

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

2020-Present, Doctoral Student (Degree Expected in May 2025), Department of Political Science, University of North Texas

Dissertation Title: Road to Peace? Rebel Type, Power-Sharing, and Political Development in Post-Conflict Societies

2020, M.A. Department of Political Science and International Relations, Seoul National University, South Korea

Thesis Title: Investors and Neoliberal Politicians! Get off Our Sacred Land: Dynamics of the Agrarian Class Politics and Special Economic Zones Settlement of Local India

2014, Bachelor of Political Science, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Daegu Catholic University, South Korea

2013, B.A. Department of Political Science, Mississippi State University

*Summa Cum Laude*

## Main Research Interests

*Comparative Politics*: Civil Wars, Ethnic Conflict, Democratization, Terrorism, Peasant Studies, Civil-Military Relations, State/Nation-Building and State Repression

*International Relations*: International Treaties, Peacekeeping Operations, International Security, Territorial Conflicts, Human Rights, and Foreign-Imposed Regime Changes

## Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Breuning, Marijke, Seyma Akyol, and **Sung Min Yun**. "When in Debt, Appoint Women? Aid Debt, and the Inclusion of Women in African Cabinets." Accepted at *International Studies Quarterly*.

**Yun, Sung Min**, and Woo Jung Moo. 2023. "State Security Forces and the Initiation of Interstate Armed Conflicts in Autocracies." *Journal of East Asian Affairs*, 35(2), 155-180.

## **Revise & Resubmit**

**Yun, Sung Min.** “Who Gets What? Rebel Type and the Design of Civil War Peace Agreements.” Revise and Resubmit from *Journal of Peace Research*.

**Yun, Sung Min,** and John Ishiyama. “Not All Stationary Bandits Are the Same: Ethnicity, Insurgency Goals, and Welfare Service Provision.” Revise and Resubmit from *International Interactions*.

## **Under Review**

**Yun, Sung Min,** Morgan Quinnelly, and John Ishiyama. “Ethnic, Linguistic, Religious & Regional Minority Participation & Representation in Europe.”

**Yun, Sung Min,** Youngbin Kim, and Shimaa Hanafy. “Coup-Proofing and State Repression: An Empirical Analysis.”

## **Working Papers**

**Yun, Sung Min,** and Yinlong Li. “Conscription and State Contribution to UN Peacekeeping Operations.”

**Yun, Sung Min,** Seong Hun Yoo, and Andrew Enterline. “Foreign Imposed Regime Changes and Global Coup Attempts.”

**Yun, Sung Min,** Johann Park, and Byung-Deuk Woo. “Soldiers into Combatant? Conscription and Civil War Onset.”

Breuning, Marijke, and **Sung Min Yun.** “Reservations about Women’s Rights: Explaining Reservations and Objections to CEDAW.”

## **Conference Presentations**

**Yun, Sung Min.** 2024. “Who Gets What: Rebel Type and the Design of Peace Agreements.” (will be presenting at the Peace Science Society Conference 2024, Ann Arbor, MI, USA).

**Yun, Sung Min.** 2024. “Who Gets What: Rebel Type and the Design of Peace Agreements.” (presented at the Texas Comparative Circle Conference Program 2024, Denton, TX, USA).

**Yun, Sung Min.** 2023. “Not All Stationary Bandits Are the Same: Ethnicity, Secession, and Rebel Social Services Provisions.” (presented at the SSSA Annual Meeting 2023, Fort Worth, TX, USA).

**Yun, Sung Min,** Kim Young Bin, and Shimaa Hanafy. 2023. “Military Counterbalancing and State Repression: An Empirical Analysis.” (presented at the MPSA Annual Conference 2023, Chicago, IL, USA).

**Yun, Sung Min.** 2022. "Soldiers into Combatants? Conscription and Civil War Onset."  
(presented at the ISA Midwest Annual Conference 2022, St. Louis, MO, USA).

### **Research Reports**

Leem, Kyung Hoon, Kyu Bin Choi, and **Sung Min Yun.** 2019. A Study on the Ways to Promote Academic Exchanges of Graduate Students Between Seoul National University and North Korean Universities (Including Kim Il Sung University), *Institute for Peace and Unification Studies* (In Korean)

### **Professional Experiences**

Aug. 2023-Present: *Teaching Fellow*, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas

Jan. 2023-Aug. 2023: *Graduate Assistant*, Peace Studies Program, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas

Jun. 2021-Aug. 2023: *Research Assistant*, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas

Sep. 2020-Aug. 2023: *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas

Sep. 2019-Feb. 2020: *Research Assistant*, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Dongguk University, South Korea

Mar. 2019-Aug. 2019: *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Seoul National University, South Korea

Sep. 2018-Feb. 2019: *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Seoul National University, South Korea

Aug. 2018- Feb. 2019: *Research Assistant*, Institute for Peace and Unification Studies, Seoul National University, South Korea

### **Teaching Experiences**

Introduction to Peace Studies (University of North Texas; Spring 2024)

Modal Student Evaluation Score: 4.2/5.0

Political Science Research Methods (University of North Texas; Fall 2023)

Model Student Evaluation Score: 4.5/5.0

## **Scholarships & Awards & Grants**

2024: *Department Mini Grant*, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas

2024: *Steven C Poe Scholarship*, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas

2023: *Steven C Poe Scholarship*, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas

2023: *Student Travel Grants*, Southwestern Social Science Association

2023: *CLASS Travel Grant*, University of North Texas

2022: *Department Travel Grant*, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas

2022: *Travel Grant*, The Emerging Scholar Forum Panel, International Studies Association-Midwest

2022: *Outstanding Research Assistant in Political Science*, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas

2021: *Clovis and Marilyn Morrison Scholarship*, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas

2021: *Outstanding Teaching Assistant in Political Science*, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas

2020-2024: *TGS Robert B. Toulouse Scholarship*, University of North Texas

2019: *Merit-Based Scholarship*, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Seoul National University

2018-2019: *Teaching & Research Scholarship*, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Seoul National University

2013: *Summa Cum Laude*, Mississippi State University

2010-2014: *Undergraduate Scholarship for Dual Degree Students*, Daegu Catholic University (fully funded for 4 years)

## **Methodological Skills**

OLS (e.g., fixed/random-effects, mixed-effects, PCSE-AR [1], etc.), MLE (e.g., survival analysis, count models, [advanced] logit/probit, tobit, biprobit, etc.), Two-Stage Modeling (e.g., Heckman-selection), Instrumental Approaches (e.g., 2SLS, Durbin-Wu-Hausman test, etc.), and Causal Inferences (e.g., matching, DID, etc.)

## **Professional Methodological Training**

2024: *Introduction to Causal Inference*, ICPSR Summer Program, Ann Arbor, Michigan

### **Computational Skills**

STATA (Research & Teaching), R (Research), SPSS (Teaching)

### **Language Proficiency**

Korean (Native), English (Fluent)

### **Other Experiences**

2014-2017: Lieutenant, Republic of Korea Air Force

### **References**

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