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EDUCATION	Yale University <i>Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Political Science</i> • Committee: Alexandre Debs, Shiro Kuriwaki, Didac Queralt (Chair) • Subfield: International Relations, Political Economy, Quantitative Empirical Methods Yonsei University <i>M.A., Department of Political Science</i> Yonsei University <i>B.A., Department of Political Science and Diplomacy</i> <i>B.A., Department of Economics</i> • Summa Cum Laude with Highest Honors in College of Social Science University of California, Los Angeles <i>International Exchange Student, Department of Political Science</i>	New Haven, CT 2023 - Seoul, South Korea 2022 - 2023 Seoul, South Korea 2016 - 2022 Los Angeles, CA 2020
PUBLICATIONS	1. Lee, Joon Hyeok. 2024. "Release or Repress? The Effects of Economic Sanctions on Capital Account Openness." <i>International Interactions</i> 50(1), pp.33-63. 2. Lee, Joon Hyeok. 2024. "Consecutive decentralization: The effect of central bank independence on capital account liberalization." <i>Economics & Politics</i> 36(2), pp.809-831.	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	1. From Home or Abroad? Domestic Political Competition and Sovereign Borrowing in Developing Countries 2. Commercial Interests in Bilateral Sovereign Lending: Evidence from the Korean ODA Loan Commitments 3. Preemptive vs. Post-Default: Sovereign Debt Restructuring under Limited Commitment	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Teaching Assistant Yale University • The Rise of China (Undergraduate) • Instructor: Daniel Mattingly Teaching Assistant Yale University • Game Theory and Political Science (Undergraduate) • Instructor: Ian Turner Teaching Assistant Yonsei University • Introduction to International Relations (Undergraduate) • Instructor: Taehee Whang	Spring 2026 Fall 2025 Spring 2023
ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE	Editorial Assistant American Political Science Review • Editor: Alexandre Debs Research Assistant Yale University • Project: Philippine Politicians' Rhetoric around Territorial Disputes Research Assistant Stanford University & Princeton University • Project: Effect of History Textbooks on Political Attitudes	2026.05 - 2025.01 2022.03-05

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS	• MacMillan Center Travel Grant , Yale University	2023, 2024, 2026
	• Joseph Noyce (PhD '58) Fellowship , Yale University	2023
	• Academic Research Fellowship , Yonsei University	2022
	• Social Science B.A.-M.A. Joint Degree Program Scholarship , Yonsei University	2021
	• Honors , Yonsei University	2017, 2021
	• Highest Honors , Yonsei University	2016, 2017, 2020
	• University Academic Scholarship , Yonsei University	2016-2017, 2019-2021

CONFERENCES	2026: APSA Annual Meeting, Boston (scheduled)
	2024: ISA Convention, San Francisco
	2023: APSA Annual Meeting, Los Angeles
	MPSA Conference, Chicago
	2022: Korean Political Science Association Annual Conference, Seoul, Korea
	Korean Political Science Association Summer Conference, Busan, Korea
	Korean Association of International Studies Summer Conference, Seoul, Korea

ACADEMIC SERVICE	Organizer, Graduate Students in International Political Economy (GSIPE) Workshop 2026-2027
	Reviewer: <i>International Interactions</i>

SKILLS	Languages: English, Korean (native), Chinese (advanced)
	Software: R, Python, STATA