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RESEARCH INTERESTS	International relations of East Asia, South Korean foreign policy, South Korea-Europe relations, Foreign policy analysis, Middle power diplomacy, Neoclassical realism, Role theory		
EDUCATION	 King's College London PhD in European and International Studies Dissertation: A neoclassical realist perspective of East Asian regionalism: South Korea and Japan's policies on regionalism from 1997 to 2007 	2016 -2023	
	 London School of Economics and Political Science MSc International Relations (Merit) Dissertation: South Korea's Middle Power Diplomacy Ewha Woman's University 	2012	
	BA International Studies (Magna cum laude)	2011	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	 Lecturer Ewha Woman's University (Courses: Foreign Policy Analysis, Academic Skills) Yonsei University (Course: International Organizations and Law) 	2024 Sep- current	
	Korea Economic Institute of America (KEI) – Non-resident fellow	2024 Mar- current	
	King's College London – Graduate Teaching Assistant (UK)	2021 Sep-Dec	
	 4SSW1008 Conflict and Diplomacy (Convenor: Dr. Frank Foley, 2 In-person seminar groups) AAOB507 Political Economy of Korean and East Asian Development 	2022 Jan-Apr	
	 Convenor: Dr. Soohyun Christine Lee, 1 Online seminar group MA Dissertation supervision (8 students) 	2022 Apr-July	
	 Royal United Services Institute - KF Indo-Pacific Programme Visiting Fellow (Remote) Drafted a policy paper on the direction of the UK's Indo-Pacific tilt, based on the experiences of South Korean Moon Jae-in administration's Indo-Pacific framework 	2021 Jul- 2022 Mar	
	Pacific Forum – Korea Foundation Fellow (US)	2019	
	 Carried out independent research on South Korea's middle power diplomacy 		

JOURNAL PUBLICATION	"South Korea and NATO: from unlikely companions to key partners," <i>International Affairs</i> , Vol 100. Issue 2. 2024 (Co-authored)	<u>Link</u>
	"Fitting South Korea in the United Kingdom's Indo-Pacific Tilt," <i>Asian Politics & Policy</i> , Vol 15. Issue 1. 2023	<u>Link</u>
	"South Korea: siding with the West and distancing from Russia," <i>International Politics</i> , 2023 (Coauthored)	<u>Link</u>
	"Roles and Limitations of Middle Powers in Shaping Global Cyber Governance," <i>The International Spectator</i> , Vol 27. Issue 3. 18 Jul. 2022	<u>Link</u>
	"South Koreas Middle Power Diplomacy: Toward an Agenda-Partner Based Leadership," Korean Journal of Defense Analysis, Vol 28. Issue 2. 2016. (Co-authored)	<u>Link</u>
SELECT COMMENTARY	"South Korea's two-year term in the UNSC: looking far and wide," <i>The Peninsula</i> , Korea Economic Institute, 26 Mar. 2024	<u>Link</u>
	"From standstill to irrelevance: reviving EU-North Korea relations," Korea On Point, 22 Nov. 2023	<u>Link</u>
	"South Korea's Relations with the European Union: Prospects and Tasks Ahead," <i>Korea On Point</i> , 18 May, 2022	<u>Link</u>
	"Prospects for an Indo-Pacific South Korea Under the New President," RUSI Commentary 16, Mar. 2022	<u>Link</u>
	"South Korea's presidential election won't change its foreign policy," <i>The Hill</i> , 22 Feb. 2022 (Coauthored)	<u>Link</u>
	"2021 in Review: U.SSouth Korea Multilateral Cooperation," <i>The Peninsula</i> , Korea Economic Institute, 22 Dec. 2021	<u>Link</u>
	Human security chapter (Co-authored) of the <i>South Korea-EU Cooperation in Global Governance</i> , KF-VUB Korea Chair Report, 13 Dec. 2021	<u>Link</u>
	"A Principled Middle Power Diplomacy Approach for South Korea to Navigate the US-China Rivalry," Special Report No.4, Korea Economic Institute, 20 Oct. 2021	<u>Link</u>
	"The UK and South Korea: Attention to Detail," RUSI Commentary, 2 Sep. 2021	<u>Link</u>
	"Moon Jae-in is Serious about Inter-Korean Cooperation," The Diplomat, 17 Jan. 2020	<u>Link</u>
	"The Trouble with Resuming Mount Kumgang Tourism," The Diplomat, 21 Nov. 2019	<u>Link</u>
	"The Growing Importance of ADMM Plus for South Korea," The Diplomat, 15 Oct. 2019	<u>Link</u>

PRESENTATION

Moderator for Panel 2 "North Korea's Nuclear Programme: Doctrine, technological development and proliferation"

• Korea Peninsula Peace Forum 2022 (London, 15 Nov. 2022)

"Between a ROK and a Hard Place?" Podcast speaker

• RUSI podcast Bridging the Waters Episode 44 (9 Nov. 2022)

"UK's Indo-Pacific tilt and the Korean Peninsula" (Panel presentation)

Korean Peninsula Peace Forum 2021 hosted by King's College London (London, 17 Nov. 2021)

"MZ generation's view on Korean Unification" (Panel presentation)

• Panel 1: Korean Peninsula Security at Brussels Korea Forum hosted by KF-VUB Chair (Brussels, 14 Oct. 2021)

"Enhancing US-ROK-Japan trilateral ties"

National Committee on American Foreign Policy Joint report and panel presentation (Virtual, 1 Feb. 2021)

"South Korea's Search for a Middle Power Role"

• ISA Panel on Role Conflict, Contestation, and Evolution (Virtual, 4 Apr. 2021)

"South Korea and Japan's policies on regionalism"

Postgraduate Research Seminar hosted by the University of Central Lancashire (Virtual, 5 Feb. 2021)

"Policy and Security Dialogue in ROK-Japan-China Trilateral Cooperation"

• Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat (TSC), (Seoul, 18 Jul. 2019)

"Regional Security Complex Theory from Northeast Asia's perspective"

• ISA and Korean Association of International Studies (KAIS) Conference (Seoul, 5 Jul. 2019)

"South Korea and Japan's Policies on Regionalism"

• ISA Junior Scholar Symposium (Toronto, 27 Mar. 2019)

AWARDS

King's College London East and Southeast Asia Scholarship, 2016 – 2020 London School of Economics Graduate Scholarship, 2011

OTHER

Reviewer for Asian Security

CURRENT PROJECTS

- Manuscript working title: South Korea's post-middle power era
- Manuscript working title: Where is South Korea in the UK's Indo-Pacific Tilt?: A networked approach