Soo Yeon Kim

Curriculum Vitae

School of Public Policy and Global Affairs
University of British Columbia
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Employment History

2024 -	Associate Professor and Korea Foundation Chair; Editor, *Pacific Affairs*, School of Public Policy and Global Affairs, University of British Columbia
2011 - 2024	Associate Professor of Political Science, National University of Singapore
2023-2024	Fellow, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University
2017 - 2022	Head, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore
2010-2011	Fellow, Transatlantic Academy (Washington, DC)
2001-2010	Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Maryland
Fall 2008	Northeast Asia Fellow, East-West Center (Washington, DC)
2006-2007	Fellow, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University
2000-2001	Fellow, Center of International Studies, Princeton University
1998-2000	Lecturer in Political Science, Yale University

Education

1998	Ph.D. Political Science, Yale University
1994	M. Phil. Political Science, Yale University
1993	M.A. Political Science, Yale University
1988	B.A. Political Science and International Studies, Yonsei University

Research and Teaching Fields

International Political Economy: Politics of Trade, IPE of Asia, Emerging Markets

Research Methods: Research Design, Quantitative Methods

Current Research Areas

Trade Agreements; Regional Integration in Asia; Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank; Global Economic Governance

Publications

Books and Monographs

Forthcoming *Markets, States, and Community: Regional Integration in ASEAN*. Cambridge Elements in Politics and Society in Southeast Asia. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Publications

Books and Monographs (contd.)

2025 *States, Markets, and Regional Integration* (Kim, Soo Yeon (Principal Investigator), Faizal bin Yahya, Cesi Cruz, Benjamin A.T. Graham, Edmund Malesky, & Tham Siew Yean). IPS–SBF Conference "Global-City Singapore: SG60 and Beyond" Pre-Conference Report. Institute of Policy Studies, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, & Singapore Business Federation. https://lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/docs/default-source/ips/ips-sbf-conference-global-city-singapore-sg60-and-beyond_pre-conference-report.pdf

2020 *BRICS and the Global Economy* (Editor). Singapore: World Scientific Publishing

2015 *Regional Architecture and Framework for Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific* (with Ryoko Nakano and Ja Ian Chong). National University of Singapore

2011 *Global Shift: How the West Should Respond to the Rise of China* (with Daniel Deudney, James Goldgeier, Steffen Kern, Hanns W. Maull, and Iskander Rehman). Washington: Transatlantic Academy

2010 *Power and the Governance of Global Trade: From the GATT to the WTO*. Series in Political Economy. Ithaca: Cornell University Press

Peer-reviewed Publications

2026 Revisiting 'A Structural Theory of Imperialism' (with Håvard Hegre). *Journal of Global Security Studies*, Volume 11, Issue 2, June 2026, ogag011, https://doi.org/10.1093/jogss/ogag011

2026 Trade Agreements in a Fragmenting Global Order. *The International Economy*, https://doi.org/10.5652/internationaleconomy/ie2026.29.03.sk

2025 Contesting the Liberal Script? The AIIB and the World Bank in Development Finance (with Jesslene Lee). *International Affairs* Volume 101, Issue 5, September 2025, Pages 1655–1677, https://doi.org/10.1093/ia/iiaf148

2025 Chinese Firms in the US-China Trade War: Decoupling through Reshoring?(with Ka Zeng). *International Studies Quarterly*, Volume 69, Issue 1, March 2025, sqae117, International Studies Quarterly, Volume 69, Issue 1, March 2025, sqae117, https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqae117

2023 Chinese Firms in the US-China Trade War. In Henry Gao, Damian Räss, and Zeng Ka, Eds. *China and the WTO: A Twenty-Year Assessment*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. . https://doi.org/10.1017/9781009291804

2021 High-Income Developing Countries, FDI Outflows and the International Investment Agreement Regime (with Yoram Haftel and Lotem Bassan-Nygate). *World Trade Review* 1-17. doi:10.1017/S1474745621000434

2021 Investment Commitments in PTAs and MNCs in Partner Countries). *Economics & Politics*. https://doi.org/10.1111/ecpo.12183.

2021 Firms, States, and Global Production (with B. Peter Rosendorff). *Economics & Politics*. https://doi.org/10.1111/ecpo.12181

2021 Forum: Covid-19 and IR Scholarship (with Giovanni Agostinis, Karen A. Grépin, Adam Kamradt-Scott, Kelley Lee, Summer Marion, Catherine Z. Worsnop, Ioannis Papagaryfallou, Andreas Papamichail, Julianne Piper, Felix Rothery, Benny Cheng Guan Teh, and Terri-Anne Teo). *International Studies Review*. https://doi.org/10.1093/isr/viab004.

Publications

Peer-reviewed Publications (contd.)

2021 Introduction to the Presidential Special Issue "Multiple Identities and Scholarship in International Studies" (with Feliciano de Sá Guimarães and Cameron G. Thies). *International Studies Review*. https://doi.org/10.1093/isr/viab005.

