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Education

- **Ph.D.**, Political Science, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, expected August 2010

Dissertation

“Power of Norms in AIDS politics: Theorizing the Norms of Global Response to HIV/AIDS”

Abstract: All member countries of the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) in the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) have converged rapidly in their decision to provide foreign aid for global response to Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS). What did motivate this convergent behavior of foreign aid policy in global AIDS funding? More interestingly, despite the convergent AIDS funding decisions, there are remarkable local (at the state level) variations in the pattern of funding by each country. In other words, there are local distinctions with respect to the timing of funding initiation and the level of policy dedication. I argue that World Health Organization (WHO) played a critical role as an international norms entrepreneur in developing and proliferating norms of global response to AIDS. In addition, I claim that the idiosyncrasies in the pattern of the funding are based on distinctive domestic political structure and domestic norms. I conduct case studies of the US, Japan, and France, each of which has different domestic political and norms structure, in order to figure out how the domestic factors resulted in the different patterns of resonance of the international norms.

Committee Members: Ann Marie Clark (Advisor), Mark Tilton and Laurel Weldon

Areas of Specialization: International Relations (Major), Comparative Politics and Public Policy

- **M.A. Program**, Political Science, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, May 2004
- **M.A.**, Political Science and International Relations, Korea University, Seoul, South Korea, Feb 2004
Thesis: *Failure and Success of UNPKO in the Sub-Saharan African Region:
A Case Studies of UNAVEMII and ONUMOZ*
- **Exchange Programme** (non-degree programme), University of London: School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London, England, July 2000
- **B.A.**, Political Science and International Relations, Korea University, Seoul, South Korea, Aug 2001

Professional Experiences

Part-time Instructor, Department of Political Science, DePauw University, Fall 2009

- Teaching, International Politics (POL 270A and POL 270B)

Independent Instructor, Department of Political Science, Purdue University, Spring 2009

- Teaching, Introduction to International Relations (POL 130)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Purdue University, 2004 ~ 2008

- POL 130 Introduction to International Relations (Aaron Hoffman, Ann Clark, and Keith Shimko)
- POL 201 Introduction to Political Science (Michael Weinstein)
- POL 340 International Law (Louis Beres)
- POL 345 United States Foreign Policy (Harry Targ)
- **POL 348 Asian Politics (Mark Tilton) (in charge of lecturing a section of South Korea)**
- POL 411 United States Congress (Robert Browning)

Guest Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Purdue University, 2004 ~ 2008

- “Globalization and Global AIDS Crisis” in Introduction to International Relations (POL 130), October 10, 2008
- “What Would Happen? North Korean Nuclear Crisis” in Introduction to International Relations, (POL 130), March 28, 2008
- “Why Foreign Aid is Given? Idiosyncratic Motivations of Foreign Aid” in Introduction to International Relations (POL 130), February 20, 2008
- “How do International Relations Theories see International Law?” in International Law (POL 340), November 17, 2007
- “Human Rights in North Korea” in International Human Right (POL 430), February 28, 2006

Research Assistant,

- For the Education and Research Corps for East Asian Studies, BK (Brain Korea) 21 Program, *Dept. of Political Science and International relations*, Korea University, Korea, September 2001 ~ August 2003
- For Prof. Han Sung-joo, *Ilmin International Relations Institute*, Korea University, Korea, September 2001~August 2003

Summary Writer of NAPSnet Report of ROK & DPRK, January 2002 ~ August 2003

- *Nautilus Institute for Security and Sustainable Development*, Berkeley, CA

Staff,

- UNESCO ‘International Conference on Human Security in East Asia’ Seoul, Korea, April 2003
- Trilateral Commission ‘Trilateral Commission’, Seoul, Korea, April 2003

Drilling Instructor

- Korea Army, February 1995 ~ April 1997

English Teacher

- Hangyureh Summer School, Resettlement Assistance for North Korean Defectors, *Citizens' Alliance for North Korean Human Rights*, Seoul, Korea, January 2001

Workshops Participated

- A Workshop on “Diversity in the Classroom,” the *College of Liberal Arts*, Purdue University, March 4, 2008
- Nuts and Bolts Workshop on Conducting Human Subjects Research, *Office of Research Administration*, Purdue University, November 17, 2004
- College Teaching Workshop Series: “Designing Instruction,” the *Center for Instructional Excellence*, Purdue University, September 28, 2004.

