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## Education

### Texas A&M University

Ph.D. Political Science (Expected 2024)

Dissertation: Divide and Conquer: Major Power Diplomacy in the Modern Era

Committee: Matthew Fuhrmann (Chair), Scott Cook, Casey Crisman-Cox, William Norris (External)

Fields: International Relations; Political Methodology; Comparative Politics

### Korea University (Seoul, Republic of Korea)

M.A. Political Science, 2019.

### Korea University (Seoul, Republic of Korea)

B.A. International Studies & Economics, 2012.

## Research Interests

**Substantive**: International Relations; alliances; security; nuclear politics

**Methodology**: Spatial econometrics; applied Bayesian statistics

## Working Papers

### Under Review

(2) **Yang, Hankyeul**, Combat Experience, Societal Hawkishness and Conflict Initiation.

(1) **Yang, Hankyeul**, Wedge Strategies and Concessions: A Formal Analysis.

### Available upon request

(4) **Yang, Hankyeul** and Leon Kockaya. Why Do Americans Support Maintaining Bases Abroad?

(3) **Yang, Hankyeul**. Alliance Politics and Wedge Strategies of Economic Concessions (*Dissertation project.*)

(2) **Yang, Hankyeul**. Nuclear Nonproliferation: Janus-faced Consequences of Major Power Patron's Signals of Support for Protégés' Nuclear Capability.

(1) **Yang, Hankyeul** and Quan Li. Extended Dependence, Alliance Network and Deterrence.

## Selected Ongoing Projects

(3) **Yang, Hankyeul** and Francesco Bromo. Suppression Effects and Interaction Effects.

(2) **Yang, Hankyeul**. Regime Types and Wedge Strategies.

(1) **Yang, Hankyeul**. Hierarchical Spatial Probit Model.

## Conference Presentations

(4) Does Extended Dependence Preserve Peace and Reduce Conflict? Presented at the **Midwest Political Science Association Conference**, 2023.

(3) The Strategic Logic of U.S. Arms Transfers. Presented at the **Midwest Political Science Association Conference**, 2023.

(2) Retrenchment and Reassurance. Presented at the **American Political Science Association Conference**, 2022.

(1) Protégé's Credible Signaling in the Era of Great Power Competition (with Kyung Suk Lee). Presented at the **Midwest Political Science Association Conference**, 2022.

## Teaching Experience

**Instructor of Record**, Texas A&M University

POLS 318: Theories of International Relations, 2023

**Teaching Assistant**, Texas A&M University

POLS 606: Modeling in Time and Space II (Graduate. Instructor: Scott Cook and Ali Kagalwala), 2023

POLS 606: Modeling in Time and Space I (Graduate. Instructor: Guy Whitten and Scott Cook), 2022

POLS 603: Maximum Likelihood Estimation (Graduate. Instructor: Scott Cook), 2021

POLS 602: Quantitative Political Analysis I (Graduate. Instructor: Casey Crisman-Cox), 2020

**Teaching Assistant**, Essex Summer School

Spatial Econometrics (Instructor: Scott Cook), 2021

## Research Experience

**Replication Analyst**, *Political Science Research and Methods*, 2021-23.

**Research Assistant**, Texas A&M University  
Scott Cook, 2021.  
Matthew Fuhrmann, 2019.

## Service

**Student Senator**. Texas A&M University, 2021.

## Grants & Awards

- (4) POLS Summer Research Grant. Department of Political Science, TAMU, Summer 2023.
- (3) Travel Grant. TAMU Graduate and Professional Student Government, 2022.
- (2) POLS Summer Research Grant. Department of Political Science, TAMU, Summer 2021.
- (1) Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University. 2021.

## Professional Experience

**Republic of Korea Air Force**  
Intelligence Officer, 2012-2015.

## Skills

### Software & Programming

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Stata  
L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X/

### Languages

Korean (native)

## Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association

## References

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