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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- University at Buffalo, SUNY, Department of Political Science Professor, 2022 –
- University at Buffalo, SUNY, RENEW Institute
 Faculty Affiliate, 2021 –
- University at Buffalo, SUNY, Community of Excellence in Global Health Equity Faculty Affiliate, 2017 –

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Political Science, University of Rochester, 2007
- M.A., Political Science, University of Rochester, 2005
- B.A. magna cum laude, English, Lawrence University, 2001

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- International political economy
- International institutions
- International environmental politics
- Economic sanctions

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

• University at Buffalo, SUNY, Department of Political Science

Associate Professor, 2017 – 2022

Assistant Professor, 2015 – 2017

 New York University Abu Dhabi, Division of Social Science Visiting Associate Professor, 2019 – 2020

- University of Rochester, Skalny Center for Polish and Central European Studies Visiting Scholar, 2017 – 2018
- Texas A&M University, Department of Political Science

Assistant Professor, 2007 – 2015

Visiting Instructor, 2006 – 2007

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed articles

- 27. "Clearing the Air: Public Health Concerns and Support for Natural Gas Restrictions in the United States" (2024) with Taehee Whang and Joonseok Yang. Energy Research & Social Science 108:103404.
- 26. "Economic Sanctions and Companies' Foreign Direct Investment Decisions: The Case of Sanctions against Russia" (2023) with Jeheung Ryu and Taehee Whang. Conflict Management and Peace Science.
- 25. "Looking for Advice: The Politics of Consulting Services Procurement in the World Bank." (2023)

World Development 161(1):106117.

24. "Renewable Energy Policies and Household Solid Fuel Dependence" (2021) with Taehee Whang and Jaeyoung Hur.

Global Environmental Change 71(November):102408.

23. "Expecting the Unexpected: Disaster Risks and Conflict" (2021) with Muhammet Bas. *Political Research Quarterly* 74(2):421–433.

22. "Economic Sanctions and Government Spending Adjustments: The Case of Disaster Preparedness" (2021) with Taehee Whang.

British Journal of Political Science 51(1):394-411.

21. "Do Sanctions Spell Disaster? Economic Sanctions and Technological Accidents" (2020) with Taehee Whang.

European Journal of International Relations 26(3):767–762.

20. "Household Dependence on Solid Cooking Fuels in Peru: An Analysis of Environmental and Socioeconomic Conditions" (2019) with John Atkinson, Sharmistha Bagchi-Sen, and Alexandra Schindel.

Global Environmental Change 58(September):101961.

19. "The Political Economy of Carbon Capture and Storage Technology Adoption" (2019) with Tatyana Plaksina.

Global Environmental Politics 19(2):127–148.

- 18. "Country-Level Analysis of Household Fuel Transitions" (2019) with John Atkinson, Sharmistha Bagchi-Sen, Sharon Hewner, Julia Ravenscroft, and Alexandra Schindel. World Development 114:267–280.
- 17. "Lead Exposure in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: Perspectives and Lessons on Patterns, Injustices, Economics, and Politics" (2018) with Ying Cao, Katarzyna Kordas, and Julia Ravenscroft.

International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health 15(11):2351.

16. "Political Relations, Leader Stability, and Economic Coercion" (2018) with Mitchell Radtke.*

International Studies Quarterly 62(2):357–370.

15. "Economic Sanctions and the Dynamics of Terrorist Campaigns" (2018) with Navin Bapat, Luis De la Calle and Kaisa Hinkkainen.

Conflict Management and Peace Science 35(4):378–401.

- 14. "Uncertainty in International Crises" (2017) with Muhammet Bas and Taehee Whang. Korean Journal of International Studies 15(2):165–189.
- 13. "The Politics of Contract Allocation in the World Bank." (2017)

 Review of International Organizations 12(2):255–279.

^{*}denotes student co-authors

12. "Public Support for Economic Sanctions: An Experimental Analysis" (2017) with Dwight Roblyer.*

Foreign Policy Analysis 13(1):233–254.

11. "Natural Disasters and the Size of Nations" (2016) with Muhammet Bas. *International Interactions* 42(5):677–702.

10. "Foreign Aid and Government Survival" (2016) with Taehee Whang. Korean Journal of International Studies 14(2):189–207.

9. "Economic Sanctions, Transnational Terrorism, and the Incentive to Misrepresent" (2016) with Navin Bapat, Luis De la Calle and Kaisa Hinkkainen.

Journal of Politics 78(1):249–264.

- 8. "A Strategic Theory of International Environmental Assistance." (2015) Journal of Theoretical Politics 27(2):324–347.
- 7. "Multilateral Aid and Domestic Economic Interests." (2015) International Organization 69(1):97–130.
- 6. "Designing Foreign Policy: Voters, Special Interest Groups, and Economic Sanctions" (2014) with Taehee Whang.

Journal of Peace Research 51(5):589–602.

5. "Inducing Independence: A Strategic Model of World Bank Assistance and Legal Reform" (2014) with Gretchen Helmke.

