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Academic Employment

Washington State University	August 2025–present
Scholarly Assistant Professor, School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs	
University of Pennsylvania	August 2024–July 2025
Postdoctoral Fellow, Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics	

Education

University of Wisconsin–Madison	August 2024
PhD in Political Science	
Dissertation: “Emotion and Coercive Credibility in International Crises”	
Committee: Andrew Kydd (Chair), Jon Pevehouse, Jessica Weeks, Jonathan Renshon, Adeline Lo	
University of Wisconsin–Madison	2020
MA in Political Science	
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	2017
BA in Public Policy	

Awards

Kenneth N. Waltz Dissertation Award	2025
American Political Science Association’s International Security section	
Honorable Mention, Best Dissertation Award	2025
International Society of Political Psychology	
Department Best Dissertation Prize in International Relations	2024
University of Wisconsin–Madison	
Mildred Potter Hovland Prize	2022
For best article published by a grad student in Political Science	
University of Wisconsin–Madison	

Grants

APSA Summer Centennial Grant (\$2,500)	2026
American Political Science Association	
APSA Travel Award	2026
American Political Science Association	
Scott A. Harris Graduate Summer Writing Scholarship	2023, 2022
University of Wisconsin–Madison	

Student Research Grant Competition University of Wisconsin–Madison	2023
Experimental Politics Workshop Pilot Grant University of Wisconsin–Madison	2023, 2022, 2021
Political Science Summer Initiative Funding University of Wisconsin–Madison	2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019

Book Project

- [1] Yoon, Hohyun. *The Wrath of Nations: Anger and Coercive Credibility in International Crises*. Why are some coercive threats more effective than others at influencing the outcomes of international crises? My book project addresses this question by investigating elite usage of emotion expressions, specifically anger. Through a combination of text-as-data, experimental, and qualitative methods, I show that combining expressions of anger with threats increases the threats' credibility and effectiveness. In doing so, I offer new data on world political leaders' public statements of threats and anger expressions between 1946 and 1996. (Under review at Cornell Studies in Security Affairs, *Cornell University Press*)

Peer-reviewed Publications

- [2] Yoon, Hohyun. 2026. "Anger Expressions and Coercive Credibility in International Crises." *American Journal of Political Science*.
- [1] McWard, Andrew C, and Hohyun Yoon. 2023. "Preventing Coups and Seeking Allies: The Demand and Supply of Alliances for Coup-Proofing Regimes." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.

Selected Work in Progress

- [1] "International Reactions to Proposing Peace Talks in Interstate War" (with Michaela Mattes and Jessica Weeks, revise and resubmit at *International Studies Quarterly*)
- [2] "Who Governs Matters: Member States' Regime Types and Public Support for International Organizations" (with Sujeong Shim, under review)
- [3] "Affective Updating: Why and How Threats Rely on Emotions" (with Jonathan Renshon)
- [4] "Democratic Responsiveness in U.S. Foreign Policy" (with Sowon Park)

Teaching

Washington State University	
POLS 103: Introduction to International Politics (Undergrad)	
POLS 201: Political Research Methods (Undergrad)	
POLS 400: Psychology of International Security (Undergrad)	
POLS 428: Political Psychology (Undergrad)	
University of Pennsylvania	
PSCI 4994: Psychology of International Security (Undergrad)	Spring 2025
University of Wisconsin–Madison	
Poli Sci 170: Research Methods in Political Science (Undergrad)	Summer 2024
Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin–Madison	
Poli Sci 348: Analysis of International Relations (Undergrad)	Spring 2021
Poli Sci 140: Introduction to International Relations (Undergrad)	Spring 2020

Presentations, Conferences, and Workshops

American Political Science Association Annual Conference (Boston, MA)	2026
International Studies Association Annual Conference (Columbus, OH)	2026
Invited talk, University of Florida (Gainesville, FL)	2026
American Political Science Association Annual Conference (Philadelphia, PA)	2024
International Studies Association Annual Conference (San Francisco, CA)	2024
Peace Science Society Annual Conference (St. Louis, MO)	2023
American Political Science Association Annual Conference (Los Angeles, CA)	2023
Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (poster) (Stanford, CA)	2023
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (Chicago, IL)	2023
American Political Science Association Annual Conference (poster) (Montreal, Canada)	2022
International Studies Association Annual Conference (Nashville, TN)	2022
International Studies Association Annual Conference (virtual)	2021
Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference (virtual)	2021
Upper-Midwest International Relations Conference (Minneapolis, MN)	2019
ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods (Ann Arbor, MI)	2019

Advisees

Joseph Akowuah (Political Science PhD candidate, WSU)
Alina Khamatdinova (Political Science PhD candidate, WSU)

Service

Website/social media committee, Washington State	2025
Student Coordinator, Models, Experiments, and Data workshop, UW–Madison	2022
Peer Mentor, Political Science Department, UW–Madison	2022–23
Reviewer: <i>Journal of Politics</i> , <i>International Organization</i> , <i>Journal of Peace Research</i> , <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> , <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> , <i>Foreign Policy Analysis</i> , <i>Public Opinion Quarterly</i> , <i>Conflict Management and Peace Science</i> , <i>Cambridge Elements HSS2</i>	