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Education

Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, Illinois 2013 – present
Ph.D. Candidate (ABD), Political Science
Major Fields: Comparative Politics and Political Theory

University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 2012 – 2013
Ph.D Student in Political Science

Sungshin Women’s University, Seoul, South Korea 2009 – 2012
M.A in Political Science

Sungshin Women’s University, Seoul, South Korea. 2004 – 2009
B.A in Business Administration, and Political Science and Diplomacy
Double Major

Academic Interests

Democracy, Authoritarian Regimes, and Political Economy in Southeast Asia

Publications

2014. “Changes of the State-Capital Relationship in Thailand: Focusing on the Relationship between the State Macroeconomic Institutions and Commercial Banks,” *Rian Thai, International Journal of Thai Studies*, Vol. 7.

Working Papers

“Mechanisms of Authoritarian Regimes Operating in Strong State: Focusing on Malaysia and South Korea.” *Research in progress*.

“Institutional Origins of State-Religion Relations and Its Transformation in Indonesia and Thailand.” With Testrio Mohammad, Working Paper.

Selected Academic Awards and Honors

Dr. Russell W. Smith Memorial Scholarship, Northern Illinois University (\$1,000) 2019
Field Research Fund, Graduate School of Northern Illinois University (\$500) 2019
Graduate Travel Fund, Northern Illinois University (\$500). 2019

Graduate Assistantship, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Northern Illinois University.	2019-2020
Graduate Assistant, Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University	2013-2019
Graduate Travel Fund, Northern Illinois University (\$400).	2019
Advancement of Thai Language Studies, award made available through the Royal Thai Government's endowment for the advancement of Thai Studies at NIU (\$2,000).	2017
Research grants, Empowering Network for International Thai & ASEAN Studies (ENITAS) Project, Institute of Thai Studies, Chulalongkorn University (TH 100,000; approximately \$3,200).	2015
Graduate Travel Fund, Northern Illinois University (\$300).	2015
Research grants, Empowering Network for International Thai Studies (ENITS) Project, Institute of Thai Studies, Chulalongkorn University, July 2013 (TH 80,000; approximately \$2,560).	2013
Research grants, Korean-ASEAN Exchange Fellowship, funded by Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Dec 2010 (\$3,000).	2011
Graduate Assistant Scholarship, Sungshin Women's University	2009-2011
Graduate Teaching Fellow scholarship, Sungshin Women's University	2009-2011
Undergraduate Fellowship (Tuition Waiver), Sungshin Women's University	2004-2006, 2008
Undergraduate Fellowship, Sungshin Women's University (\$800)	2008

Selected Conference Presentations

- “Mechanisms of Authoritarian Regimes Operating in Strong State.” Will presenting at *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. Washington D.C. August 2019.
- “Mechanisms of Authoritarian Regimes Operating in Strong State: Focusing on Malaysia and South Korea.” Presented at *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL. April 2019.
- “Historical Legacies of Oligarchy Formation and Its Impact on Democracy in Indonesia and Thailand” (with Azriansyah Agoes). Presented at *Council of Thailand (COTS)*. Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL. November 2016.
- “Institutional Origins of State-Religion Relations and Its Transformation in Indonesia and Thailand.”
Presented at *Empowering Network for International Thai & ASEAN Studies (ENITAS) Scholarship Research Presentation 2015*, The Institute of Thai Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. July 2015.

Presented at *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL. April 2015.

“Changes of State-Capital Relationship in Thailand: Comparative Study of Embedded Autonomy 1932-2006.”

Presented at *Southeast Asia Student Conference*. Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL. 2017.

Presented at *Empowering Network for International Thai Studies (ENITS) Scholarship Research Presentation 2013*, The Institute of Thai Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, July 2013.

Presented at *Korean Association of South East Asian Studies 20th anniversary Conference*, Seoul, South Korea, November 12, 2011.

“Changes of State-Capital Relationship in Thailand: Comparative Study of Rent-Seeking Behavior under the Military Regime (1932-1988).” Presented at *Academic Conference* held by Center for East Asia, Sungshin Women’s University, Seoul, South Korea, October 4, 2011.

“Ways for the Economic Integration after Unification of South and North Korea: The Lessons and Implication of the Case of German Unification and Economic Integration through Special Economic Zone.” Presented at *Forum for North and South Korean University Students Forum*, Sponsored by Korean Ministry of Unification, Seoul, South Korea, May 2010.

Invited Talks

“Mechanism of Durability of Authoritarian Regimes Operated under Strong State.” *Monthly Colloquium of Center for East Asia Center*, Sungshin Women’s University, Seoul, South Korea. August 16, 2018.

