

SEUNGHOON CHAE

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EMPLOYMENT

2024- **School of Politics and International Studies, University of Leeds**
Lecturer (Assistant Professor) of International Security

2022-2024 **Department of Politics and IR, University of Oxford**
St John's College, University of Oxford
Leverhulme Early Career Fellow

2018-2021 **English Department, Korea Military Academy**
Assistant Professor; Lecturer

EDUCATION

2022 **Nuffield College, University of Oxford**
DPhil in Politics
Thesis: *Incapable of Change? State Capacity as a Moderating Variable in the Study of Human Rights, Terrorism and COVID-19*
Supervisors: Ben Ansell, Nancy Bermeo
Examiners: Andrea Ruggeri, Steffen Hertog

2016 **Nuffield College, University of Oxford**
MPhil in Politics

2014 **St Anne's College, University of Oxford**
BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics

ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

2022- **St John's College, University of Oxford**
Member of the Senior Common Room

2025 **Collegio Carlo Alberto**
Visiting Fellow

2024-2025 **Department of Politics and IR, University of Oxford**
Associate Member

2022-2025 **Nuffield College, University of Oxford**
Associate Member

AREAS OF INTEREST

Political Violence, State Capacity, Conflict, Quantitative Methods, Korean War, North Korea

PUBLICATIONS

2025 Kim, Wukki, **Seunghoon Chae**, and Todd Sandler. “[Do Non-UN Peacekeeping Operations Work in Conjunction with UN Peacekeeping Troops to Reduce Civilian Casualties?](#)” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* (Online First)

2025 **Chae, Seunghoon.** “[Military Capacity and State-perpetrated Killings during Internal Conflicts.](#)” *International Interactions*. 51 (6): 1023–1049.

2024 **Chae, Seunghoon**, and Wukki Kim. “[State Capacity Matters in ‘the Middle’: A New Perspective on Domestic Terrorism.](#)” *Journal of Peace Research*. 61 (3): 366-382.

2023 **Chae, Seunghoon.** “How Did State Capacity Shape COVID-19 Responses? Targeted Versus Population-wide Restrictions.” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law.* 48 (6): 889–918.

2022 **Chae, Seunghoon**, Hyung Jun Park, and Wukki Kim. “At Odds? How European Governments Decided on Public Health Restrictions During COVID-19.” *Public Health.* 205: 164-168.

2021 **Chae, Seunghoon.** “Are Stronger States More Humane? A Re-evaluation of ‘Exemplary Villains’.” *Journal of Peace Research.* 58 (4): 702-718.

2020 **Chae, Seunghoon**, and Hyung Jun Park. “Effectiveness of Penalties for Lockdown Violations During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Germany.” *American Journal of Public Health.* 110 (12): 1844-1849.

REVISE AND RESUBMIT

Chae, Seunghoon. “Balancing Deterrence, Backlash and Agency: the Politics of Visible Authoritarian Violence in North Korea.” Revise and Resubmit, *American Journal of Political Science.*

Naghizadeh, Mikael, and **Seunghoon Chae.** “Patterns of Indirect Violence in Conventional War: Territorial Contestation and Civilian Casualties During the War in Ukraine.” Revise and Resubmit, *International Studies Quarterly.*

Chae, Seunghoon, and Wukki Kim. “A Double-edged Sword? The Impact of Host Government Military Presence on PKO Effectiveness.” Revise and Resubmit, *Conflict Management and Peace Science.*

WORKING PAPERS (DRAFTS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

Chae, Seunghoon, Wukki Kim, and Andrea Ruggeri. “Protection Reversal and Pre-Emptive Civilian Violence: Insights from the Korean War.” (Under Review)

Chae, Seunghoon. “Violent Repression as Fire-alarms? Executions and On-the-spot Guidance in North Korea.” (Under Review)

Chae, Seunghoon and Wukki Kim. “The Partial Effectiveness of non-UN Peacekeepers: Insights from Operation Sangaris in the Central African Republic” (Under Review)

Chae, Seunghoon, Wukki Kim, and Minju Kwon. “To Shirk or not to Shirk? Experimental Evidence of Peacekeepers’ Reactions to Local Security Threats .” (Under Review)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Chae, Seunghoon, Wukki Kim, and Andrea Ruggeri. “Varieties of Victimization: Introducing the Korean War Civilian Victimization (K-CIV) Dataset.”

