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EDUCATION

Boston University, Boston MA, USA Ph.D. in Political Science	2019 – Spring 2022 (Expected)
Peking University, Beijing, China M.A. in International Relations	2017 – 2019
Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan B.A. in Political Science	2011 – 2017

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journals

- (Conditional Acceptance) Lead author for “Manifesting the embedded developmental state: Assessing South Korea’s response against financial crises” at *Review of International Political Economy (RIPE)* with William W. Grimes
- “Riding the Tide: Assessing South Korea’s Hedging Strategy Through Regional Security Initiatives.” *The Pacific Review*. Online First (2021). doi:10.1080/09512748.2021.1977685.
- “Economic Interdependence and Peace: A Case Comparison Between the US–China and US–Japan Trade Disputes.” *East Asia: an International Quarterly* 35, no.3 (2018): 215 – 32. doi:10.1007/s12140-018-9298-1.
- “What Brought Them Together? Comparative Analysis of the Normalization Processes of North Korea-Japan and South Korea-Japan.” *The Korean Journal of International Studies* 16, no.3 (2018): 411 – 33. doi: 10.14731/kjis.2018.12.16.3.411

Policy Papers

- Lead author for “Assessing South Korea’s Role in Promoting ESG Investing in the Asia-Pacific.” *Korea Economic Institute of America* (2021). <https://keia.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/KE> with William W. Grimes

Book Chapters

- (Forthcoming) Lead author for “Regional Financial Cooperation and Regional Financial Arrangements” with William N. Kring at *Edward Elgar Handbook on Regional Cooperation and Integration*

Book Reviews

- “Shuang Chen. State-Sponsored Inequality: The Banner System and Social Stratification in Northeast China.” *Asian Affairs* 49, no. 3 (2018): 563-65. doi:10.1080/03068374.2018.1487730
- “Jing Xu. The Good Child: Moral Development in a Chinese Preschool.” *Asian Affairs* 49, no. 4 (2018): 725-27. doi:10.1080/03068374.2018.1521176.
- “North Korea in Transition: Politics, Economy, and Society.” *North Korean*

Op-eds/Blogs

- “The Irony of Abundance? Resolving the Continued Neglect of the Chiang Mai Initiative Multilateralization” *Global Development Policy Center*. October 7th, 2021.
- “Debt Relief for Middle-Income Countries: Can the International Community Meet the Moment?” *Global Development Policy Center*. June 2, 2021.
- “What the Arrival of North Korea’s ‘Special Train’ in Beijing Means.” *The Diplomat*. March 28, 2018.
- “The Deeper Meaning of South Korea’s Constitutional Debate.” *The Diplomat*. March 21, 2018.
- “Japan’s North Korean Diaspora.” *The Diplomat*. January 06, 2018.
- “Normalization Negotiations between North Korea and Japan Revisited” *E-International Relations*. April 04, 2018.
- “The Survival of the US-Japan, US-ROK Alliance under a potential peace treaty” with Kentaro Sakamoto, *E-International Relations*. June 16, 2018.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Under Review

- “How institutional path dependency converges divergent interests: assessing the persistence of cooperation under the Chiang Mai Initiative Multilateralism (CMIM)” *Past editorial review at New Political Economy*
- Lead author for “The Transferability of Alliance Asymmetry” with Florian Bodamer, *Past editorial review at International Security*
- Lead author for “The Middle Power’s Financial Statecraft: Assessing South Korea’s Strategic Involvement in Regional Financial Cooperation” with William W. Grimes and William N. Kring, *Past editorial review at Journal of East Asian Studies*

Work in Progress

- Lead author for “China and the International Economic Order: an Empirical-based Approach” with William N. Kring, Kevin P. Gallagher and Gregory T. Chin, *for submission to RIPE as special issue*
- “The Irony of Abundance: How Economic Enhancements Unveil Political Cleavages” *for submission to International Organization (from the dissertation)*
- “From Contest to Convergence: Why Regional Challengers Resemble Incumbent Institutions”
for submission to Review of International Organization
- Co-first author for “Insuring War Finance: how the state guarantees private revenue to guarantee tax revenue during war” with Rosella Cappella and Kaija Schilde

- “Centralized decentralization: Institutional explanations for South Korea’s environmental policy planning and implementation divide”
- “White Knight or Trojan Horse? Social bond market expansion and widening global imbalances” with William W. Grimes
- “Legitimate Containment: How the ROK-US Reciprocal Defense Procurement can legitimately balance China’s military influence in the South China Sea” *contracted for Issues & Insights of the Pacific Forum*
- “Securing fiscal policy space against capital mobility: assessing capital market development in South Korea” *Past editorial review at Asian Survey*
- Co-first author for “The Political Spillovers of Monetary Policy” with Bo Feng
- Lead author for “Nested Outgrowth: Complementing Regional Surveillance Under Limited Capacity” with William W. Grimes and William N. Kring