2021 Confirming the Status Quo: The Political Economy of EU-ACP Economic Partnership Agreements (with Darren Cheong). *Journal of European Public Policy*. https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2020.1869806.

2019 Global Value Chains and the Political Economy of WTO disputes (with Gabriele Spilker). *The Review of International Organizations*. doi:10.1007/s11558-019-09350-4.

2017 The Effectiveness of the World Trade Organization's Dispute Settlement System. In William R. Thompson, Ed. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics: Empirical International Relations Theory*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2017 The International Political Economy of Regionalism (with Tanja A. Börzel). In James Caporaso, Ed. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics: International Political Economy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2017 Yin and Yank: Public Opinion in Europe toward the U.S. and China (with Sophie Meunier and Zsolt Nyiri). *Comparative European Politics* CJO 2016 doi:10.1017/psrm.2016.2.

2017 Hubs of Governance: Path-Dependence and Higher-order Effects of PTA-Formation (with Mark Manger). *Political Science Research and Methods*, CJO 2016 doi:10.1017/psrm.2016.2.

2015 Does Enforcement Matter? Judicialization in PTAs and Trade Flows (Equal contribution (with Raymond Hicks). *World Trade Review* 14, S1: 83-106.

2015 Regionalization in Search of Regionalism: Production Networks and Deep Integration Commitments in Asia's FTAs. In Manfred Elsig and Andreas Dür, Eds. *Trade Cooperation: The Purpose, Design and Effects of Preferential Trade Agreements*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

2012 Reciprocal Trade Agreements in Asia: Credible Commitment to Trade Liberalization or Paper Tigers? (with Raymond Hicks) *Journal of East Asian Studies* 12, 1:1-29.

2012 Preventing Protectionism: International Institutions and Trade Policy (with Leonardo Baccini) *Review of International Organizations* 7,4: 369-398.

2005 An Exclusive Country Club: The Effects of GATT on Trade, 1950-95 (with Joanne Gowa) *World Politics* 57, 4: 453-478. Also in Judith Goldstein and Richard Steinberg, Eds. 2009. *International Institutions*. London: Sage Publications.

2001 Dirty Pool (with Donald P. Green and David Yoon) *International Organization* 55, 2(Spring): 441-468.

1996 The New Politics of Voting Alignments in the United Nations General Assembly (with Bruce Russett) *International Organization* 50, 4: 629-652. Also in Bruce Russett, ed. 1997. The Once and Future Security Council. New York: St. Martin's Press.

Book Chapters and Policy Reports

2025 The Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP). In Julien Chasse and Christoph Herrmann, Eds. *The International Law of Economic Integration*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2025 A Forward-Looking Framework for ASEAN Free Trade Agreement Strategy. In Rillo, A.D and B. Shepherd, Eds. *Where Next? Priorities for the ASEAN Economic Community Post-2025*.Jakarta, Indonesia: Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia, pp. 399-421.

Publications

Book Chapters and Policy Reports (contd.)

2025 Centrality and Community: ASEAN in the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership. In Iwasaki, F., Oikawa, K., & Urata, S. (Eds.). *Political Economy of East Asian Economic Integration: The Process of the RCEP Negotiations and Beyond* (1st ed.). Routledge. https://doi.org/10.4324/9781032624044; pp, 61 - 87. https://doi.org/10.4324/9781032624044.

Updated from:

2022 Centrality and Community: ASEAN in the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership. Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) Discussion Paper Series No. 447. ERIA-DP-2022-18.

2022 The Politics of FTAs in Asia: the Role of China and Implications for EU Trade Policy. In Johan Adriaensen and Evgeny Postnikov, Eds. *A Geo-Economic Turn in Trade Policy? EU Trade Agreements in the Asia-Pacific*. Series on The European Union in International Affairs. Palgrave Macmillan.

2019 The Regime Complex in Investment Governance: Overlapping Provisions in PTAs and BITs (Equal contribution (33.3%), with Clara Lee). In Manfred Elsig, Michael Hahn, and Gabriele Spilker, Eds. *The Shifting Landscape of Global Trade Governance: World Trade Forum* (pp. 359-387). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. doi:10.1017/9781108757683.015.

2017 The Political Economy of Dispute Settlement Design (Equal contribution (50%), with Tobias Hofmann). In Jean Baptiste Velut, Louise Dalingwater, Vanessa Boullet, Valérie Payronel, Eds. *Understanding Mega-Free Trade Agreements: The Political and Economic Governance of New Cross-Regionalism*. London: Routledge.

2017 Does Trade Comply? The Economic Effectiveness of WTO Dispute Settlement (Equal contribution (50%), with Tobias Hofmann). In Manfred Elsig, Bernard Hoekman, Joost Pauwelyn, Eds. *Assessing the World Trade Organization Fit for Purpose?. World Trade Forum 2015*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

2016 Regional Trade Governance (with Edward Mansfield and Helen V. Milner) In Tanja A. Börzel and Thomas Risse, Eds.*Oxford Handbook of Comparative Regionalism*. Oxford: Oxford University Press

2015 Deep Integration and Regional Trade Agreements. In Lisa Martin, Ed. *The Oxford Handbook of the Political Economy of International Trade*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2010 Globalization and Economic Crisis: Does Information Really Matter? (with Leonardo Baccini). In Thomas Lagoarde-Segot, Ed. *After Crisis: Rethinking Finance*. New York: NOVA Science Publishers.

