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Academic Appointments

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Professor
Graduate School of International and Area Studies
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Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
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Previous Positions

East-West Center, University of Hawaii at Manoa (Visiting Fellow, Winter 2015-Spring 2016)
University of Scranton (Adjunct Instructor, Spring 2004 and 2006)
Universität Potsdam (DAAD Research Fellow, Fall 2004-Fall 2005)
Binghamton University, SUNY (Graduate Instructor and GTA, Fall 2001-Fall 2003)

Areas of Specialization

International Security, Asian Security, US Foreign Policy in Asia

Areas of Competence

International Relations, EU CFSP/CSDP

Education

Binghamton University, SUNY: Ph.D. in Political Philosophy, December 2008; M.A., April 2004
Dissertation Title: *The Retroactive Constitution of the Political Domain: From Hegel to the European Union Constitution* [Committee: Max Pensky (Dissertation Advisor), William Haver, Melissa Zinkin; Outside Reader: Jason Wirth]

Oglethorpe University: B.A., May 2001 (*cum laude* with double major in Philosophy and English)

Other University Study: Die Universität Dortmund: Dortmund, Germany (September 2000-February 2001);
Die Freie Universität zu Berlin: Berlin, Germany (August-December 1999)

Publications

Books

Co-editor: *Korea 2032: The Future of the Korean Peninsula* (edited volume under contract with Routledge; forthcoming in Fall 2020)

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Chapters

“EU-South Korea Security Relations: Threat Perception, Policy Convergence, and Active Cooperation.” In *EU-Asia Security Relations* (ed. Thomas Christiansen). (forthcoming in 2020).

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“Be Careful What You Wish For: Security Challenges Facing the Korean Peninsula During a Potential Unification Process” (co-authored with Jaejeok Park, Ohn Daewon, and Jangho Kim). 2018. *Asian Security*, 14/3: 263-281. (Online: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/14799855.2017.1414043>)

“South Korean Perceptions of Obama’s Foreign Policy Toward Northeast Asia.” 2017. In *World Views of the Obama Era* (ed. Matthias Maass). Palgrave-MacMillan: pp. 237-261.

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“Turning it up to Eleven: Belligerent Rhetoric in North Korea’s English Language Propaganda.” 2017. *Parameters: The U.S. Army War College Quarterly*, 46/4: 93-104. (Online: <http://strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil/pubs/parameters/>)

“Pay the Polluter: Why South Korea and China Should Fund Air Pollution Abatement in China” (co-authored with Ohn Daewon). 2016. *Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations*, 22/3: 321-330. (Online: <http://journals.riener.com/toc/ggov/22/3>)

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Short Analyses, Commentaries, and Media Contributions

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Contributor to Arirang News prime time news and “The Point”

Occasional commentator for NBC News, Bloomberg News/Television, Fox News, Reuters, Al Jazeera, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *LA Times*, *Le Figaro*, *Le Temps*, *Le Point*, *Libération*
