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Education

Northwestern University PhD Program in Political Science • Major: International Relations • Minor: Methods	2017 – Present Evanston, IL
Northwestern University Master of Arts	2017 – 2020 Evanston, IL
University of Chicago Master of Legal Studies • With Full Scholarship and Stipend	2019 – 2020 Chicago, IL
Korea University	2015 - 2017
Course Completion, Masters in Political Science and International Relations • Major: International Relations	Seoul, South Korea
Korea University	2011 – 2015
 Bachelor of International Studies and Political Science Valedictorian with Collegial Honors Summa Cum Laude Division of International Studies Major 	Seoul, South Korea
 Political Science and International Relations Double Major 	

Publications

"Facing a Blow to Sovereignty, Why Comply? An Analysis of Compliance at the International Court of Justice." Published in the Yonsei Journal of International Studies. Volume 9, Issue 2. (ISSN: 2005-9809). P 206-230.

Dissertation

Divergent Paths to Regulating the Illicit Economies: How Informality Impacts International Cooperation (8 Chapters)

Working Papers

"Is All for One Good for All? How Consensus Norms Shape the Design of International Institutions."

"Arbitrators as Advisors: Evidence from Changes in Investment Treaty Design." Co-authored with Dr. Minju Kim. *Under Review*

Works in Progress

Why Countries Invoke Different Safeguard Clauses: A Study of GATT Safeguard Clauses. Co-authored with Professor Stephen C. Nelson.

Rebounding the Boomerang: How Civil Society Prevents Backsliding of Norm Compliance. Co-authored with Dr. Sumin Lee.

Reverse-diffusion: Cooperation on Cyber-crime, the Budapest Convention, and the UN Ad-Hoc Committee. Co-authored with Rachel Hulvey, PhD. Candidate.

Paper Presentations

"Is All for One Good for All? How Consensus Norms in Negotiations Shape the Design of International Agreements" Accepted to Present at 2024 Emerging Scholars Conference in Public Law, University of Texas Austin.

"Divergent Paths to Regulating the Illicit Economies: How Informality Impacts International Cooperation" Presented at 2023 Junior IO Workshop.

"Divergent Paths to Regulating the Illicit Economies: How Informality Impacts International Cooperation" Accepted to present at 2024 ISA, San Francisco.

"Divorcing International Institutions: What it Means for the Goals of International Treaties" (co-authored with Sumin Lee), Accepted to present at 2024 ISA, San Francisco.

"Divergent Paths to Regulating the Illicit Economies: How Informality Impacts International Cooperation" Accepted to present at 2023 ISA Midwest Conference.

"Divergent Paths to Regulating the Illicit Economies: How Informality Impacts International Cooperation" Presented at 2023 Economy and Society Summer Conference.

"Divergent Paths to Regulating the Illicit Economies: How Informality Impacts International Cooperation" Accepted to present at 2023 27th World Congress of Political Science (IPSA – AISP). Declined.

"How States Save Face: Rational Re-design of Treaties" Presented at PEIO (Political Economy of International Organizations) 2023.

"Criminalization with no Teeth? Designing the International Regulation of Firearms Trafficking" Accepted to present at 2023 International Studies Association Annual Meeting, JSS session.

"How States Save Face: Rational Re-design of Treaties" Accepted to present at 2023 International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Paper Panel (Co-authored with Minju Kim, Syracuse University).

"How Mobility of Rebel Groups Affect Violence Against Civilians" Accepted (declined) to present at 2022 APSA Annual Meeting Poster Session: Conflict Processes. (Co-authored with Sumin Lee, Rutgers University).

"Does Moving Beyond the Border Matter? How Transportability of Non-state Actors Affect Violence Against Civilians" Paper Presentation: Dynamics of Violence, Chicago, IL, 2021 (Presented at Midwestern Political Science Association).