2006 Trade, Political Institutions, and the Size of Government (with David R. Cameron) In David R.Cameron, Gustav Ranis, and Annalisa Zinn, Eds. *Globalization and Self-Determination: Is the Nation-State under Siege?*. London: Routledge.

Book Reviews

2021 Robert Gulotty. 2020. *Narrowing the Channel: The Politics of Regulatory Protection in International Trade*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. *World Trade Review*, 1-3. doi:10.1017/S1474745621000379.

2013 Christina L. Davis. 2012. *Why Adjudicate? Enforcing Trade Rules in the WTO* Princeton: Princeton University Press). *World Trade Review* 12, 3: 612-616. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S1474745613000104.

2012 Chad P. Bown. 2010. *Self-Enforcing Trade: Developing Countries and WTO Dispute Settlement*. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press). *The Review of International Organizations* 5, 4:497-499. DOI: 10.1007/s11558-010-9083-4

Publications

Other Publications

2020 Beyond the US-China Trade War: Decoupling in the Capital Markets (with Edward Low, Rui Shan Seah, and Jun Jie Yeoh). Blogpost (No. 15) for 'Contestations of the Liberal Script' (SCRIPTS).

2020 Pandemics and the Politics of Trade (with Darren Cheong). Political Economy Section Newsletter, American Political Science Association

2013 Protectionism during Recessions: Is this Time Different? Political Economy Section Newsletter, American Political Science Association

2012 The Internationalization of Political Science: A View from Asia, Comparative Politics Section Newsletter, American Political Science Association

Research in Progress

Connecting Regimes: Preferential Trade Agreements and the Management of the Intellectual Property Rights Regime (with Manfred Elsig, Jesslene Lee, and Andrew Lugg). Revise and Resubmit.

Aligning with the Liberal Order? The AIIB and the Politics of Infrastructure Finance (with Jesslene Lee), Revise and Resubmit.

Between Digital Sovereignty and Trusted Connectivity: Tensions in EU External Digital Governance (with Sebastian Heidebrecht). Revise and Resubmit.

Social Ties and Firm Collective Action: Evidence from a Multi-Country Survey (with Paul Bahk, Cesi Cruz, and Benjamin Graham). Under Review.

Dirty Pool Redux (with Donald P. Green and Elden Griggs). Under Preparation.

The Politics of Procurement at the AIIB (with Jesslene Lee). Under Preparation.

Seeing Red? Perceptions of the AIIB and China's Leadership Prospects (with Soohyun Cho. Under Preparation.

The Language of Institutional Design: Text Similarity in Preferential Trade Agreements (with Thiyaghessan Poongundranar). Under Preparation.

Production Networks and Conflict in East Asia (with Etel Solingen). Under Preparation.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Grants

2026 - 2031 Collaborabor, RTG 3209 China-GRASP, 'China's Geoeconomic Rise and the Accumulation of Structural Power (China-GRASP) Empirical Analyses at the Macro and Micro Level'; (with Principal Investigators Anja Jetschke and Andreas Fuchs, University of Göttingen and Kiel Institute for the World Economy)

2021-2024 Principal Investigator, 'The Political Participation of Firms in ASEAN,' Singapore Ministry of Education (MOE) Academic Research Fund (AcRF) Tier 2 Grant

2020-2022 Principal Investigator, 'Shifting Grounds: The Impact of the US-China Trade War on Trade and Investment in ASEAN' Academic Research Fund (AcRF) Tier 1 grant, National University of Singapore

2019- Collaborator, 'Contestations of the Liberal Script' (Tanja Börzel and Michael Zürn, Principal Investigators), German Research Council. `https://www.scripts-berlin.eu/index.html`

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Grants

2016-2018 Principal Investigator, 'Regionalism in the 21st Century: Singapore, Asia, and Beyond,' Humanities and Social Science (HSS) Seed Fund, National University of Singapore

2015-2018 Principal Investigator, 'From Emerging Markets to Rising Powers? Power Shift in International Economic Governance,' Singapore Ministry of Education (MOE) Academic Research Fund (AcRF) Tier 2 Grant

2017-2018 Co-Principal Investigator, 'The Future of Trade Governance in a Multipolar and Protectionist World,' Université Sorbonne Paris Cité - National University of Singapore (USPC-NUS) Collaboration Grant, Jean-Baptiste Velut, Co-PI

2017-2022 Collaborator, 'Sustainable Governance of Transboundary Environmental Commons in Southeast Asia,' Singapore Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Grant: David Taylor, PI, and Jonathan Rigg, Co-PIs

2014-2020 Founding Member, Global Production Networks Centre (GPN@NUS): Henry Yeung, PI, and Neil Coe, Co-PIs

