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## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. University of Georgia (UGA)**

- Political Science and International Affairs (AUG 2014)
- Dissertation: "U.S. Foreign Policy toward North Korea under the Clinton and Bush Administrations (1993~2009)" (Committee Chair: Dr. Han S. Park)
- Fields of Study: International Relations, Comparative Politics
- Research Topic: East Asian Security and Politics, U.S. Foreign Policy

**MA George Washington University**

- Elliott School of International Affairs
- Major: International Affairs (2008)

**MA Seoul National University, South Korea**

- Graduate School of International Studies
- Major: Political Science (Graduation with Honors, 2004)
- M.A. Thesis: An Analysis on the change of German-US cooperative relations in the War against Terrorism: Focusing on domestic ideational factors of Germany

**BA Seoul National University, South Korea**

- German Language Education (2000)

## RESEARCH

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### Books

Ku, Yangmo, Inyeop Lee and Jongseok Woo. 2017. *Politics in North and South Korea: Political Development, Economy, and Foreign Relations* (London and New York: Routledge, 2018).

- Reviewed in *Pacific Affairs* (2019)

### Peer reviewed Journal Articles

Lee, Inyeop. 2022. "Rethinking Economic Sanctions on North Korea: Why Crippling Economic Sanctions Will Not Make North Korea Denuclearize." *Korea Observer* 53(1).

Lee, Inyeop. 2019. "Can North Korea Follow China's Path? A Comparative Study of the Nexus Between National Security and Economic Reforms." *Pacific Focus* 34(1).

### Non-peer reviewed Publications

Lee, Inyeop, "The Next Election Will Determine Donald Trump's North Korea Legacy," *The National Interest*, May 18, 2020

Lee, Inyeop, "If Kim Jong-un Did Die, Kim Yo-jong Become a 'Symbolic Figurehead.'" *The National Interest*, May 7, 2020

Lee, Inyeop. "The War that never ended." *The Sojourners*, SEP/OCT 2018

### Under Review

Inyeop Lee, "Mediation diplomacy of a critical stakeholder: South Korea's role in the U.S.-DPRK negotiation." (Submitted to *Pacific Affairs* on July 1, 2022, Under review)

## Works in Progress

Inyeop Lee, “Security Conditions and Economic Reforms in Communist Countries: The Experiences of Vietnam and North Korea,”

“Leadership Successions and Economic Reforms in Communist Countries: The Cases of China, Vietnam, and North Korea.”

## Conference Presentations

“The Prospects for North Korea’s Dual Policy of Nuclear and Economic Development Under Kim Jong-un”, *ISA Annual Conference*, San Francisco, CA, APR 2018

“Obama Administration’s North Korea Policy: The Puzzle of Strategic Patience.” *ISA Annual Conference*, Baltimore, MD, FEB 2017

“The impact of domestic politics and policy coordination between the U.S. and South Korea over the nuclear negotiation with North Korea.” *ISA Annual Conference*, Atlanta, GA, MAR 2016

“Leadership Successions and Economic Reforms in Communist Countries: The Cases of China, Vietnam, and North Korea.” *MIPSA (Michigan Political Science Association) Conference*, OCT 2015

“Why can’t North Korea reform their economy like China and Vietnam? An end of security threat as a precondition for economic reforms.” *ISA West Annual Conference*, Pasadena, CA, SEP 2014

“Security Conditions and Economic Reforms in Communist Countries: The Experiences of China, Vietnam and North Korea.” *PSGSO conference*, University of South Carolina, FEB 2014

“Security Conditions and Economic Reforms in Communist Countries: The Experiences of China, Vietnam and North Korea.” *GLOBIS Friday Forum*, GLOBIS, University of Georgia, NOV, 2013

“Why can’t North Korea reform their economy like China and Vietnam? An end of security threat as a precondition for economic reforms.” *ISA South*, Charlotte NC, OCT 2013

“Why can’t North Korea reform their economy like China and Vietnam? An end of security threat as a precondition for economic reforms.” *ISSS/ISAC Annual Conference*, Washington D.C., OCT 2013

“U.S. Foreign Policy toward North Korea under the Clinton and Bush Administrations (1993~2009): External Threats, Leaders’ Perceptions and Domestic Politics.” *ISA Annual Conference*, San Francisco, APR 2013

“U.S. Foreign Policy toward North Korea under the Clinton and Bush Administrations (1993~2009)” *SPSA Conference*, Orlando, FL, JAN 2013.

“U.S. Foreign Policy toward North Korea under the Clinton and Bush Administrations (1993~2009)” *GPSA Conference*, Savannah, GA, NOV 2012.

