

JI WON JUNG

✉ jungjiwo@usc.edu 🌐 www.jiwonir.com

EDUCATION

University of Southern California August 2021 - Present
Ph.D. in Political Science and International Relations

Ewha Womans University, Seoul, South Korea March 2017 - August 2019
Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS)
M.A., International Relations, GPA: 4.19/4.30
Thesis: “An Analysis of the Endurance of the U.S.-ROK Alliance: Redefining Threat and Identity Transformation.”

Ewha Womans University, Seoul, South Korea March 2010 - February 2016
B.A., International Studies, GPA: 4.08/4.30
Summa Cum Laude, and *Valedictorian*

PUBLICATIONS

Jung, J.W. & Oh, J. (2019). “Determinants of presidential approval ratings: Cross-country analyses with reference to Latin America.” *International Area Studies Review*, 23(3), 251-267.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/2233865919888373> (Scopus)

Woo, J.& **Jung, J.W.** (2020). “COVID-19 and the U.S. 5G Strategy Isolating China.” (in Korean) *KIMA Monthly* (Korea Institute for Military Affairs, Seoul), Vol.28, June.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant Fall 2024
IR 210 International Relations: Introductory Analysis, University of Southern California

- Instructor: Dr.Alix Ziff

Graduate Research Assistant Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Summer 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024

- PI: Dr.Jonathan Markowitz

Graduate Research Assistant July 2022 - August 2022
Security and Political Economy (SPEC) Lab at University of Southern California

- PIs: Dr.Benjamin Graham, Dr.Jonathan Markowitz, and Dr.Megan Becker
- Collaborated with undergraduate research assistants; participated as a doctoral affiliate in the Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program.

Research Assistant

March 2019 - June 2021

The Sejong Institute, Seongnam, South Korea

- Conducted research on the U.S.-ROK alliance decoupling and the North Korean nuclear problem, working-level negotiations between the U.S. and DPRK at Stockholm and its prospect, COVID-19 and the U.S. 5G strategy isolating China.
- Literature review for “North Korea’s Incomplete Denuclearization and Issues of ROK-U.S. Alliance” (Woo, 2019).
- Facilitated holding U.S. Indo-Pacific Strategy and ROK-US Alliance conferences sponsored by the U.S. Embassy Seoul.
- Prepared Seoul-Washington Forum Virtual Meeting 2020 with Council on Foreign Relations, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and the Heritage Foundation.
- Organized Korea-Europe Policy Network Meeting 2020 with Stiftung Wissenschaft and Politik (German Institute for International and Security Affairs).
- Wrote successful grant proposals for the “National Defense Core Competency Education Program” of the Ministry of National Defense, participated in developing curriculum for this program, and facilitated running the education program.
- Arranged the Sejong Policy Forum and wrote follow-up reports.
- Administered the “Korea Global Forum for Peace 2019” sponsored by the Ministry of Unification and the “Northeast Asia Peace and Cooperation Forum 2019” sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs Research Program Coordinator

February 2020 - July 2020

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), South Korea

- 2020 MOFA Research Program - Creating a future vision for Korea (for Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program grantees)
- Advised 10 Fulbright researchers.
- Coordinated the U.S. and Republic of Korea research seminars with professors, scholars, and government officials such as former UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon.

Research Assistant

March 2017 - August 2019

Ewha Womans University, Seoul, South Korea

- Studied the U.S.-ROK alliance, and changes in liberal international order and its impact on alliances.
- Assisted research on “The Change of U.S.-China Relations in the Era of the New Normal and South Korea’s Strategy on North Korea and Unification” directed by Korea Institute for National Unification.
- Prepared colloquiums once a month for professors to share and discuss their ongoing research and receive supportive critiques by peers.

Teaching Assistant for Ewha-Harvard Summer School

June 2017 - August 2017

Ewha Womans University, Seoul, South Korea

- Advised 9 Harvard students and 9 Ewha students.
- Assisted operating summer school classes, designed field trip programs and led the field trips.

FELLOWSHIPS

US-Asia Grand Strategy Predoctoral Fellow, USC Korean Studies Institute August 2024-2025

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

USC Korean Studies Institute Working Paper Series February 2024

USC Center for International Studies Workshop March 2023
Discussant

The Korean Political Science Association Yearly Conference December 2019
Presentation: "Changes in the Liberal International Order and the Tasks of the U.S.-ROK Alliance."

The American Studies Association of Korea International Conference September 2019
Panelist: "Complementing Military U.S.-ROK Alliance with Soft Power."

HONORS AND AWARDS

Korea National Diplomatic Academy Thesis Competition, 2nd place December 2018
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Korea National Diplomatic Academy, South Korea

- Thesis: "Security Environment Changes on the Korean Peninsula and Korean Alliance Model"

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

USC Political Science and International Relations Summer Grant 2024

USC Political Science and International Relations and Center for International Studies Summer Grant 2023

USC Political Science and International Relations Summer Grant 2022

Ewha Sun Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Performance 2018

Korea International Cooperation Agency Sun Scholarship 2017

Ewha Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Performance 2010-2015

SKILLS

Software Skills R, L^AT_EX

Languages English (Fluent), Korean (Native), Japanese (Intermediate)