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## Education

### University of Wisconsin-Madison (UW-Madison) Wisconsin, USA

- Ph.D., Political Science 2020 – Present
  - Major: Political Theory (first field), Comparative Politics (second field)
  - Minor: East Asian Intellectual History
  - Advisor: Daniel Kapust
  - Dissertation: *Three Trajectories of Liberty in Modern Japan, China, and Korea*
- M.A., Political Science 2022

### Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU) Seoul, South Korea

- M.A., Political Science and Diplomacy 2019
    - Thesis: “Plato’s Concept of Rhetoric in *Gorgias*”
  - B.A., Political Science and Diplomacy 2013
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## Works in Progress

- “Inventing the Grammar of Liberty: Yan Fu and the translation of *ziyou*” (Revise & Resubmit)  
“Writing an Independent People: Jae-Pil Seo and the Formation of Modern Korea,” co-authored with Daniel Kapust (In progress)
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## Teaching Experience

### Lecturer at the University of Wisconsin-Madison

- PS 400 Ancient Ideas: East and West Fall 2025
  - A comparative course on Plato and Confucius; Aristotle and Mencius; Thucydides and Sima Qian
- ILS 206 Western Culture: Political, Economic, and Social Thought II Spring 2024
  - In the Integrated Liberal Studies Program
  - Thinkers covered: Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Adam Smith, John Stuart Mill, Schumpeter, Marx, Lenin, Weber, Nozick, Wollstonecraft, Douglass, and Arendt

### Teaching Assistant at the University of Wisconsin-Madison

- PS 400 Continental Political Theory Fall 2024
    - Professor Joshua Dienstag
  - History/Asian 104 Introduction to East Asian History: Japanese Civilization Fall 2023
    - Professor Viren Murthy, Department of History
  - PS 120 Introduction to Comparative Politics Fall 2022 – Spring 2023
    - Professor Nils Ringe and Professor Steven Brook
  - PS 160 Introduction to Political Theory Fall 2021 – Spring 2022
    - Professor Daniel Kapust and Professor Michelle Schwarze
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## Conference and Workshops

### Conference Presentations

- The 2025 Association for Political Theory Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois 2025 (scheduled)
- The 121<sup>st</sup> American Political Science Association Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Vancouver 2025 (scheduled)
- The 28<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Political Science, Seoul, South Korea 2025 (scheduled)
- Institute for Humane Studies Graduate Conference, Online 2022, 2025
- The 2024 Association for Political Theory Annual Conference, Blacksburg, Virginia 2024
- The 120<sup>th</sup> American Political Science Association Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Philadelphia 2024
- The 8<sup>th</sup> AAS-in-Asia, Association for Asian Studies, Daegu, Korea 2023
- The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Duke Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Duke University 2023
- The 118<sup>th</sup> American Political Science Association Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Montreal, Canada 2022

## Workshop Presentations

- Political Theory Workshop (PTW), UW-Madison 2022; 2023
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## Invited Talks and Guest Lectures

- “Korea’s Responses to the Meiji Restoration,” Guest Lecture for History 255 Introduction to East Asian Civilizations by Professor Viren Murthy, UW-Madison April 2024
  - “Korea After its Annexation to Japan,” Guest Lecture for History 255 Introduction to East Asian Civilizations by Professor Viren Murthy, UW-Madison April 2024
  - “Writing an Independent People: Jae-Pil Seo and the Formation of Modern Korea” with Daniel Kapust (co-author), 2023 Spring Lecture Series by the Center for East Asian Studies (CEAS), UW-Madison April 2023
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## Academic Service and Experience

### Discussant

- For Arash Davari (University of Minnesota), PTW, UW-Madison October 2024
- Annual Trans-Asia Graduate Conference, UW-Madison 2023; 2024
- For Lawrie Balfour (University of Virginia), PTW, UW-Madison April 2024
- For Deborah Baumgold (University of Oregon), PTW, UW-Madison April 2023
- For Alex Haskins (Wheaton College), PTW, UW-Madison January 2021

### Administrative Assistant

- Graduate Student Coordinator, Political Theory Workshop, UW-Madison 2024-2025
  - Communication with invited speakers and other administrative tasks for the workshop
- Project Assistant, Center for Early Modern Studies and Medieval Studies Program, UW-Madison 2020-2021
  - Assistance with the production of *Medieval Chronicle*, the quarterly newsletter of the program
  - Event facilitation for seminars with visiting scholars and other administrative support
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science and Diplomacy, SKKU 2013-2014
  - Grading, staff-student liaison, and other administrative tasks for most undergraduate-level courses of the department

### Seminars

- 2022 IHS Graduate Student Seminar, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 2022
  - 2014 International Summer Seminar at the School of Law, Nagoya University, Japan 2014
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## Honors and Awards

- Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies 2021; 2022; 2024; 2025
  - Expense Support, Institute for Humane Studies (IHS) 2025
  - Department of Political Science Teaching Fellows Award, UW-Madison 2025
  - University Fellowship, Department of Political Science, UW-Madison 2025 Spring
  - Conference Travel Award, Department of Political Science, UW-Madison 2023-2025
  - Overseas Korean Scholarship, OK Bae & Jung Scholarship Foundation and YBLN 2023-2024
  - Summer Initiative Research Award, Department of Political Science, UW-Madison 2021-2025
  - Bradley Fellowship, Bradley Foundation 2022-2023
  - APSA First Generation Scholar Travel and Accessibility Grant, APSA 2022
  - Hayek Fund, Institute for Humane Studies 2022
  - Scholarship for Combined Track of Master’s and Doctoral Course, SKKU 2013-2014
  - MunHaeng Scholarship, SKKU 2009; 2011; 2012
  - National Labor Scholarship, SKKU 2011
  - Sungkyun Neighborly Love Scholarship, SKKU 2009; 2010
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## Languages

- Fluent: Korean (Native), English
- Academic: traditional Chinese (reading), Chinese (reading), Japanese (reading), French (reading)

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## References

- Available upon request

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