Conflict Management and Peace Science 31(4):383–405.

4. "Coercion, Information, and the Success of Sanction Threats" (2013) with Taehee Whang and Douglas Kuberski.*

American Journal of Political Science 57(1):65–81.

3. "Donors' Preferences and Agent Choice: Delegation of European Development Aid." (2012)

International Studies Quarterly 56(2):381–395.

2. "The Kyoto Protocol: Two-Level Bargaining and European Integration" (2012) with Randall Stone.

International Studies Quarterly 56(1):99–113.

1. "Friends or Foes? Major Trading Partners and the Success of Economic Sanctions" (2010) with Taehee Whang.

International Studies Quarterly 54(2):427–447.

Peer-reviewed chapter

1. "Natural Disasters and Cross-Border Implications" (2020) with Muhammet Bas. Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies.

Editor-reviewed chapter

1. "Economic Coercion" (2021).

In Oxford Handbook of International Political Economy, edited by Jon Pevehouse and Leonard Seabrooke. New York: Oxford University Press.

Book reviews

- 3. "The Origins of Informality: Why the Legal Foundations of Global Governance are Shifting, and Why It Matters." (2021) Review of International Organizations 16(2):463–466.
- 2. "Busted Sanctions: Explaining Why Economic Sanctions Fail." (2017) Perspectives on Politics 15(1):85–86.
- 1. "Managers of Global Change: The Influence of International Environmental Bureaucracies." (2011) Review of International Organizations 6(1):105-108.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Work under review

- "How Bureaucratic Emulation Shapes Allocation of Foreign Aid: The Case of South Korea's Aid Agencies" with Taehee Whang and Chamseul Yu*. Under R&R at *Journal of International Development*.
- "Influencing World Bank Conditionality: China's Effect on Transparency Requirements."
- "United Nations Sanctions and Public Support for Target Leaders' Policy Choices" with Taehee Whang and Joonseok Yang.

Book projects

- The Politics of International Environmental Aid
- Walking a Foreign Policy Tightrope: Political Destabilization and Economic Coercion (with Mitchell Radtke*)

Working papers

- "Donor Partnership and Public Support for Development Aid" with Wen-Chin Wu.
- "When Procurement Leads to Goodwill: World Bank Contract Allocation and Bilateral Economic Relations" with Jeheung Ryu.
- "Green Contracts: The Global Environment Facility and the Politics of Procurement."
- "Limits of Informal Governance? The Scope of Conditionality in the World Bank" with Christina Schneider.
- "The Effects of Chinese Foreign Direct Investment on Political Leaders' Approval in Host Countries" with Jeheung Ryu.
- "Containing China's Rising Power: Earmarked Funding and Influence in Multilateral Development Banks" with Juyun Park.
- "The Political Economy of International Disaster Aid" with Muhammet Bas and Juyun Park.
- "Public Support for Environmental Aid: Evidence from Conjoint Experiment in India" with Taehee Whang and Joonseok Yang.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks and Workshops

- Coercive Statecraft Symposium, European Initiative for Security Studies, European Union Institute, Florence, Italy, November 2023
- Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, September 2023
- Institute of Political Science, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan, September 2023
- UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, University of California, San Diego, November 2022
- Department of Political Science, Binghamton University, April 2019
- The Walker Institute, University of South Carolina, March 2018
- Department of Political Science, University of Rochester, March 2016
- Department of Political Science and International Studies, Yonsei University, October 2015

Conference Participation ((P)aper presented; (D)iscussant; (C)hair)

- International Conference of the Korean Association of International Studies at Yonsei University: 2015 (P)
- Political Economy of International Organizations: 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020 (P,D), 2021
 (D), 2023 (P,D)
- Liberal Arts International Conference at Texas A&M-Qatar: 2014 (P)
- European Political Science Association: 2013 (P,C), 2019 (P,D)
- International Studies Association: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2022, 2023 (P), 2024(P,C)
- Eurasian Peace Science Conference: 2010 (P)
- International Political Economy Society: 2009, 2011 (P)
- Texas Triangle International Relations Conference: 2009 (P), 2012 (P,D), 2013 (P), 2015 (P)
- American Political Science Association: 2005–2009, 2012 (P), 2016 (P,C), 2017 (P), 2018 (P), 2022 (P)
- Midwest Political Science Association: 2005 (P), 2006 (P,C), 2007 (P), 2008 (P,D), 2009 (P), 2015 (P,D), 2016 (P,D)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, University at Buffalo, Research Grant, 2018–2019
- Community for Global Health Equity, University at Buffalo, Seed Grant: "Multi-Scalar Analysis of Household Fuel Transitions" with John Atkinson, Sharmistha Bagchi-Sen, Sharon Hewner, Julia Ravenscroft, and Alexandra Schindel, 2017–2021
- Skalny Center for Polish and Central European Studies Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2017–2018
- International Studies Association Venture Research Grant: "Influencing International Relations: Power Politics, Informal Politics, or Both?" with Randall Stone and Oliver Westerwinter, 2013