Teaching Interests

- Introduction to International Relations, Introduction to Comparative Politics, International Relations Theory, International Law & Organization, Human Security (Non-traditional Security), Humanitarian Interventions in Africa, East Asian Politics, International Relations in East Asia, US Foreign Policy and East Asia, International Human Rights, and Human Rights in East Asia

Publications

- “The Role of World Health Organization in Norms of Global Response to AIDS” (Under Review)
- “Literature Review: Limitations in AIDS Policy Analyses of sub-Saharan Africa” (Under Review)
- “Human security in East Asia: A Case Study of China’s Policy on Ethnic Minorities,” *East Asia Studies* Vol. 6, June 2003
- “The Meaning of China’s Entry to WTO,” *East Asia Studies* Vol.4, February 2002

Works in Progress

- “History of Global Response to HIV/AIDS”
- “Motivations of Foreign Assistance: Realism vs Constructivism”
- “Emergence of New Global Health Issues: H1N1”
- “Domestic Health Institutions and Response to New Disease”
- “Global Health in East Asia: Asian Perspective on New Global Disease”

Conference Presentations

- “Did International Organizations Matter in Global Response to HIV/AIDS?” presented at the *Purdue University History Graduate Students’ Association (HGSA) Annual Internal Academic Conference*, April 2009, West Lafayette, IN

- “Comparative Case Studies of Global AIDS Funding: the United States and France” presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association Conference*, April 2009, Chicago, IL
- “WHO, International Norms Entrepreneur in Global Response to HIV/AIDS” presented at the *Indiana Political Science Association Conference*, March 2009, Muncie, IN
- “The power of Norms in AIDS Politics: Comparative Case Studies of the United States and Japan” presented at the *International Studies Association Annual Convention*, February 2009, New York, NY
- “Global AIDS Funding of the United States” presented at the *International Studies Association Annual Convention*, February 2009, New York, NY
- “The Role of World Health Organization (WHO) in Emergence of Norms of Global Response to AIDS” presented at the *Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference*, January 2009, New Orleans, LA
- “Normative Approach in Global AIDS Funding: Case Study of the United States, 1985-1990” presented at the *International Studies Association – Midwest Annual Conference*, November 2008, St Louis, MO
- “Humanitarian or Political? The United States’ AIDS Funding to Sub-Saharan African Countries” *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*, April 2007, Chicago, IL

Awards

- **Summer Research Grant**, *Purdue Research Foundation*, June ~ August 2009
- Travel Grant, *International Studies Association*, February 2009
- Prestage-Cook Travel Award 2009, *Southern Political Science Association*, January 2009
- Frank L. Wilson Award for Dissertation Field Research, *Department of Political Science*, Purdue University, December 2008
- Travel Grant, *Department of Political Science*, Purdue University, November 2008
- Graduate Entrance Scholarship, *Department of Political Science*, University of Waterloo, September 2003
- International Graduate Student Award, *Department of Political Science*, University of Waterloo, September 2003
- Special Scholarship for Outstanding Graduate Student awarded by the Education and Research Corps for East Asian Studies Brain Korea 21 (BK21) Program, *Dept. of Political Science and International relations*, Korea University, 2002 – 2003
- Scholarship by the Education and Research Corps for East Asian Studies BK21 Program, *Dept. of Political Science and International relations*, Korea University, 2001 - 2002

Research Skills

- Statistical and Computer Skills: SPSS, STATA
- Quantitative Methods: Regression, Multivariate Analysis

Professional Affiliations

- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
- Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)
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