2014-2015 Co-Principal Investigator, 'Regional Architecture and Frameworks for Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific' (Ryoko Nakano, PI, and Ian Chong, Co-PI), Government of Japan

2014-2016 Principal Investigator, 'The Politics, Law and Economics of WTO Disputes,' Humanities and Social Sciences Seed Fund, National University of Singapore

2013-2014 Principal Investigator, 'Emerging Markets and Economic Governance,'Large Grant Writing Workshop Fund, National University of Singapore

2012-2015 Principal Investigator, 'Rising Powers in the Global Economy,' Faculty Research Council (FRC) Academic Research Fund (AcRF) Tier 1 Grant, National University of Singapore

2012-2015 Principal Investigator, 'Free Trade Agreements in Asia,' Startup Grant, National University of Singapore

Fellowships

2023-2024 Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University

October 2022 Visiting Professorship in Political Science, University of St. Gallen

July 2016 Academic Exchange Mission to Israel

October 2015 Fellow, KOLLEG-Forschergruppe (KFG) "The Transformative Power of Europe," Freie Universität Berlin

Term 2 2014 Humanities and Social Sciences Research Fellowship, National University of Singapore

2010-2011 Transatlantic Academy Fellow, Project on Global Shift: The Rise of China , Transatlantic Academy (Washington, DC)

Fall 2008 Northeast Asia Fellow, East-West Center (Washington, DC)

Summer 2008 East Asia Institute (EAI) Fellow, EAI (Seoul), Peking University, Keio University

2007-2008 Niehaus Fellow, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Fellowships

2004 Integrating East Asia into the Undergraduate Curriculum, Freeman Summer Institute, University of Maryland

2000-2001 Visiting Fellow, Center of International Studies, Princeton University

Awards

2013 ODPRT Research Excellence Award, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, National University of Singapore

2000 Best Dissertation Award, Section in Political Economy, American Political Science Association

Research Supervision

Graduate Research

2019 - 2025 Chair, Ph.D. Committee: Zhai Zheng (NUS), 'Financial Logics and Power Dynamics: The Political Economy of the World Bank'

2018 - 2022 Chair, Ph.D. Committee: Nur Azha Putra Bin Abdul Azim (NUS), 'The Influence of Policy Networks on Nuclear Energy Governance: A Comparative Study of UAE, India and the United States'

2012 - 2017 Chair, Ph.D. Committee: LI Xiang (NUS), 'Exchange Rate Regime Choice, Signaling and Growth in Developing Countries'

2025 - Member, Ph.D. Committee: Jesslene Lee (University of Toronto)

2021 - Member, Ph.D. Committee: SONG Ji Eun (NUS), Comparative Asian Studies Programme, NUS

2018 - 2022 Member, Ph.D. Committee: Isha Dayal (Lee Kwan Yew School of PUblic Policy, NUS), 'Political Economy of the Firm: Implications for Trade Facilitation and Regional Integration'

2016 - 2020 Member, Ph.D. Committee: Oleksandr Svitych (NUS), 'Making Democracy Fail: The Rise of the Capital-State and Neo-Nationalism'

2013 - 2018 Member, Ph.D. Committee: Hamoon Khelghat-Doost (NUS), 'The Utilization of Women in Terrorism: A Comparative Study on the Role of Women in Secular, Sunni Muslim and Shi'a Muslim Terrorist Organizations in the Middle East'

2020 - 2022 M.A. Supervisor: Jesslene Lee (NUS)

2020 - 2021 M.A. Supervisor: Thiyaghessan S/O Poongundranar (NUS)

2015 - 2018 M.A. Supervisor: Clara Lee (NUS), 'Compatibility in Complexity? The Investment Regime Complex and Firm Strategy'

2015 - 2018 M.A. Supervisor: Melvin Tay (NUS), 'Beyond Power Plays: Why do Weaker States Ink Deep Trade Agreements?'

2015 - 2018 M.A. Supervisor: Bernard Sim (NUS), 'Sovereign Wealth Funds and Corruption in their Home States'

2015 - 2018 M.A. Supervisor: Rajeev s/o Arumugam (NUS), 'The Politics of Foreign Aid and Poverty Alleviation'

2012 - 2015 M.A., Supervisor: Michelle Leskovska (NUS), 'The Politics of Chinese Investments in the European Union during the Financial Crisis'

Undergraduate Research

Honours Theses (at National University of Singapore)

2024 Ananya Mathur, M. Haridoss

2022 Seah Rui Shan, Tay Katherine, Kam Wei Lee Wesley, Tan Jing Ling

2022 Tan Xin Yi, 'What Firms Owe to Us: An Analysis of ESG Investing' *(Winner: Best Honours Thesis Award in Political Science, Academic Year 2021-2022)*

2021 Goh Qian Hui Christel, Lai Wei Na

Research Supervision

Undergraduate Research

Honours Theses (at National University of Singapore)

2020 Cheong Jin Yuen Darren, 'Do "Green" Trade Agreements Produce Positive Environmental Outcomes?' (*Winner: Best Honours Thesis Award in Political Science, Academic Year 2019-2020*)