"The Effects of the International Drug Regime Complex on Global Drug Prohibition." Presented during JSS Session: Domestic Politics and International Relations, Chicago, IL, 2019.

"The Strategy of Non-traditional Security Cooperation of China-Japan-Korea from the Perspective of Nuclear Power Plants" presented at the Contested Regional Order and China-Japan-Korea Relations: Expert Meetings and Young Leaders' Forum hosted by Korea Association of International Studies, Seoul, 2016.

Awards & Honors

Valedictorian of the Division of International Studies at Korea University	2015
Korea University Highest Honor from Korea University	Winter 2015
Korea University Semester Highest Honors from Korea University	2014
Korea University Semester High Honors from Korea University	2011-2013
Korea University Award of Excellence Peer Tutoring Program (EMC)	23 June 2014
Korea University	

Scholarships & Grants

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ASU Global Human Rights Hub Mini Research Grant (with Sumin Lee) \$1000	2023
Arizona State University	
ISA Travel Grant \$500	2023
International Studies Association	
ISA-Midwest Travel Grant \$250	2023
International Studies Association	
Bridge Grant for Conference Travel \$150	2023
Northwestern University	
Minar Awards Summer Research Funding \$500	2023
Northwestern University	
The Graduate School, Graduate Research Grant \$3,000	2023
Northwestern University	
Buffett Institute for Global Affairs Research Travel Award \$5,000	2022
Northwestern University	
Department of Political Science Conference Funding \$500	2021-2023
Northwestern University	
Access Lex Emergency Stipend, University of Chicago Law School \$3,000	2020
University of Chicago	
University of Chicago Law School Stipend \$24,633	2019-2020
University of Chicago	
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University of Chicago Law School Full Scholarship \$72,174	2019-2020
University of Chicago	
Minar Awards Summer Research Funding \$1,000	2019
Northwestern University	
Department of Political Science Conference Funding \$500	2019
Northwestern University	
Department of Political Science, University Fellowship \$30,780	2017-2018
Northwestern University	
Master's Degree Honor Graduates Full Scholarship \$47,546	2015-2017
Korea University	
Brain Korea 21 Plus, MPSA Travel Scholarship \$300	2016
Brain Korea 21 Plus	
Brain Korea 21 Plus Scholarship \$5,572	2015
Brain Korea 21 Plus	
Collegiate Honors Full Scholarship	2014
Korea University	
Honors Scholarship	2012
Korea University	
Best Honors Full Scholarship	2012
Korea University	
1:1 Language Exchange Program Scholarships from Korea University	2011
Korea University	

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University:

- Drug and Politics (PS 377, 2021)
- International Political Economy (PS 341, 2019, 2020, 2021)
- Ethics in International Relations (PS 347, 2018)

Grader for Northwestern Kellogg MBA:

• Pre-term Crisis Management Course (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)

Korea University Peer Tutoring:

• Tutor for English writing, debate, and presentation (2012, 2014)

Nangok Elementary School English Volunteer Work:

• English Teaching for Middle School Students (2013)

Research and Work Experience

Intern, United Nations Office for Drugs and Crime	2022 – 2023
Division of Treaty Affairs, Firearms Trafficking Section GA, Buffett Institute for Global Affairs	2021-2022
Northwestern University RA for Professors Karen Alter and Stephen Nelson	2017 - 2021
Northwestern University RA for Center for Global Climate and Marine Governance, Korea University	
Korean University RA for Social Science Korea Human Rights Forum	2016-2017
Korea University Junior Fellow, Seoul Forum for International Affairs	2015 - 2016
Intern, Trilateral Commission Annual Meeting, Seoul, Korea	2015

Language & Training

Statistical Programming: R programming

Institute for Qualitative & Multi-Method Research 2023

References

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Northwestern University	Stephen-nelson@northwestern.edu
Barbara Koremenos (Dissertation Committee)	Phone: 734-763-8842
University of Michigan	koremeno@umich.edu