- European Union Center of Excellence Research Grant, Texas A&M University, 2007–2008
- Richard Fenno Graduate Research Grant, University of Rochester, 2006
- Skalny Center for Polish and Central European Studies Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2005, 2006
- Political Science Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2001–2006
- W. Allen Wallis Fellowship in Political Economy, University of Rochester, 2004–2005
- Charles E. Lanni Research Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2003, 2004, 2005
- Phi Beta Kappa Scholarship, Lawrence University, 2001
- Phi Beta Kappa, Lawrence University, 2001

COURSES TAUGHT ((U)ndergraduate; (G)raduate)

- International Institutions (G)
- International Political Economy (G)
- International Environmental Politics (G)
- Comparative Politics Frontiers (G)
- Introduction to Political Science Research (U)
- Senior Research Seminar (U)
- Introduction to International Politics (U)
- International Political Economy (U)
- International Institutions (U)
- International Organization (U)
- Politics of Natural Resources (U)

SERVICE

Departmental service

- Director of Graduate Studies, UB (2021–2024)
- Faculty Mentor: Assistant Professor Jieun Lee, UB (2021–)
- Comparative Politics PhD examination committee member, UB (2022–2023)
- Chair, Comparative and American Politics search committee, UB (Fall 2022)
- Committee member, Harvey Starr Award selection committee, UB (2022–2023)
- Chair, Comparative Politics PhD examination committee, UB (2018–2019; 2021–2022)
- Committee chair, Nuclear War Prevention Speaker Series, UB (2017–)
- International Relations PhD examination committee member, UB (Spring 2017)
- Graduate committee member, UB (2016–2017; 2018–2019)
- Advisory committee member, UB (2016–2017)
- Grievance committee member, UB (2015–2017)
- Undergraduate committee member, UB (2015-2016)
- Graduate committee member, Texas A&M University (2013–2014)
- International Relations PhD examination committee member, Texas A&M University (Spring 2013)
- Methods PhD examination committee member, Texas A&M University (Spring 2010)
- Comparative Politics search committee member, Texas A&M University (Fall 2009)

University service

- Moderator for Distinguished Speakers Series, UB (Fall 2022)
- Selection committee member, Council of Graduate Schools/ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award, UB (Summer 2022)
- Reviewer, Research Grant Proposal Review Board, Baldy Center, UB (Spring 2019)
- Faculty mentor, McNair Research Internship Program, UB (Summer 2017)
- Roundtable discussion moderator for Wiley Lecture Series, Texas A&M University, Fall 2006
- Panel discussion moderator for Wiley Lecture Series, Texas A&M University, Fall 2006

Professional service

- Senior editor, International Studies Quarterly (2024-2029)
- Reviewer for the Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, CIVIS Alliance Programme for International, Interdisciplinary, Intersectoral Research and Training (Spring 2022)
- Program co-chair, ISA International Conference. Switching Sides: A Growing Wave of Regional and Global Realignments. Seoul, South Korea (July 2020; postponed due to pandemic)
- Editorial board member, International Interactions (2019–2023)
- Best book award committee member, International Collaboration section of APSA (2019)
- Organizer of the conference, "Informal Politics in Multilateral Institutions," sponsored by the Program on International Conflict and Cooperation, and the European Union Center, Texas A&M University, October 27, 2012

GRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED

- Dissertation committee chair, UB: Sara Norrevik (PhD 2020), Jou Fei Huang (PhD 2023), Constantinos Landis; Jason Arenos
- Dissertation committee member, UB: Joshua Reichardt, Derrick Ong, Bongjoo Kim
- Oral exam committee member, UB: Collin Anderson, Sara Norrevik, Ashlee Wilde, Assaf Almutairi
- MA thesis adviser, UB: Alana Matzkin (2021)
- MA thesis second reader: Matthew Nardolillo (2021), Ryan Gottstine (2022)
- Dissertation committee member, Texas A&M: Tracy Long, Zowie Hay (PhD 2011), Piotr Urbanski (PhD 2014), Katherine Bryant (PhD 2015)
- Temporary advising committee member, Texas A&M: In-Hee Kang, Catarina Thomson, Benjamin Tkach, Katherine Bryant, Mitchell Radtke
- MA thesis committee member, Texas A&M: Laura Gongaware (department of anthropology; MA 2013)

REVIEWER FOR

- American Journal of Political Science
- American Political Science Review
- British Journal of Political Science
- Comparative Political Studies
- Conflict Management and Peace Science
- Disasters
- Foreign Policy Analysis
- Global Environmental Change
- International Interactions
- International Organization
- International Studies Perspectives
- International Studies Quarterly
- Japanese Journal of Political Science
- Journal of Conflict Resolution
- Journal of Development Studies
- Journal of Global Security Studies
- Journal of Peace Research
- Journal of Politics
- Journal of Theoretical Politics
- Perspectives on Politics
- Political Research Quarterly
- Political Science Research and Methods
- Review of International Organizations
- World Politics

- National Science Foundation
- Israel Science Foundation

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