2020 Thiyaghessan S/O Poongundranar,Tan Ting Jie

2019 Olivia Lim Enqi, Lee Hui Ying

2019 Teo Teck Leon, 'Unity in Diversity: Policy Beliefs, Advocacy Coalitions and Church Responses to LGBT Activism in Singapore' (*Winner: Best Honours Thesis Award in Political Science, Academic Year 2018-2019*)

2018 Chan Yen Mei Gillian, Nur Namirah Bte Abdul Rahim, Tim Min Hui, Lee Shu Hui Jesslene, Kerk Jun Gang

2014 Melvin Yongyao Tay, Ian Ong

2013 Tan Qiyan Terence

2012 Tang Wai Leong, Lai Jun Han, Low Jia Mei Camie, Nur Elysa Bte Sapari

2011 Yeo Jiong Ning Edwin

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Programme (UROP)

Project: 'Shifting Grounds: The Impact of the US-China Trade War on Trade and Investment in ASEAN'

2021

- Liew Yong Li
- Ang Jing Zhe
- Lee Jun Hui
- Goh Chi Min
- M. Haridoss
- Muhammad Afiq bin Hajis

2020

- Seah Rui Shan
- Edward Low Zhen Yu
- Nicolette Chua Shwu Shyan
- Nelle Ng
- Tan Xin Yi
- Tang Sue-Anne

Project: 'China's Growing Assertiveness and its Implications for EU Trade Policy in the Region'

2019 Lok Siying

Project: 'The Development Agenda in the EU's Economic Partnership Agreements'

2019 Darren Cheong

Project: 'Multinational Firms as Political Actors in Host countries'

2015 Akash Kaura

Project: 'Is Asia a Governance Hub?'

2012 Tang Wai Leon, Tan Keng Meng

Independent Study Module (ISM)

Term 2 2019 Kirthana d/o Ganeson, 'The ASEAN Economic Community – Balancing Adjustment Costs with Intra-ASEAN Trade Liberalization'

Term 2 2012 Ng Kuan Khai, 'ECFA and Its Impact on Taiwan'

Internships

2022 M. Haridoss, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Singapore

2022 Kerlyn Kwan Wee Gek: Ministry of Trade and Industry, Singapore

2018 Alastair Loh Chuan Yao: Monetary Authority of Singapore

Research Presentations, Workshops, and Public Events

2026 24th Conference on International Exchange of Professionals, World Sinology Center of Beijing Language and Culture University, Shanghai, 11-16 November 2026 (scheduled)

Conference, AI Upskilling for Social Scientists Programme, Oxford University, 8-10 October 2026 (scheduled)

Research Presentation, The Korea Institute, Havard University, 29 October 2026 (scheduled)

Workshop on 'Connectivity and the Resilience of the Liberal Script in East Asia,' Seoul National University, 21-22 September 2026 (scheduled)

Göttingen China Workshop on Globalization, Macroeconomics, and Development, University of Göttingen, 2-3 July 2026

3rd Joint Kiel-Göttingen-CEPR Conference on China in the Global Economy , Berlin, 30 June - 1 July 2026

Workshop on Development Finance and Global Economic Governance, NYU Shanghai, 30 May 2026

Workshop, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies, 29 May 2026

Research Presentation, Fudan University, 28 May 2026

International Conference on International Organizations and Global Governance Studies, University of International Business and Economics, Beijing,25 May 2026

Workshop on Infrastructures in International Relations, Hong Kong University, 22-23 May 2026

Public Lecture, National Chengchi University, 12 May 2026

Research Presentation, Taipei School of Economics and Political Science, National Tsinghua University, 7 May 2026

Research Presentation, University of Glasgow, 29 April 2026

25th Anniversary Conference of the *World Trade Review*, Graduate Institute of of International and Development Studies, Geneva, 23-24 April 2026

Pre-ISA Workshop, 'The Decline of the Liberal International Order,' Ohio State University, 21-22 March 2026

2025 Research Presentation, Academia Sinica, December 2025

Keynote Speaker, Japan Society of International Economics (JSIE) 75th Anniversary Symposium, "Progress of International Economics in the First Half of the 21st Century," Tokyo, 4-5 October 2025

Research Presentation, University of Göttingen, May 2025

Panelist, Indo-Pacific Roundtablem, Cambridge University, May 2025

"Easter IPE Workshop," University of Wellington, 16-17 April 2025

The Politics and Policies of Inclusive Growth Conference, Yale University, 11-12 April 2025

2024 Workshop on 'The Global Gateway: The European Union's New Economic Security Tool?" 13-14 December 2024, Technical University of Munich (TUM); hosted by Eugénia da Conceição-Heldt (Chair of European and Global Governance Munich School of Politics and Public Policy, TUM) and Sophie Meunier (School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University)

Conference on "The 2024 US Presidential Election and the Global Liberal Order: South Korea": 12-19 October 2024, sponsored by the Niehaus Center for Globalization, School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University

2023 Organizer, Pacific International Politics Annual Meeting, National University of Singapore (7-8 July 2023)

Temple Workshop on International Institutions and Global Governance (TWIIG), Temple University, 13 October 2023

'How does the Rise of Asia Reshape International Financial Affairs? Workshop, Goethe University Frankfurt, 30 August -1 September 2023

Research Presentations, Workshops, and Public Events (contd.)

