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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<b>University of Iowa</b> Assistant Professor of Political Science Researcher Affiliate, Center for Social Science Innovation	2025- 2025-
	<b>United States Institute of Peace (USIP)</b> USIP-Minerva Peace and Security Scholar	2023-2024
EDUCATION	<b>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</b> Ph.D., Political Science	2025
	<b>Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)</b> MA, International Relations and International Economics Graduate Certificate at Hopkins-Nanjing Center, China	2014 2013
	<b>Purdue University</b> BS, Economics with Honors, Statistics (Minor)	2012
PUBLICATIONS	<b>Kim, Myung Jung.</b> 2015. "Transitional Justice in North Korea." <i>Yonsei Journal of International Studies</i> 7(1): 91-108.	
UNDER REVIEW	<b>Kim, Myung Jung.</b> "Crumbling Safe Havens? International Justice Regime and Conflict Amnesty for Serious Crimes." <i>R&amp;R at Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> .  <b>Kim, Myung Jung.</b> , and Gong, Do Young. "Peace Under the Influence? The Role of Illicit Drug Economies in Peace Processes and Rebel Splintering." <i>R&amp;R at Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> .  <b>Kim, Myung Jung.</b> "The Narrowing Path: Rebel Leader's Exile in the Era of Accountability." (2025 Best Paper Prize, ILASS Conference, American Society of International Law)  Prorok, Alyssa., and <b>Kim, Myung Jung.</b> "State Leader Accountability in Civil War."	
WORKING PAPERS	<b>Kim, Myung Jung.</b> , and Qiu, Xiaoyan. "Bite the Hand that Feeds: Sponsor-Rebel Relations after Regime Transition."  <b>Kim, Myung Jung.</b> "The Double Bind of International Justice: Shorter Wars or Fewer Casualties?"  <b>Kim, Myung Jung.</b> , and Gergeni, Michael. "State Commitments and Legal Realities: A Comprehensive Review of Universal Jurisdiction."	
WORK IN PROGRESS	<b>Kim, Myung Jung.</b> "Rebels Returning Home: Amnesty, Political Inclusion, and Post-Conflict Stability"  <b>Kim, Myung Jung.</b> "Crafting Global Justice: The Dynamics of International Law-Making on Universal Jurisdiction."	
FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS	<b>Fellowships and Grants</b> <a href="#">Dissertation Completion Fellowship</a> (\$25,000) University of Illinois Graduate College	2024-2025

Minerva Peace and Security Scholarship (\$20,000)	
United States Institute of Peace	2023-2024
William A. Schroeder and Paul W. Schroeder Fellowship (\$6,000)	
Cline Center for Advanced Social Research	2024
Travel Grant (\$200)	
American Political Science Association	2024
Travel Award (\$400)	
International Studies Association	2023
Travel Award (total \$500)	
International Studies Association-Midwest	2022, 2023
Pay It Forward (\$200)	
International Studies Association-Midwest	2022, 2023
CEAPS Graduate Student Travel Grant (\$300)	
Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Illinois	2023
Graduate College Conference Presentation Award (\$200)	
University of Illinois Graduate College	2023
George Yu Travel Award (\$650)	
Department of Political Science, University of Illinois	2022, 2023
Dean S. Dorman Travel Scholarship (\$175)	
University of Illinois	2022
Starr Fellowship (\$18,000)	
School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University	2013
Hassenfeld Fellowship (\$8,000)	
School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University	2012

### Awards

Best Paper, ILASS Conference, American Society of International Law	2025
Dissertation Data Award, University of Illinois	2024
Rita and Leonard Ogren Prize for Best Academic Performance, University of Illinois	2021

## PRESENTATION

### Conferences

International Studies Association	2024, 2025
American Political Science Association	2024
Biennial Conference on International Law and the Social Sciences	2024
International Studies Association Midwest	2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA)	2022, 2023, 2024

### Invited Talks

“International Legal Enforcement and Behaviors of Non-state Armed Actors.” Wartburg College. October 3, 2025	
“Civil Wars in the Global South.” George Mason University. February 6, 2024	
“International Criminal Justice and Civil War” University of Notre Dame. April 3, 2023	
Indonesia PoliSci Seminar ( <i>Virtual</i> ), the University of Gadjah Mada. 2023	
“Universal Jurisdiction.” Guest Lecture, University of Illinois. October 18, 2022	
“Conflict Amnesties for Serious Crimes in the Era of Accountability.” Journeys in World Politics, the University of Iowa. October 6, 2022	

### Workshops

Junior International Organization Scholars Workshop ( <i>Virtual</i> )	2024
International Organization Editorial Cafe ( <i>Virtual</i> )	2024

	Peace Scholar Workshop, United States Institute of Peace	2023
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	<b>The Hague Academy of International Law</b> Summer Certificate of Public International Law	2018
	<b>Korea University</b> Certificate of Advanced Statistical Analysis with R Programming	2018
	<b>Shanghai Jiaotong University</b> Mandarin Language Program, Confucius Institute Scholarship from Purdue University	2011
TEACHING & MENTORING	<b>University of Iowa</b> Introduction to International Relations	Fall 2025
	International Crimes, Wars, and Global Justice	<i>Scheduled</i> Spring 2026
	<b>University of Illinois</b> International Criminal Justice in Armed Conflicts	Spring 2025
	The US Supreme Court ( <i>Online</i> )	Summer 2023
	Introduction to Political Science ( <i>Online</i> )	Fall 2020
	<a href="#">Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program Mentor at University of Illinois</a>	2022-2025
	<b>Recognition in Teaching and Mentoring</b> University of Illinois Campus-Wide Undergraduate Research Symposium: Mentor of Awardee for Outstanding Poster Presentation	2025
	Certificate in Foundations of Teaching, Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning	2024
	Graduate College Mentoring Certificate, Graduate College	2023
	<b>External Service</b> Manuscript Reviewer	2024-
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<i>American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Conflict Resolution, International Interactions</i>	
	Discussant MPSA (2026 Panel: Human Rights, Rebels, and Human Trafficking); APSA (2025 Panel: The Crises, Critiques, and Prospects of 21st Century International Justice); Midwest Workshop in Empirical Political Science (2022)	
	Co-Organizer, <a href="#">Junior IO Scholars Workshop</a>	2024-2025
	<b>Internal Service</b> Member, Graduate Studies Committee, University of Iowa	2025 -2026
	Culture Chair, Graduate Student Association, University of Illinois	2022-2023
	Climate Committee Graduate Representative, University of Illinois	2022-2023
RESEARCH SKILLS	Languages: English (fluent), Korean (native), Chinese (fluent) Programming: R, Python, STATA, QGIS, GeoDa, $\LaTeX$ , Markdown, Git	
ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE	<b>Korea Institute for National Unification</b> Research Associate	2015–2017
	<b>Edwin O. Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies</b> Research Assistant	2013–2014
	<b>The SAIS International Human Rights Clinic</b> Research Assistant	2013–2014