“U.S. Foreign Policy toward North Korea under the Clinton and Bush Administrations (1993~2009)” *ISA Southern Conference*, Atlanta, GA, OCT 2012.

“U.S. Foreign Policy toward North Korea under the Clinton and Bush Administrations (1993~2009)” *ISSS/ISAC Annual Conference*, Chapel Hill, NC, OCT 2012.

## Journal Referee Service

*Korea observer* (2021, 2020, 2019)

*Pacific focus* (2019)

*Pacific Review* (2019)

## Research Experiences

### Field Work

- Interviewed five former Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Ministers of Unification in Korea (JAN 2016)

### Research Assistant

- University of Georgia (Fall 2008, Spring 2009) with Dr. Markus Crepaz and Dr. Maurits van der Veen

### Economic Researcher

- APEC National Study Center, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (DEC 2004–APR 2006)

### Research Assistant

- Seoul National University (Fall 2002), Research Project: “Localism, Nationalism, and Regionalism in East Asia.”

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS and TEACHING**

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### **Washington and Lee University, Visiting Assistant Professor of Politics (2019 Fall ~)**

#### **Courses taught:**

- Introduction to Global Politics (2019fa, 2020w, 2021w, 2021fa, 2022w)
- International Political Economy (2019fa, 2021fa)
- American National Government (2020w)
- Applied Statistics (2020w, 2020fa, 2022w)
- East Asian Politics (2021w)
- The Korean Peninsula and Japan (an online doctoral course at Salve Reginal University, 2021sp)

### **Spring Arbor University, Assistant Professor of Politics and History (2014 Fall ~ 2019 Spring)**

#### **Courses taught:**

- Contemporary World Affairs (2018fa, 2017fa, 2016fa, 2015fa)
- International Relations (2019sp, 2017sp, 2016sp, 2015sp)
- Comparative Politics (2019sp, 2017sp, 2015sp)
- Globalization and International Political Economy (2018fa, 2017fa, 2015fa)
- East Asia (2018sp, 2017sp, 2016sp)
- Middle East (2019sp, 2017sp, 2015sp)
- Africa (2016fa, 2014fa)
- Economics of the Third World (2018sp, 2016sp)
- American National Government (2019sp, 2017fa, 2016fa, 2015fa, 2014fa)
- Constitutional Law (2014fa)
- Western Political Thought (2017fa, 2015fa)
- Christianity and Politics (2019sp, 2017sp, 2015sp)

### **University of Georgia, Instructor of records and Teaching Assistant (Fall 2009 ~ Spring 2013)**

#### **Courses taught:**

- Introduction to International Relations (2012sp, 2011fa, 2011su, 2010fa)
- American Foreign Policy (2013su, 2012fa, 2012su)
- East Asian Political System (2013sp, 2012sp)
- American Government (Teaching Assistant, 2011sp, 2010sp, 2009fa)

#### **Textbook Reviewer**

- Art and Jervis. 2013. *International Politics: Enduring concepts and Contemporary Issues*. 11<sup>th</sup> edition. Pearson
- James Lee Ray. 2013. *American Foreign Policy and Political Ambition*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Washington DC. CQ Press.
- Thomas W. Zeiler. *The United States in the World: Diplomatic, Transnational, and American Foreign Relations, From the Revolution to the Present*. Oxford University Press. (Proposal)

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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### **Spring Arbor University, Assistant Professor of Politics and History (2014 Fall ~ 2019 Spring)**

- Supervisor: Model Arab League (with Dr. Mark Edwards, 2017)
- Supervisor: Cross Cultural Trip to China (with Dr. Caleb Chan, MAY 17~JUN 7, 2016)  
: Visited 5 cities in China (Shanghai, Wuhan, Kunming, Xian, Beijing) with 9 students for 3 weeks
- International Initiative Committee (2017~2019)  
: supported visiting scholar program with Wuhan University of Science and Technology (China) and the Chung Yuan Christian University (CYCU, Taiwan) summer faculty program
- Constitution Day Event Committee (2015~2019)
- Supervisor: Christianity and Politics Club (with Mark Edwards, 2014~2015)