Plenary Speaker, World Sociology Congress 2023, Panel on 'Trade and Inequality,' 25-31 June 2023, Melbourne

ASEAN Post-2025 Vision Research Study: 'Re-Imagining the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC): New Issues, Approaches and Strategies', Inception Meeting, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), 16 June 2023, online

Organizer, Asian Political Methdology Group Annual Meeting, National University of Singapore (6-7 January 2023)

2022 Conference on 'New dynamics in the EU's relations with Asia: Security, Trade, and Connectivity,' Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Brussels, 21 November 2022

Department of Political Science Research Seminar, University of St. Gallen, 4 October 2022

Columbia University International Politics Seminar (CUIPS) Series

Panelist, Geopolitics of Biden Trade Policy, Webinar at Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS) - Yusok Ishak Institute (24 March 2022)

2021 Soodang Colloquium, Korea University, May 2021

Singapore Political Economy Seminar, ESSEC Singapore, April 2021

Lecture Series on 'China's Economic Rise - Political Transformations in Asia and Beyond,' University of Göttingen, February 2021

World Trade Forum 2021

Princeton Workshop, 'US-China Trade War'

Research Workshop on 'The Nexus of Business and Government in the Global Economy,' (11-12 March 2021, ESSEC Singapore)

'High-Income Developing Countries and the IIA Regime: The Role of Capital Flows, Democracy, and Investment Arbitration' (with Yoram Z. Haftel and Lotem Bassan)

Discussant, Myongji Center for Future Policy Studies (CFPS) International Conference, Panel on 'Political Parties and Elections in the Era of COVID-19' (14 July 2021)

2020 Panelist, German Institute for Global Affairs (GIGA) Global Transitions Conference, 'Global Order is Dead, Long Live Global Order? Taking Stock in 2020,' Panel on 'De-globalisation, Re-globalisation of the Economy' (7 December 2020)

Panelist, 'NUS-HKUST Global Webinar Series' (15 July 2020)

2019 Organized with Helen Milner (Princeton University), 'Firms, States, and Global Production,' National University of Singapore (18-19 March 2019)

Pacific International Politics Conference, University of Hong Kong (July 2019)

'Setting Up Shop in Foreign Lands: Do Investment Commitments in PTAs Promote Production Networks?' (with Clara Lee and Melvin Tay)

Research Workshop on 'The Nexus of Business and Government in the Global Economy,' ESSEC Asia Pacific (15-16 February 2019)

2018 Pacific International Politics Conference, University of Hong Kong (6-7 July 2018)

2017 OECD Investment Division (14 Dec 2017)

2016 Workshop on 'The Nature and Implications of the Global Investment Regime,' Hebrew University of Jerusalem (25-28 May 2016)

2018 Organizer, 'BRICS and the Global Economy,' National University of Singapore (2-3 March 2017)

Research Presentation, OECD Investment Division (December 2018)

Research Presentations, Workshops, and Public Events (contd.)

2016 Organized with with Sören Stapel, Tanja Börzel, and Thomas Risse, 'Text Analysis and the Study of International Institutions,' Freie Universität Berlin (15-16 January 2016)

'Production Networks and Conflict in East Asia' (with Etel Solingen), Workshop on 'Economics and Security Reconsidered,' sponsored by *International Organization'*, 23-24 June 2016, University of Pennsylvania (23-24 June 2016)

Who are the Emerging Markets? (with Rajeev Arumugam, Manali Kumar, and Florian Winkler). European Political Science Association (EPSA) annual meeting, 23-25 June 2016 (Brussels)

Competing for Aid Recipients: Responses of Traditional Donors to China's Growing Development Cooperation with Asia (with Andreas Fuchs, Austin Strange, and Michael Tierney). American Political Science Association (APSA) annual meeting (1-4 September (Philadelphia).

'The Language of Institutional Design: Text Similarity in Preferential Trade Agreements' (Previous title: 'The Power of Language: Text Similarity in Preferential Trade Agreements')

Seminar in International Relations, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin (7 March 2016)

Workshop on 'Text Analysis and the Study of International Institutions,' Freie Universität Berlin (15-16 January 2016)

2015 Research College "Transformative Power of Europe," Freie Universität Berlin (October 2015)

ETH Zurich (1 July 2015)

University of Salzburg (25 June 2015)

2016 Panelist, 'Global Economic Governance in Transition,' Kennedy Center, Brigham Young University (11 January 2016)

2015 Organized with Tanja Börzel, and Thomas Risse, Freie Universität Berlin)'Comparative Regionalism: State of the Art and Future Directions', National University of Singapore (2-3 October 2015)

Organizer, 'The Politics, Law, and Economics of WTO Disputes,' Large Grant Writing Workshop, National University of Singapore (20-21 August 2015)

