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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles

Ph.D. and M.A. in Political Science, *Expected*: June 2019

Dissertation Title: Treating Allies with Respect: the Importance of Status in the Politics of Asymmetric Alliances

Research Interests: International Security, East Asian Security, and Diplomatic History

Stanford University

B.A. in East Asian Studies, 2012

With Distinction in Major

Cumulative GPA: 4.08/4.0

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Treating Allies with Respect: US-ROK Alliance and the Second Korean Nuclear Crisis, 2002-2006,” *Journal of American-East Asian Relations* (forthcoming, 2019)

“The Importance of Status: the US-ROK Alliance Cohesion and the First Korean Nuclear Crisis, 1993-94,” *The International History Review* 40, no. 2 (2018): pp. 315-357

- Reviewed by Galen Jackson in H-Diplo June 6, 2018 ([link](#))

“Will China's Rise be Peaceful? A Social Psychological Perspective,” *Asian Security* 12, no. 1 (2016): pp. 29-52

“Comparing the Eyes Depicted in Japanese Portraits of Beautiful Women: the Meiji and Modern Periods,” *Aesthetic Plastic Surgery* 36, no. 3 (2012): pp. 504-10 (as first author, with Ewart Thomas)

- Supported by research grants from Stanford University's Undergraduate Advising & Research (UAR) and the Center for East Asian Studies (CEAS)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

University of California, Los Angeles

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Academic Year Fellowship (2018-19)

- For third-year Mandarin (Advanced)

FLAS Academic Year Fellowship (2017-18)

- For second-year Mandarin (Intermediate)

Graduate Research Mentorship (2016-17)

Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (2015, 2017)

Stanford University

J.E. Wallace Sterling Award for Scholastic Achievement (2012)

- Awarded to the top 25 seniors in the School of Humanities and Sciences

Phi Beta Kappa (Junior Inductee) (2011)

FLAS Academic Year Fellowship (2010-11)

- For third-year Japanese (Advanced)
President's Award for Academic Excellence (2009)
- Awarded to the top 3% of the freshman class

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS

Asia-Pacific Nuclear History Institute (APNHI), Seoul, Korea (November 5-12, 2016)

- A week-long seminar in the international history of nuclear weapons in the Asia-Pacific region; organized by the Wilson Center and Kyungnam University
 - Presented “The Importance of Status: the US-ROK Alliance Cohesion and the First Korean Nuclear Crisis, 1993-94,” later published in *The International History Review*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, Los Angeles

Teaching Assistant, PS30: Politics and Strategy (Introduction to Game Theory)

- Spring 2016 (Dr. Kathleen Bawn)
- Winter 2016 (Dr. Barry O’Neill)
- Fall 2015 (Dr. Michael Chwe)

LANGUAGES

Korean (Bilingual)

Mandarin (Intermediate)

Japanese (Intermediate)

REFERENCES

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