Guest Lectures:

SEAS 225: Southeast Asia: Crossroads of The World at Northern Illinois University

- Lecture on Economic Disparity in Malaysia and Thailand *Spring 2019*
- Lecture on Lecture on Political Economy in Malaysia *Fall 2018*
- Lecture on Political Economy in Thailand *Spring 2018*

Research and Working Experience

Research Assistant for Associate Professor Kikue Hamayotsu, Northern Illinois University *2018*

Assisted with original data collecting on national elections in Malaysia
Assisted with original data collecting on Khutbah (sermon) in Malaysia since 2011

Full-time researcher, Center for East Asian Studies, Sungshin Womens’ University, Seoul, Korea. *2018*

Research Assistant for Associate Professor Kheang Un, Northern Illinois University Assisted with original data collecting on political killings in Cambodia	2016
Research Assistant for Associate Professor Kikue Hamayotsu, Northern Illinois University Assisted with original data collecting on JAKIM (Jabatan Kemajuan Islam Malaysia; Department of Islamic Development Malaysia)	2015
Research Assistant for Professor Scot Schraufnagel, Northern Illinois University Assisted with original data collecting on the cases of incivility in the U.S. Congress during 1891-2012.	2013 - 2014
Research Assistant of <i>The Asan Institute for Policy Studies</i> , Seoul, South Korea	2012
Research Assistant of <i>KIEP</i> (Korea Institute for International Economic Policy), Seoul, Republic of Korea (Project Theme: Strategic Understandings of Mekong Region Development: Focusing on Political, Societal, and Cultural Factors)	2011
Editorial Assistant of <i>The Southeast Asian Review</i> , Seoul, South Korea.	2009 - 2011
Assistant director of <i>Korean Association of Southeast Asian Studies</i> (KASEAS), Seoul, South Korea.	2009 - 2011
Research Assistant of <i>KISEAS</i> (Korean Institute of South East Asian Studies), Seoul, Republic of Korea. (Research Theme: Southeast Asian Perceptions of Korea. Project funded by Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, South Korea)	2010
Research Assistant for Professor Young-Ho Kim, Sungshin Women's University. Seoul, South Korea. Research and editing assistant for the book project, "New Understanding of the Korean War"	2010

Teaching and Teaching Assistant Experience

Center for Southeast Asian Studies

SEAS 225: Southeast Asia: Crossroads of The World _____ 2019-2020

Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University

POLS 260: Introduction to Comparative Politics _____ 2014, 2015,
Instructor: Associate Professor Kikue Hamayotsu 2016, 2017,
2018, 2019

POLS 285: Introduction to International Relations _____ 2015, 2016
Instructor: Assistant Professor Shweta Moorthy

POLS 362: Politics of Developing Areas _____ 2017
Instructor: Associate Professor Kheang Un

POLS 376: Political Violence	2015, 2016,
Instructor: Associate Professor Kikue Hamayotsu	2017
POLS 377: Revolt, Revolution, and Genocide (Honor's class)	2017
Instructor: Associate Professor Kheang Un	
POLS 378: Political Islam	2014, 2016,
Instructor: Associate Professor Kikue Hamayotsu	2017
POLS 382: International Conflicts	2016
Instructor: Assistant Professor Shweta Moorthy	

Field Experience

Bangkok, Thailand 2011

Archival works and interviews with professors and journalists.

Professional Memberships, Services, and Other Activities

Member, *American Political Science Association* (APSA), 2017, 2108, 2019.

Member, *Midwest Political Science Association* (MPSA), 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019.

Member, *Korean Student Association for Southeast Asian Studies*, Seoul, South Korea, March 2009 – present.

South Korean Representative to Advanced Seminar on Southeast Asian Studies, August, sponsored by The *Southeast Asian Studies Regional Exchange Program* (SEASREP) *Foundation and Southeast Asian Studies Program*, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Phnom Penh, Cambodia. August 2014.

Visiting fellow of Asian University Network (AUN) in Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. 2011.

South Korean Representative to Advanced Seminar on Southeast Asian Studies, August, sponsored by The *Southeast Asian Studies Regional Exchange Program* (SEASREP) *Foundation and Southeast Asian Studies Program*, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand. August 2010.

Internship for North Korean refugees, “Sungshin Free Citizen Education and Employment Program for North Korean Refugee in South Korea.” in Sungshin Women’s university, funded by Korean Ministry of Unification, Seoul, South Korea. 2010.

Editorial Assistant of the journal, *State and Politics*, Seoul, South Korea. 2009.

Internship for the project for North Korean Refugees, “Academy for Free Citizen,” in Sungshin Women’s university, funded by IRI (International Republican Institute, U.S.), Seoul, South Korea. 2008 – 2009.

Editor in Chief of Sungshin Women’s University Newspaper, Seoul, Korea. 2005 – 2006.

Reporter of Sungshin Women’s University Newspaper, Seoul, South Korea. 2004 – 2005.

Additional Skills

Languages: Korean (Native), English (Fluent), Thai (Intermediate), Indonesian (Elementary).

STATA: Intermediate level

References (Committee Member)

Kheang Un

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