Regionalization in Search of Regionalism: Multinational Firms, Production Networks, and Deep Integration Commitments in Asia's Preferential Trade Agreements'

Ministry of Trade of Indonesia and EU-Indonesia Trade-Cooperation Facility, Jakarta (12 August 2015)

University of Chicago-Peking University 2015 Summer Institute on International Relations Theory and Method (3-6 August 2015)

2014 Conference on 'Trade and Global Governance: A Panoramic View of Free Trade Agreements and WTO,' Korean Society of International Economic Law, (6-7 November 2014, Seoul, Korea

Waseda University (15 October 2014)

2013 World Trade Forum 2013, World Trade Institute (27-28 September 2013, Bern)

Central European University (25 September 2013)

'Does Enforcement Matter? Judicialization in PTAs and Trade Flows'

2015 Alfred Weber Institute, University of Heidelberg (10 February 2015)

2014 Workshop on 'Judicial Politics in International Trade Relations,' University of Antwerp (27-28 May 2014)

'Regional Trade Governance' (with Edward Mansfield and Helen V. Milner)

2015 Conference on 'Comparative Regionalism: State of the Art and Future Directions,' National University of Singapore (2-3 October 2015)

2013-2014 Authors' Workshop for *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Regionalism*, Freie Universität Berlin (December 2014, 2013; June 2014)

Research Presentations, Workshops, and Public Events (contd.)

2015 Panelist: 2015 Global Value Chain Innovation Development Summit, hosted by the Shenzhen Logistics and Supply Chain Management Association, (15-16 October 2015, Shenzhen)

Panelist: Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM) Dialogue on RTAs/FTAs (2 September 2015, Cebu)

Panelist: 'EU, Africa and New Donors: Moving Towards New Partnerships,' European Development Days, European Commission (3 June 2015, Brussels)

2014 Organizer, 'Emerging Markets and Economic Governance,' Large Grant Writing Workshop, National University of Singapore (20-21 February 2014)

2013 'Transparency and Protectionism during the Global Economic Crisis,' Workshop on 'Transparency in the WTO: Between Legislation and Litigation' (1 November 2013)

'Does Trade Comply? The Economic (Effect)iveness of WTO Dispute Settlement,' Workshop on 'Think Locally, Act Globally,' London School of Economics (7-8 March 2013)

Rapporteur: Singapore Dialogue on the World Trading System, Singapore (29-30 November 2013)

2012, 2013 Invited Participant: Robert Bosch Annual Forum, sponsored by the Robert Bosch Stiftung, Germany (March 2013, 2012)

2012 'Designing Credibility:The Political Economy of Dispute Settlement Design'(with Tobias Hofmann). Workshop on 'The EU and Asian Transnational Policy Networks,' Peking University (24-25 September 2012)

2011 Organized with Tanja Börzel, 'The Transatlantic Community and Rising Powers in the Global Economy' Freie Universität Berlin (20-21 May 2011)

'Yin and Yank: The Politics of Public Opinion Towards the US and China in Europe,' Workshop on 'The Politics of Anti-Americanism,' Princeton University (13 May 2011)

Public Lectures on: 'Global Shift: The Rise of China and What it Means for the West,'

'The Geopolitics of the Global Shift,' Robert Bosch Stiftung, Stuttgart (9 June 2011)

German Institute for Global Affairs (GIGA), Hamburg (8 June 2011)

Freie Universität Berlin (6 June 2011)

Deutsche Bank Roundtable Discussion, Berlin (6 June 2011)

Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena, co-sponsored by the Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome (18 May 2011)

2010 'The Politics of Trade Agreements: Theory, Measurement, and Applications (with Helen Milner and Raymond Hicks), Princeton University (30 April-1 May 2010)

Conference on 'The Diffusion of Regional Integration,' Freie Universität Berlin (10-11 December 2010)

'Reciprocal Trade Agreements in Asia: Credible Commitment to Trade Liberalization or Paper Tigers?', University of Pittsburgh (19 March 2010)

2009 'The Political Economy of Compliance with WTO Disputes,' Symposium on 'Compliance,' University of Sao Paolo (16-17 March 2009)

'Who Will Reform the WTO? Power, Purpose, and Legitimacy in Institutional Reform,' Workshop on 'Global Trade Ethics and the Politics of WTO Reform,' Princeton University (19 February 2009)

2007 'Power and Institutional Design for the 21st Century' (with Robert Keohane), Princeton University (11-12 May 2007)

'Why the Rush to Bilateral Free Trade Agreements in Asia?' Faculty Colloquium, College of William and Mary (October 2007)

'The Old and the New: The Effects of the WTO on International Trade,' Columbia University International Politics (CUIPS) Seminar (5 April 2007)

Teaching

Graduate

2024- University of British Columbia

- Asia Diplomacy and IR
- Data and Measurement
- Global Economic Policy

2011-2023 National University of Singapore

- Research Design in Political Science
- International Political Economy

Undergraduate

2011-2023 National University of Singapore

- International Political Economy
- The Politics of International Trade
- Research Methods in Political Science
- Emerging Markets and Economic Governance

