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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Public Opinion, Foreign Policy, Political Methodology, International Relations, Military Conflicts

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison

2026 (expected) Ph.D., Political Science

2024 M.S., Statistics

2023 M.A., Political Science

Korea University

2021 M.A., Political Science and International Relations

2019 B.A., Political Science and International Relations, Psychology (Double Major)
Eberhard Karls University of Tuebingen, Germany, Exchange Student

PUBLICATION

Losing Hearts and Minds? Unpacking the Effects of Chinese Soft Power Initiatives in Africa

Cha, Sujin, Yehzee Ryoo, and Sung Eun Kim. (2023). *Asian Survey*, 63(1), 1-30.

WORKING PAPER

Russian Nuclear Threats in a Multi-Platform World: Shaping Communication Flows About Ukraine Across English, French, and German Jisoo Kim, Zening Duan, Junda Li, Yehzee Ryoo, Elohim Monard, Andreas Nanz, Célia Nouri, Erik Bucy, Jon Pevehouse, and Dhavan Shah

Does Regime Type Influence Human Rights Support through Economic Interdependence? Using Network-Mediation Analysis via Spectral Embeddings Yehzee Ryoo, Adeline Lo, Keith Levin

Public Reaction to International Treaty Violations: When does the public support reciprocal non-compliance? Yehzee Ryoo

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Student Research Grants Competition - Conference Presentation Funds Spring 2025
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Political Methodology Conference Travel Awards Summer 2024
Society for Political Methodology

Adam Smith Fellowship Mercatus Center 2024 - 2025

Summer Research Initiative Award Summer 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Math Camp Award Political science department Summer 2024
University of Wisconsin-Madison

EPW Pilot Grant Competition Experimental Political Workshop May 2023, May 2024
University of Wisconsin-Madison

May, 2025

IQMR Department Nomination The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Jun 2023
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Election Research Center Conference Travel Funding Feb 2023
University of Wisconsin-Madison

University Fellowships 2021 - 2022, 2024 - 2025
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Political Science Department

Political Science Department Conference Presentation Award Spring 2022, Spring 2024
University of Wisconsin-Madison

International Relations Summer Research Scholarship Summer 2022
University of Wisconsin-Madison

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Polmeth Annual Meeting July 18 - 20, 2024
Political Methodology, Riverside, California

- "Incorporating the Missing Links: Using Network-Mediated Causal Analysis to Explain the Negative Correlation Between Democracy and Human Rights Voting"

MPSA Annual Conference April 4 - 7, 2024
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago

- "Public Reaction to International Treaty Violations: When does the public support for retaliatory noncompliance?"

APSA Annual Conference September 15 - 18, 2022
American Political Science Association, Montreal, Canada

- "A Democratic Public's Perspective on International Agreement Violations"

MPSA Annual Conference April 13 - 16, 2022
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago

- "Tolerate or Condemn: Foreign Electoral Intervention and Democratic Public Opinion"

ISA 2021 Annual Convention April 6-9, 2021
Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (Virtual Platform)

- "Losing Hearts and Minds? Unpacking the Effects of Chinese Aid on Soft Power"

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Project Assistant for Prof. Adeline Lo, University of Wisconsin-Madison. July - Aug, 2024

Project Assistant for Prof. Jonathan Renshon, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Jan - May, 2024

Research Assistant for Prof. Sung Eun Kim, Korea University. Jul - Dec, 2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Institute for Social Research (ISR) and the University of Michigan Summer 2023

- "Data Science and Text Analysis"

Teaching Assistant for Prof. Adeline Lo, University of Wisconsin-Madison Fall 2022 - Fall 2023

May, 2025

- “Introduction to Statistical Methods (PS812)”
- “Multi-variable Statistical Inference for Political Research (PS813)”

R Teaching Workshop

Korea University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Feb.2021

- Lectured R programming including data wrangling and visualization to graduate students in the Winter R Camp.