## **INVITED TALKS**

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- “Rethinking Economic Sanctions on North Korea: Why Crippling Economic Sanctions Will Not Make North Korea Denuclearize,” *East Asian Studies Program Research Talk, Washington and Lee Univ.*, MAR 9, 2022
- “20 years after 9/11: Reviewing 20 years of American military intervention in the Middle East,” *ReconciliAsian*, SEP 3, 2021
- “The new Cold War between the U.S. and China, and South Korea's foreign policy,” *ReconciliAsian*, JUN 4, 2021
- “History of Sanctions over North Korea by the U.S.” *ReconciliAsian & Mennonite Church USA*, June 5, 2020
- "Challenges and prospects of denuclearization in North Korea," LA Christian Ethics Movement of Korea, California International University, LA, CA, United States. October 26, 2019.
- “Past, Present, and Future of Peacemaking process in US-NK relationship,” *ReconciliAsian*, Los Angeles, CA, May 19, 2018
- “Korean Peninsula Web Seminar” *Mennonite Church USA*, May 15, 2018  
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vqfwhx4OXug&amp=&feature=youtu.be>)
- “The connection between domestic politics and foreign policy in the North Korean nuclear issue,” *International Institute Roundtable (A New Look at an Old Issue: Implications of North Korea's Provocations)*, the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, NOV 6, 2017.
- “Missing Peace: Nuclear North Korea,” *Indiana Wesleyan University*, Marion, IN, OCT 26, 2017.
- “All Hell Broke Loose: The Rise of ISIS and the Failure of U.S. Policy in the Middle East,” *Focus Series Talk, Spring Arbor University*, FEB 15, 2017
- “History of the Korean War and democratization in Korea,” *Goshen College*, IN, MAR 9th and 10th, 2016
- “The Rise of China and the US-China relationship” *Wuhan University of Science and Technology*, Wuhan, China, May 22, 2016
- “Illuminating the North: How to understand North Korea?” *2016 NAM Center for Korean Studies Professional Development Workshop*, the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- “Peacemaking on the Korean Peninsula,” *ReconciliAsian*, Los Angeles, CA, SEP, 27, 2014
- “How to Vote: Foreign Policy Issues in the 2012 Presidential Election.” *The Black Affairs Council*, University of Georgia, OCT 2012.
- “For the Reconciliation and Reunification of People in Korea.” *New Korea Conference*, Monroe, WA, JUN 2012.
- “U.S. Foreign Policy toward North Korea under the Clinton and Bush Administrations.” *GLOBIS Friday Forum*, The Center for the Studies of Global Issues, University of Georgia, MAR 2012.
- “Peace-Building on the Divided Korean Peninsula.” *Washington Korean Study Forum*, Washington D.C., SEP 2008.

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS**

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Faculty Scholarship Grant, Spring Arbor University, 2017	\$1,500 / 2017
Faculty Scholarship Grant, Spring Arbor University, 2015	\$2,000 / 2015
Graduate Student Travel Award, UGA (for the PSGSO conference)	\$350 / 2014
Graduate Student Travel Award, UGA (for the ISA ISSS-ISAC conference)	\$450 / 2013
APSA Travel Grant, Chicago, IL	\$175 / 2013
Korean American Scholarship, Korean American Scholarship Foundation	\$1,000 / 2013
Graduate Student Travel Award for the ISA conference, University of Georgia	\$900 / 2013
The Graduate School Dean’s Award for dissertation, University of Georgia	\$1,000 / 2013
Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Orlando, FL	\$100 / 2013

ISA South Student Travel Grant, Atlanta, GA	\$150 / 2012
The Innovative and Interdisciplinary Research Grants, University of Georgia	\$1,000 / 2012
Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, University of Georgia	2011
Recognition of Outstanding Independent Sections Taught by a Graduate Student, University of Georgia	2010
Recognition of Outstanding Teaching Assistants, University of Georgia	2010
Korean Honor Scholarship, Korean Embassy in the U.S.	\$1,000 / 2009
W. Tapley Bennett, Jr. Scholarship, University of Georgia	\$2,500 / 2008
SPIA Graduate Assistantship, University of Georgia	2008–2014
Graduation with Honors, Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University	2004
Academic Record Scholarship, Seoul National University	2002-2003

## **RELATED EXPERIENCES**

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### Translation and Interpretation

- “The Triad Track-II Seminar on Peace-Building and Reintegration of the Korean Peninsula” between U.S., South Korean and North Korean delegations hosted by GLOBIS, University of Georgia (Oct. 17-20, 2011)

### Military Service

- Served as a KATUSA soldier in the 1-43 Air Defense Artillery, 6th Cavalry Brigade, US Army stationed at Suwon Air Base, South Korea. (FEB 2000 - MAR 2002)
- Army Achievement Medal (MAR 2002)

## **SKILLS AND LANGUAGES**

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**Software** STATA, R, SPSS, StatCrunch  
**Languages** English (fluent), Korean (native)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Political Science Association  
International Studies Association  
The Association of Korean Political Studies

## **REFERENCES**

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### **Dr. Han S. Park**

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### **Dr. Mark Correll**

Professor of History and Head of Department  
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