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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Political Science	August 2021– Present
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD	
M.A. Major in Political Science	February 2020
Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea	
B.A. Major in Gender Studies and Political Science	February 2018
Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea	

## PUBLICATION

Kang, M. Forthcoming. “Beyond the Metaphor of Mushroom Cloud: Intersectionality, Coloniality, and Legal Struggles of Hiroshima Survivors.” In *Global Legacies of Anti-Nuclear Activism*, edited by Martine Klimke and Amanda M. Nichols, McGill-Queen’s University Press.

Kang, M. (2020). “Contemplation and Material Practice: A ‘Chinese’ Gaze of Representing History Focusing on Li Songsong’s works.” *Korean Society of Culture and Convergence* 42 (11). (in Korean)

Kang, M. (2018). “Illusion and Struggle for ‘Universality’ through Sakamoto Ryōma and Thomas Blake Glover: 19<sup>th</sup> century Nagasaki and encountering Western Civilization.” In *Generality and Specificity in East Asian’s Regional Order: Theory and Reality*, edited by Chaesung Chun, 263-285. Seoul: Sapyong. [ISBN 9791188108718](#) (in Korean)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Translation (Japanese → Korean)

Nishimura, H. (2020). *Days of the Korean War Fought in Japan: Zainichi Korean and Saita Incident*. (Co-translated with A. Sim, S. Kim, and J. Kim.) Seoul: Nonhyungbook (Original work published 2004). [ISBN 9788963572413](#)

*Monthly North Korea Analysis Reports*  
Global North Korea project, East Asia Institute, Seoul, Contributor, 2022–2023.

## FELLOWSHIPS

Summer Fellows, Nuclear History Summer Camp in Hiroshima, Wilson Center	2025
Summer Fellows, Nuclear Non-Proliferation Education & Research Center, KAIST, Korea	2024

## AWARDS & GRANTS

Nicole Suveges Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University	2025
Research grant, \$4,400, Conference grant, \$1,195	
Graduate Representative Organization, Johns Hopkins University	2025
Conference grant, \$500	
Chloe Center for the Critical Study of Racism, Immigration, and Colonialism, Johns Hopkins University, Research grant, \$3,000	2025
East Asian Studies, Johns Hopkins University	2025
Research grant, \$2,000, Conference grant, \$600	
SAIS Korea Working Paper Award, Johns Hopkins University	2022
Paper competition, \$1,750	
Global Korea Scholarship, Ministry of Education, Korea (Government Scholarship)	2020-2022
Division of international history, \$80,000	
Brain Korea 21 Scholarship, Korea; full tuition	2019
Graduate Admission Scholarship, Ewha Womans University, Korea; full tuition	2018

## CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP

“Assembling the Region: Navigating Empire’s Afterlives from Hiroshima.” 5<sup>th</sup> Korean Studies Young Scholars Graduate Student Conference, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA, March 2026.

“Staging the Region: Geography of Empire’s Afterlives and the Institute of Pacific Relations.” Harvard East Asia Society Conference, Boston, MA, February 2026.

“Arts of Unmaking the Empire: Post-imperial Hiroshima and Assembling Asia/Pacific.” Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 2025.

“Staging Asia/Pacific: Regionalist Futures from Hawai‘i and the IPR.” Remapping Conversations in Social Sciences from East Asia and Beyond. KNU International Conference. Gangwon-do, South Korea, July 2025.

“Staging Asia/Pacific: Regionalist Futures from Hawai‘i and the IPR.” World Congress of Political Science (IPSA), Seoul, South Korea, July 2025.

“Beyond the Metaphor of Mushroom Cloud: Intersectionality, Coloniality, and Legal Struggles of Hiroshima Survivors.” Association of Asian Studies, Columbus, OH, March 2025.

“‘Rogue State’ and the Denuclearization.” Northeast-ISA. Baltimore, MD. November 2024.

“When Over There Becomes Here: Making of Asia/Pacific amid Afterlives of Imperial World.” International Political Sociology Workshop. Johns Hopkins University. Baltimore, MD. September 2024.

“Fragmented Memories of Nuclear Violence across East Asia.” Editorial Book Workshop, Global Legacies of Anti-Nuclear Activism: Intersectional Perspectives, University of California. Santa Barbara, CA. April 2024.

“Postwar East Asia” and the Korean War: A Comparative Study of China and Japan’s Construction of the Cold War’. 9th Annual Korea University Graduate Student Conference: Narratives and Counter-narratives in Korean History, Seoul, South Korea. May 2022.

“Can the Rogue State be a Norm Entrepreneur? Focusing on the Case of North Korea.” The Global Korea Working Paper Series Symposium, Johns Hopkins University SAIS, DC. May 2022.

## SERVICE

Co-founder, East Asian Studies Graduate Students' Seminar, Johns Hopkins University	2022
Mentor, Georgetown University ELS Program	2025
Organizer, Political Geography Reading Group	2025

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### *Instructor of Record*

Mapping Power: Political Geographies Across Scales	2026
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### *Guest Lectures*

“Empire, Diplomacy, and the Making of the Asia/Pacific Order.” (Two-part lecture series)	2025
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Intro to Asian Studies (Instructor: Prof. Mercy An), Colorado College
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“Atomic Bombing and Intersectionality”	2025
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Sexual Politics of the Cold War: And Inter-Asia Approach (Instructor: Sojung Kim), Johns Hopkins University
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### *Teaching Assistance*

Climate Solutions: Global Politics and Technology of Decarbonization	2023, 2024
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Instructor: Prof. Bentley Allan, Johns Hopkins University
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Reading Social Science Classics	2019
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Instructor: Prof. Kuemhee Lim, Ewha Womans University
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## RESEARCH POSITIONS

<i>Graduate Research Assistant</i>	Jan 2024- May 2025
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Shamanism, Public Health, and Colonial Jeju, Okinawa, and Tōhoku
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(PI: Prof. Yumi Kim), Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
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<i>Archivist/ Research Staff</i>	Aug 2019 – Jul 2023
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Global North Korea Project, East Asia Institute, Seoul, South Korea
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<i>Research Assistant</i>	Jul 2020 – Nov 2020
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A Study on Effective Curricula on Internet Governance
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(PI: Prof. Byongwon Min) Korea Internet & Security Agency, Seoul, South Korea
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<i>Research Assistant</i>	Dec 2019 – Jul 2020
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Research for Education of Democratic Citizenship by the 18 Age's Right to Vote
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(PI: Prof. Byongwon Min) Seoul Metropolitan Office of Education/ Ministry of Education, Seoul, Korea
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<i>Graduate Research Assistant</i>	Mar 2019 – Feb 2020
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Research & Education Team for Cultural Politics (PI: Prof. Byongwon Min) National Research Foundation of Korea, Seoul, Korea
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### *Investigator*

2019 Survey on Korean Research Trends in International Relations	Sep 2019 – Oct 2019
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Korean Association of International Studies, Seoul, South Korea
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<i>Graduate Research Assistant</i>
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International Politics of Emotions: A Study of Historical Memories and Identities  
(PI: Prof. Byongwon Min) National Research Foundation of Korea, Seoul, Korea  
*Graduate Research Assistant*

Dec 2018 – Sep 2019

East Asian International Relations Theory  
(PI: Prof. Chaesung Chun) National Research Foundation of Korea, Seoul, Korea

Mar 2018 – Aug 2018

## SKILLS

QGIS, ArcGIS, R, SPSS, English (fluent), Korean (native language), Japanese (fluent, 8years living experience), Chinese (reading with dictionary)