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Education

Texas A&M University

Ph.D. Political Science (Expected 2025)

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

Working Papers

(8) **Yang, Hankyeul**. Nuclear Latency: Janus-faced Consequences of U.S. Political Influence for Protégés' Nuclear Capability (accepted at *Foreign Policy Analysis*)

(7) **Yang, Hankyeul**. Major Power Diplomacy and Wedge Strategy of Concessions (invited to revise and resubmit at the *Journal of Conflict Resolution*)

(6) **Yang, Hankyeul** (with Quan Li). Extended Trade Dependence, Alliance Network, and Conflict Initiation. (invited to revise and resubmit at the *Journal of Peace Research*)

(5) **Yang, Hankyeul** (with Chen Shen). Revisiting Our Understanding of Major Power Diplomacy: The Causes and Consequences of High-Level Diplomatic Visits with China, 1960-2020. (invited to revise and resubmit at *International Studies Quarterly*)

(4) **Yang, Hankyeul** (with Ringailė Kuokštytė). Introducing the Diplomatic Visits with France Dataset, 1950-2020. (invited to revise and resubmit at *Conflict Management and Peace Science*)

- (3) **Yang, Hankyeul** (with Daekwon Son and Kyung Suk Lee). U.S. Allies' Foreign Policy Alignment in an Era of Great Power Competition: An Analysis of Domestic Politics (invited to revise and resubmit at *Contemporary Security Policy*)
- (2) **Yang, Hankyeul** (with Ringailė Kuokštytė). The Effect of Withdrawing from the CFA Union on French Foreign Aid: Assessment of the Madagascar Case with the Synthetic Control Method
- (1) **Yang, Hankyeul** (with Ali Kagalwala). Hierarchical Spatial Models for Limited Dependent Variables.

Dissertation

- (3) **Yang, Hankyeul**. Major Power Diplomacy and Effectiveness of Wedge Strategy
- (2) **Yang, Hankyeul**. Major Power Diplomacy and Wedge Strategy of Concessions
- (1) **Yang, Hankyeul**. Reassurance, Resolve, and Wedge Strategy

Conference Presentations

- (6) Competing Conceptualizations of Alliance Relations and the Polarization of Foreign Policy. Presented at the **Midwest Political Science Association Conference**, 2024.
- (5) Modeling Hierarchical Spatial Interdependence for Limited Dependent Variables. Presented at the **Texas Methods Conference**, 2024.
- (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. Instructors: Guy Whitten and Scott Cook), 2022

POLS 603: Maximum Likelihood Estimation (Graduate. Instructors: 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

Service

Student Senator. Texas A&M University, 2021.
Replication Analyst, *Political Science Research and Methods*, 2021-23.

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.

Languages

Korean (native)
French, Spanish (reading)

References

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