

Yunhee Choi

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▪ EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA

Ph. D candidate in Political Science

September 2013 - Present

- Major: International Relations, Minor: Comparative Politics
- GPA: 3.80 / 4.0

Kyung Hee University, Seoul, Korea

MA in Political Science

February 2011

- Major: International Relations
- Thesis: North Korea's Perception and its Nuclear Policy towards the United States
- GPA: 4.3 / 4.3

Kyung Hee University, Seoul, Korea

BA in Political Science

February 2009

- GPA: 3.93 / 4.3

▪ WORK EXPERIENCE

Political Science 103 (Introduction to Political Science), 104 (Introduction to American Government), and 175 (Introduction to International Relations (Instructor: Associate Lecturer Nicholas R. Davis and Professor Patrick W Kraft)

Teaching Assistant

September 2019 – Present

Political Science 175 (Introduction to International Relations) and 370 (International Conflict) (Instructor: Professor Uk Heo)

Teaching Assistant

January - May 2019

Korean Studies Lab in Political Science Department at UWM (Project Director: Professor Uk Heo)

Research Assistant

September 2013 - August 2018

- Project title: South Korea's Rise in the Era of Globalization: Power, Economic Development, and Foreign Relations (Korean Studies Promotion Service; The Academy of Korean Studies)
- Compiled and organized research materials related to the project
- Prepared and held periodical conferences (five times, each had approximately 30 participants)
- Communicated with other co-researchers and managed the administrative works for the project related events and annual reports

Political Science 337 and 338 (International Organization and the United Nations Wisconsin Universities United Nations Summer Seminar 2017, Instructor: Professor Shale Horowitz)

Program Assistant

June 2017

- Arranged the schedule of meeting with UN Missions in New York, managed the students, and supported the program in general

Korea Institute for National Unification, Seoul, Korea

Research Associate

March 2012 – August 2013

- Project title: Analysis of EC/EU and the Methods for Establishing South-North Korean and Northeast Asian

Community

- Compiled research materials related to the project, manage administrative works to communicate with project participants, and prepared and held informal and formal conferences to support the project
- Drafted research papers, and revised a publication from the series #12-4 (*Analysis of EC/EU and the Methods for Establishing South-North Korean and Northeast Asian Community: Focusing on the Formation of European Community*, Seoul: KINU, December 2012)

Kyung Hee Institute for Human Society, Seoul, Korea

Research Assistant

March 2011 - December 2011

- Research Assistant for research project: "Human Security and Civil Society in the Era of Globalization" sponsored by the National Research Foundation of Korea
- Assisted researching scholars, wrote project papers, and prepared periodical conferences

Kyung Hee University, Seoul, Korea

Research and Teaching Assistant

March 2009 - February 2011

- Research and teaching assistant for Professor Hyun Kim, Department of Political Science, Kyung Hee University whose expertise was Comparative Foreign Policy Analysis and American Foreign Policy
- Prepared lecture materials (Comparative Foreign Policy Analysis, American Foreign Policy), proctored examinations for undergraduate, and compiled research materials for research papers

Kyung Hee University, Seoul, Korea

Teaching Assistant

July 2010

- Teaching Assistant for Paul Kennedy (J. Richardson Dilworth Professor, Yale University)
- Course Title: Today and Tomorrow - The Big, Trans-National Trends Affecting Global Society in the 21st Century (a Global Collaborative 2010 Summer Program)
- Managed the class in general including attendance, assignment, proctoring of examinations

▪ CURRICULUM-RELATED ACTIVITY

2014 Causal Inference Workshop in Chicago

July 2014

- Participated in the workshop on Research Design for Causal Inference

Global Collaborative 2009 Summer Program

June 2009

- Course: Civilization of East Asia by Kwang Ho Chun (Professor, University of London King's College)

Global Collaborative 2008 Summer Program

June 2008

- Course: Dilemmas in Asian Development by Richard Estes (Professor, University of Pennsylvania)
- Course: Military Strategy and International Relations by Kwang Ho Chun (Professor, University of London King's College)
- Took lessons from worldwide well-known professors, and had a chance to experience teaching methods of other countries

Exchange Student Program, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway

July 2006 - June 2007

- Took courses in the department of Social Science, experienced cultural diversity by participating in club activities and traveling abroad, and raised an independent spirit through managing to live and solve problems by myself

Short-Term Education Training Program, RENMIN University, Beijing, China

April 2008

- Took special lectures related to the political and economic development of China, and visited the appropriate sites for study

▪ VOLUNTARY WORKS

Korea DMZ Council, Seoul, Korea

Chief, External Cooperation Team

March 2012 – August 2013

- Supported, coordinated and promoted domestic, inter-Korean and international cooperation projects: IUCN World Conservation Congress Jeju 2012 “Initiative for Ecological Conservation and Peaceful Utilization of DMZ”, the 3rd International Conference, “Creating a Peace and Ecology Lake Park in the Upriver of Bukan River and the Cases of International River Cooperation” involving the DMZ
- Administered comprehensive affairs of the council: academic research, policy consultation, exchanges of information and the production of periodicals related to the DMZ

KOICA (Korea International Cooperation Agency), Seongnam, Korea

Protocol Secretary

June 2011

- Assisted 5 senior-level officials of Palestine: Dr. Jarbawi (Minister, Planning and Administrative Development) and Musa Abu Zeid (Minister, Head of the General Personnel Council)

Kyung Hee University, Seoul, Korea

Protocol Secretary

February 2010

- Paul M. Kennedy (Professor, J. Richardson Dilworth, Yale University) and John Ikenberry (Professor, Albert G. Milbank, Princeton University)
- Experienced diplomatic behaviors in reality by proceeding diplomatic courtesy and seeing the important figures' business routine in person

Volunteer, participated in Work Camp hosted by UNESCO

: December 2007 (ChiangRai, Thailand)

- Taught English to children and worked on education services for rural communities

: June 2007(Rome, Italy)

- Looked after homeless children and promoted cultural exchange between volunteers from participating countries

▪ SKILLS and ACHIEVEMENTS

Honors and Awards

- Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement: 2008-1, 2006-1, 2005-2, 2005-1
- Best Term-Paper Award, 2009-2

Presentation in Conference

“North Korea’s perception and Nuclear Policy towards the United States,” The 4th International Academic Conference, Graduate School, Kyung Hee University, September 2010

“Liberal Realism and American Foreign Policy: focusing on MDGs Policy (in English),” The 1st World Civic Youth Forum, Kyung Hee University, Suwon, Korea, May 2009

Computer Skills

MOS (Microsoft Office Specialist: MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook) Master, R (Statistical tool), Web-based tools

References available upon request