Analyzing Framework.”

: **International Junior Workshop for Slavic and Eurasian Studies**, Sept. 2016, UCL SSEES, London & Szeged.

“The Compatibility between Political and Economic Development in Post-Socialist nations: the Comparative Case of Poland and Russia.”

: **The Korean Association of International Studies Annual Conference**, Dec. 2012, Seoul, Korea

## Service

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### **CGP Project Coordinator**

University of Washington

November 2018 - Present

- Responsibility: Assisting in the schedules and agendas for all activities related to the project (“Emerging Frontiers in Space”). Grant management, Coordination of public outreach on the project’s activities.

### **QUAL Speaker Series Rapporteur**

University of Washington

November – April 2019

- Responsibility: Coordination of QUAL (Qualitative Multi-Method Program) Speaker Series Events, Writing synopsis of the events and management of public outreach in online

### **PhD Program Research Assistant**

University of Washington

September 2014 – March 2017

- Responsibility: assisted the director of Jackson School PhD program (Dr. Saadia Pekkanen, & Dr. Nathalie Williams) for analyzing class registration data, class evaluation and coordinating events.

### **Administrative Officer**

Seoul National University

February 2013– August 2014

- Responsibility: Coordination of Graduate School Administration including admission, graduation and other auditing processes. Grant writing and management for the Department of International Relations.

## Skills

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### Language

Korea: Native   English: Fluent

Russian: Fluent in reading, speaking, intermediate in writing

### Statistical Packages

R, STATA

## References

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