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RESEARCH INTEREST Domestic explanation of international relations (security and IPE), international law, state compliance, EITM, formal model, experimental design, quantitative methods

TEACHING INTEREST International relations, international political economy, security, formal model, quantitative methods, research design

APPOINTMENTS **Stetson University**, DeLand, FL
Assistant Professor, Political Science, 2023 - present

Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Türkiye
Assistant Professor, Political Science and International Relations, 2021 - present
Research Fellow, Political Science and International Relations, 2019 - 2021

EDUCATION **Emory University**, Atlanta, GA
Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science, 2019
**Dissertation: Domestic Politics and International Bargaining*
• Committee: Clifford Carrubba (Chair), Jennifer Gandhi, Adam Glynn
Pablo Montagnes

Master of Arts, Political Science, 2017
• Comprehensive Exam passed: International Security and Conflict,
International Political Economy, Game Theory, and Quantitative Methods

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Master in Public Policy (MPP), 2009
• *Thesis: SMA Negotiation Process for ROK-US Defense Burden Sharing*
• Advisor: Ashton Carter

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Bachelor of Arts, International Relations *with distinction*, 2006
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, 2006
• *Honor's Thesis: The UN's Role in Darfur Crisis*
• Advisor: Thomas Callaghy

PUBLICATIONS *Peer-reviewed*
“Let it Float: Inflation and States’ Priority on Monetary Independence over Exchange Rate Stability,” *Politics*, Vol 41. No. 3, Aug. 2021: 371–387.

Other publications
“A Study on Sovereign Wealth Fund.” (with Baran Han)
KIEP Regional Economic Focus, vol. 11, No. 41. Oct. 21, 2011. (Korean)

“Countries’ Responses to the Libyan Crisis.” (with Baran Han et al.)
World Economy Update, Vol. 11, No. 27, Sept. 22, 2011. (Korean)

“Middle Eastern Sovereign Wealth Fund,” Chapter in *Continuity and Change*

in Economy of Middle Eastern Islamic Society, Ed. by Institute of Middle Eastern Affairs, Seoul, Korea 2011. (Korean)

“ROK-US Defense Burden Sharing.” (with Dayoun Choi and Taeho Uhm)
Korea Policy Review, Vol. 4 No.1, 2009: 10-29.

WORKING
PAPERS

“Domestic Model of International Bargaining - When Can A Leader’s
Commitment Tie Hands?” (Invited to Resubmit, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*)

“Investment Dispute Settlement Mechanism and Political Regimes” (Under Review)

“Why Give Multilaterally: Domestic Incentives of Multilateral Aid” (Under Review)

“Domestic Preferences and Commitment Credibility in International Bargaining:
Non-parametric Combination Analysis of A Survey Experiment” (Under Review)

“Threats in Territorial Disputes – Cheap talk or Path to War?”

“Policy Bias and Diversionary Tactics”

WORK IN
PROGRESS

“Boon or Bane? Domestic Attitude toward Capital-owning Immigrants
(Submitted to the Institutional Review Board)

“Who Wants to Arbitrate? Variations in Territorial Dispute Settlement
(Building Dataset with Arda Yesildag and Tuna Keskin)

“Social Enterprise in Authoritarian and Hybrid Regimes” (with John Park)

“Leadership Turnover and Military Alliances”

“Within-subject Experimental Design in Political Science”

“The Credibility of Authoritarian Commitments”

CONFERENCES
& TALKS

“Boon or Bane? Domestic Attitude toward Capital-owning Immigrants”
American Political Science Association Annual Conference (APSA) 2023 (accepted)

& TALKS

“Threats in Territorial Disputes – Cheap talk or Path to War?”
Southern Political Science Association Virtual Summer Meeting (SPSA) 2022

“Investment Dispute Settlement Mechanism and Political Regimes”
American Political Science Association Annual Conference (APSA) 2021

“Policy Bias and Diversionary Tactics”
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (MPSA) 2020 (accepted)

“Domestic Preferences and Credibility of Commitment in International Bargaining”
Eurasian Peace Science Conference 2020

“Domestic Politics and International Bargaining: Non-parametric Combination

Analysis of A Survey Experiment”
Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference (SPSA) 2019

“Domestic Model of Audience Costs: When Can They Tie Hands?”
Emory-Duke-Rochester Conference (EDR), June 30, 2018

“To Back Down or Not: Theory of Generation of Audience Costs”
Brown Bag Colloquium Series, Emory University, April 3, 2018

“To Back Down or Not: Exploring the Significance of Audience Costs”
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (MPSA) 2018

“To Back Down or Not – Exploring the Significance of Audience Costs”
Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference (SPSA) 2018

“To Back Down or Not – Exploring the Significance of Audience Costs”
Peace Science Society Annual Meeting 2017

“Middle East in International Society”
World Politics and Economy Workshop, Kwangshin University, Korea 2012

“Middle Eastern Sovereign Wealth Fund”
IMEA-KIEP Joint Academic Conference, Korea 2011

“Sovereign Wealth Fund Investments and Policy Implications”
The Fifth Intergovernmental Conference on Middle Eastern Fund, Korea 2011

FELLOWSHIPS
& GRANTS

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, SPSA, 2019
Emory Graduate Student Council Conference Fund, 2018
Emory Center for Digital Scholarship Data Service Fellowship, 2017-2018
Emory PDS Research Fund, 2017-2018
Emory PDS Conference Fund, 2017, 2018
KIEP Fund for Course on Islamic Banking and Finance, Jakarta, Indonesia, 2011

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Stetson University

Introduction to Political Science (POLI 100) Fall 2023
International Relations (POLI 203) Fall 2023, Spring 2024
Special Topics - Game Theory and International Relations (POLI 390) Fall 2023
International Law (POLI 353) Spring 2024
Special Topics - Middle Eastern Politics (POLI 390) Spring 2024

Boğaziçi University

Introduction to Political Science (POLS 101) Spring 2022, Fall 2022
Introduction to International Relations (POLS 242) Spring 2023
Diplomatic Negotiations - Game Theory Based (POLS 438) Spring 2023
Selected Topic - International Political Economy (POLS 485) Spring 2022
Graduate Field Seminar in International Politics (POLS 521) Fall 2022
Current Issues in World Politics - Applied Game Theory (POLS 525) Spring 2023
Research and Reading in International Relations (POLS 592) Fall 2022
Research and Reading in International Relations (POLS 591) Spring 2023

Emory University

Co-instructor

International Political Economy (POLS394R) with Eric Reinhardt

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to International Relations (POLS110) with David Davis

Advanced Game Theory (POLS514), with Cliff Carrubba (Graduate)

Harvard University

Head Teaching Assistant

Leadership on the Line (PAL164) with Ronald Heifetz (Graduate)

SERVICES

Boğaziçi University

International Relations Subfield Admission Exam Writer, Spring 2022 - present

First-year Undergraduate Advisor, Spring 2022 - present

Admissions Committee, Spring 2022 - present

Search Committee, Spring 2022 - present

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Korea Institute of Economic Policy, Seoul, Korea

Researcher, Middle East and North Africa, 2011-2012

The Hope Institute, Seoul, Korea

Researcher, 2010-2011

Harvard Center for International Development, Cambridge, MA

Project Analyst, 2009-2010

Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Cambridge, MA

Index of African Governance (Robert Rotberg, Rachel Gisselquist)

<http://www.nber.org/iag/iag2009.pdf>

Project Research Assistant, 2007-2009

LANGUAGES

Korean (native), Spanish (intermediate), Japanese (intermediate)

REFERENCES

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Jennifer Gandhi

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