

# Bo Won Kim

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## Education

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<b>Northwestern University</b> <i>PhD Program in Political Science</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Major: International Relations</li><li>• Minor: Methods</li></ul>	2017 – Present <i>Evanston, IL</i>
<b>Northwestern University</b> <i>Master of Arts</i>	2020 <i>Evanston, IL</i>
<b>University of Chicago</b> <i>Master of Legal Studies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Full Scholarship and Stipend</li></ul>	2019 – 2020 <i>Chicago, IL</i>
<b>Korea University</b> <i>Master's Program (Course Completion) in Political Science and International Relations</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Major: International Relations</li></ul>	2017 <i>Seoul, South Korea</i>
<b>Korea University</b> <i>Bachelor of International Studies and Political Science</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Valedictorian with Collegial Honors</li><li>• Summa Cum Laude</li><li>• Division of International Studies Major</li><li>• Political Science and International Relations Double Major</li></ul>	2011 – 2015 <i>Seoul, South Korea</i>

## Publications

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"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.

## Paper Presentations

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"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.

## **Working Papers**

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"Divergent Paths to Regulating the Illicit Economy: How Informality Impacts International Cooperation." [Dissertation Project]

"Lawyers in the International Investment Regime (Introducing the Lawyers In investment Regime Dataset)" Co-authored with Dr. Minju Kim.

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

## **Works in Progress**

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

Divorcing International Institutions: What it Means for the Goals of International Treaties. 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.

## Awards & Honors

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

## Scholarships & Grants

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<b>Bridge Grant for Conference Travel \$150</b>	2023
<i>Northwestern University</i>	
<b>Minar Awards Summer Research Funding \$500</b>	2023
<i>Northwestern University</i>	
<b>The Graduate School, Graduate Research Grant \$3,000</b>	2023
<i>Northwestern University</i>	
<b>Buffett Institute for Global Affairs Research Travel Award \$5,000</b>	2022
<i>Northwestern University</i>	
<b>Department of Political Science Conference Funding \$500</b>	2021-2023
<i>Northwestern University</i>	
<b>Access Lex Emergency Stipend, University of Chicago Law School \$3,000</b>	2020
<i>University of Chicago</i>	
<b>University of Chicago Law School Stipend \$24,633</b>	2019-2020
<i>University of Chicago</i>	
<b>University of Chicago Law School Full Scholarship \$72,174</b>	2019-2020
<i>University of Chicago</i>	
<b>Minar Awards Summer Research Funding \$1,000</b>	2019
<i>Northwestern University</i>	
<b>Department of Political Science Conference Funding \$500</b>	2019
<i>Northwestern University</i>	
<b>Department of Political Science, University Fellowship \$30,780</b>	2017-2018
<i>Northwestern University</i>	
<b>Master's Degree Honor Graduates Full Scholarship \$47,546</b>	2015-2017
<i>Korea University</i>	
<b>Brain Korea 21 Plus, MPSA Travel Scholarship \$300</b>	2016
<i>Brain Korea 21 Plus</i>	
<b>Brain Korea 21 Plus Scholarship \$5,572</b>	2015
<i>Brain Korea 21 Plus</i>	
<b>Collegiate Honors Full Scholarship</b>	2014
<i>Korea University</i>	
<b>Honors Scholarship</b>	2012
<i>Korea University</i>	

<b>Best Honors Full Scholarship</b>	2012
<i>Korea University</i>	
<b>1:1 Language Exchange Program Scholarships from Korea University</b>	2011
<i>Korea University</i>	

## Teaching Experience

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### 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

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

## Language & Training

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Statistical Programming: R programming

Institute for Qualitative & Multi-Method Research 2023

## References

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