Book Manuscripts in Preparation

- “The Irony of Abundance: How Economic Enhancements Unveil Political Cleavages” *from the dissertation*
- Co-author for “Developmental State Meets Financial Market Development in East Asia” *with William W. Grimes*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International Studies Association 2022

Nested Outgrowth: Complementing Regional Surveillance Under Limited Capacity *with William W. Grimes*

International Studies Association 2022

Alliance commitments and the Strategic Defense Initiative: How allies in different alliance systems respond to excessive joint-commitment requests from the strongest ally *with Florian Bodamer*

Midwest Political Science Association 2022

The Political Spillovers of Monetary Policy *with Bo Feng*

Midwest Political Science Association 2021

The ASEAN Plus Security Platform as a Hedging Platform: Korea’s Deferral to the Free and Open Indo-Pacific (FOIP) Strategy and its Passive Hedging Strategy

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Boston University	Fall 2022
Lecturer for <i>Contemporary East Asian Economics EC368</i>	
Boston University	Summer 2022
Lecturer for <i>Introduction to International Relations IR271</i>	
Boston University	Fall 2019, 2020, 2021
Grading Assistant for <i>Contemporary East Asian Economics EC368</i>	
Boston University	Spring 2021
Teaching Fellow for <i>Introduction to International Relations IR271</i> , Spring 2021	

Far East University (South Korea) Fall 2020
Lecturer for *International Development Finance Organizations and South Korea*,

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Global Development Policy Center Fall 2021 - Present
Global Economic Governance Initiative (GEGI) Predoctoral Research Fellow

Boston University Oct. 2021 - Present
Research Assistant for Professor Rosella Cappella

Global Development Policy Center Summer 2021
Summer in the Field Fellow

Global Development Policy Center Sept. 2019 – May 2021
GEGI Research Assistant

WORK EXPERIENCE

National Research Council July 2020 – August 2020
Research Associate
Researcher for planning and organizing conferences and publishing policy papers related to development finance issues revolving around South Korea as part of the international cooperation team.

Academy of Korean Studies April 2019 – August 2019
Editorial Assistant
Editorial assistant for Korea Journal and Review of Korean Studies (edited Korea Journal, Vol.59 No.2 and Review of Korean Studies Vol. 22 No.1)

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

Pacific Forum ROK-US Next-Generation Leaders Initiative Fellow (Summer 2022)
Boston University Senior Teaching Fellowship (Fall 2022)
Boston University Senior Teaching Fellowship (Summer 2022)
Global Development Policy Center GEGI Predoctoral Research Fellowship (2021-2022)
Boston University Teaching Fellowship (Spring 2021)
Global Development Policy Center Summer in the Field Fellowship (Summer 2021)
Boston University Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship (GRAF) (Summer 2021)
Boston University Non-Service Fellowship (2019-2020)
Korea Institute of International Economic Policy - Korea University Southeast Asia Economic Essay Contest, Outstanding Essay Prize for “Coping with Financial Crises at the Periphery: Explaining ASEANs Resilience against the COVID-19 Crisis” (2020)
Korea Institute for Defense Analysis Academic Essay Contest for Defense Research, Outstanding Essay Prize for “The ASEAN Plus Security Platform as a Hedging Platform: Korea’s Deferral to the Free and Open Indo-Pacific (FOIP) Strategy and its Passive Hedging Strategy” (2020)
Future Consensus Institute Outstanding Future Policy Proposal Award (2020)
Waseda University JASSO Scholarship (2011 - 2012)

GRANTS

Received

Academy of Korean Studies (AKS-2021-R-083)
Co-researcher
“Coalition building and identity setting: the middle power's financial statecraft strategies and South Korea.” \$29,268 grant awarded for completing research with William W. Grimes (Principal Investigator) and William N. Kring (Co-researcher) (2021).

Initiated the proposal to apply for the grant and is also the lead author for the resulting research output

Applications to be submitted

Academy of Korean Studies

Co-researcher

‘How developmental legacies affect corporate social responsibility building in South Korea and Japan’ with William W. Grimes (Principal Investigator)

Korea Foundation

Co-researcher

‘Developmental State Meets Financial Market Development in East Asia’ with William W. Grimes (Principal Investigator)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Invited Speaker for Boston University *Contemporary East Asian Economics EC368*
Discussant for 2021 Midwest Political Science Association: *International Cooperation in Development Finance and Foreign Aid*

Reviewer for *Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade*

Reviewer for *East Asia: an International Quarterly*

Reviewer for *Asian Journal of Political Science*

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Languages

Korean(Native)

English(Near-Native, TOEFL iBT 115) Chinese(Fluent, New HSK Level 6, highest level)

Japanese(Fluent, JLPT N1, highest level)

Computer Skills

MS Office, Latex, R, Adobe Suite

REFERENCES

William W. Grimes (*first reader*)

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