Service

Service to the Department

University of British Columbia

2024- Member, Director's Table

2024- Executive Committee, Center for Korean Research

National University of Singapore

2022 - 2024 Co-Convenor, NUS-IPSA Summer Methods School

2017 - 2022 Head, Department of Political Science

2017 - 2018 Co-Convenor, Global Studies Programme, Faculty of Arts and Sciences

2015-2016 Member, Search Committee for CP/IR Recruitment

2015-2016 Member, Department Benchmarking Exercise

2014 - 2016 Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee

2014 - Official Representative (OR) of the Department to the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

2013 Coordinator, Peers Programme

2013 Member, Departmental Ethics Review Committee

2012-2013 International Relations Field Coordinator

2012-2013 Member, Conference Funding Committee

2012-2013 Member, Curriculum Review Committee

2012 Junior Faculty Representative to the Department Advisory Committee

2011-2012 Member, Graduate Studies Committee

2011-2012 Member, Workload Committee

Service to the Faculty and University

University of British Columbia

2024 University Examiner for Ph.D. thesis: Sun Ryung Kim, Department of Political Science

National University of Singapore

2022-2024 University Research Committee Expert Panel, Office of the Deputy President (Research & Technology), NUS

2022 Third-year Review panel, Yale-NUS College

Service

Service to the Faculty and University

National University of Singapore (contd.)

2015 - 2017 Member, Global Studies Advisory Committee (GLAC), Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Peer Review of Teaching: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

2015 Keynote Speaker, The Hague International Model United Nations (THIMUN) Singapore, 'Asia: Transformations and Challenges Ahead'

Service on Editorial and Advisory Boards

2024 - Editor, *Pacific Affairs*

2020 - Series Editor, International Political Economy of Asia, World Scientific Publishing

2018 - 2023 Editor, *Japanese Journal of Political Science* (Junko Kato and Christina Davis, Editors-in-Chief)

2021 - 2024 Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Politics*

2024 - Member, Editorial Board, *Asian Politics and Policy*

2024 - Member, Editorial Board, *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*

2024- Member, Editorial Board, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*

2021 - Member, International Advisory Board, *Journal of Common Market Studies*

2021 - Member, Editorial Board, *World Trade Review*

2021 - Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of East Asian Studies*

2018 - Member, Editorial Board, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*

2018 - Member, Editorial Board, Transforming Asia Series, Amsterdam University Press (Jonathan Rigg, Editor)

2019 - Member, Organizing Committee, Political Economy of International Organization (PEIO)

2017 - Steering Committee Member, Pacific International Politics Conference (PIPC)

Service to the International Academic Community and Profession

2025 - Member, Board of the Canadian Association of Learned Journals

2024 - 2026 Member, ISA International Political Economy Section Best Book Award Committee

2024 - 2025 Member, John Ruggie Book Award Committee, International Studies Association

2022 - 2023 Chair, Committee on the Status of Women, International Studies Association

2021 - 2023 Member, Committee on the Status of Women, International Studies Association

2019 - 2020 Program Chair, International Studies Association Annual Meeting (March 2020, Honolulu, HI)

2020 - 2023 Member, American Political Science Association Governing Council

2020 - 2021 Chair, Best Dissertation Award Committee, Organized Section on International Collaboration, American Political Science Association

2016 - 2019 Member, Best Book Award Committee, International Political Economy Section, International Studies Association

2016 - 2019 Member, Advisory Board, *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Empirical International Relations Theory* (William R. Thompson, Editor)

2016 - 2017 Member, Committee for 'the best published article award committee' ('The Michael Wallerstein Award for the best published article in Political Economy in the previous year'), Political Economy Section, American Political Science Association

2015 - Member, Editorial Board, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*

2014, 2011 Country Partner (Singapore), Teaching, Research, and International Policy (TRIP) World Faculty Survey

2013 - 2015 Member, Advisory Board, Teaching, Research, and International Policy (TRIP) Policy Survey

Service

Service to the International Academic Community and Profession (contd.)

2013 Member, Editorial Board, *International Studies Quarterly*
2013 Co-Editor, *International Studies Review* (January - May 2013)

External Reviews

2026 Nanyang Technological University (Ph.D. Thesis Review)
2025 University of Oslo (First Opponent, Ph.D. Thesis Defense)
2024 Charles University
2024 Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Ph.D. Thesis Review)
2023 University College London
2023 Hebrew University of Jerusalem, University of Haifa, Ben-Gurion University, and Askhelon University
2022 Monash University (Ph.D. Thesis Review)
2021 University of Salzburg (Ph.D. Thesis Review)
2021, 2016 Swarthmore College
2022, 2020 Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
2020 University of Bern (Ph.D. Thesis Review)
2019 Yale-NUS College
2019 Central European University
2017 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Reviewer: Grant Applications & Fellowships

2024 Leverhulme Trust
2022 National Science Foundation
2019 Yale-NUS College
2017, 2018 Swiss National Foundation
2014 Research Foundation Flanders (FWO)
2014 National Research Foundation (NRF) of Korea
2014, 2013 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada

References

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