Chae, Seunghoon, Wukki Kim, and Andrea Ruggeri. “Does Abducting Civilians Substitute or Complement Killings? Insights from the Korean War (1950-53).”

Chae, Seunghoon. “Disappear or Kill? Probing the Logic of Disappearances during the Nepalese Civil War (1996-2016).”

Chae, Seunghoon and Daniel Auer. “Will Democratic Institutions Prevail in the Face of Far-right Narratives and Misinformation? A Survey Experiment during South Korea’s Impeachment Trials.”

Chae, Seunghoon, and Noah Bacine. “Do Wars Make States? Evidence from the Lab.”

Chae, Seunghoon, and Wukki Kim. “Foreign Aid, State Capacity, and Terrorism.”

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2025-2008	Collaborative Projects Grant, National Research Foundation of Korea (£142,270.87)
2024	John Fell Fund, Oxford University Press (£7,556.85)
2023	Research Support Fund, Department of Politics and IR, University of Oxford (£1500)
2022-2025	Leverhulme Trust Early Career Fellowship (£6,000 p.a.)
2022-2025	Research Allowance, St John's College, University of Oxford (£3,000 p.a.)
2022	Experiment Grant, Department of Politics and IR, University of Oxford (£1,000)
2022	Departmental Nominee for an ESRC Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of Politics and IR, University of Oxford
2020	Distinguished Researcher Award, Korea Military Academy
2019, 2021	Excellence in Teaching Award, Korea Military Academy
2015	Fieldwork Grant, Nuffield College, University of Oxford (£500)
2015	Research Grant, British Association of Korean Studies (£500)

PRESENTATIONS

2025 MAR	International Studies Association Conference, Chicago, US
2025 FEB	Work-in-progress Seminar Series, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, Italy
2024 SEP	American Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, US
2024 JUN	Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference, Dublin, Ireland
2024 MAR	Korean Political Studies Colloquium, Association of Korean Political Studies, US
2023 DEC	Korea Institute for National Unification, Seoul, Republic of Korea
2023 DEC	Military History Department, Korea Military Academy, Seoul, Republic of Korea
2023 OCT	Centre for Korean Studies, University of Sheffield, UK
2023 JUN	International Conference on Economics and Security Conference, SIPRI, Sweden
2023 JUN	European Political Science Association Conference, Glasgow, UK
2023 MAY	Centre for Experimental Social Sciences Colloquium, Oxford, UK
2023 MAR	Oxford Conflict, Peace and Security Hub (OxCPS) Workshop, Oxford, UK
2022 JUN	Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference, London, UK

SERVICE

2025	Peer Review, <i>Conflict Management and Peace Science</i>
2025	Peer Review, <i>Journal of Peace Research</i>
2024	Peer Review, <i>International Studies Quarterly</i>
2024	Peer Review, <i>Governance</i>
2023	Human Rights Expert Panel, <i>Ministry of Unification, Republic of Korea</i>
2023	Undergraduate Admissions Interviews, <i>St John's College</i>
2022	Peer Review, <i>PLOS ONE</i>
2020-2021	Department Administrator, Korea Military Academy
2020	Peer Review, <i>American Journal of Public Health</i>
2018-2021	Translator for the Superintendent of Korea Military Academy

TEACHING

2025	Module Leader for <i>Comparative Politics</i> (Undergraduate Level) (University of Leeds)
2025	Module Co-lead for <i>Advanced Statistical Analysis</i> (Undergraduate Level) (University of Leeds)
2025	Lab Instructor for <i>Analysing Data</i> (Undergraduate Level) (University of Leeds)
2024	Tutorial Lecturer for <i>Comparative Government 201</i> (Undergraduate Level) (St. John's College and Pembroke College, University of Oxford)
2023-2024	Tutorial Lecturer for <i>MPhil Comparative Government</i> (Masters Level) (Department of Politics and IR, University of Oxford)
2021-2023	Lab Instructor for <i>Quantitative Research Methods</i> (Undergraduate Level) (Q-step Centre, University of Oxford)
2022	Seminar Leader for <i>Politics of Policymaking</i> (Master's Level) (Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford)
2021-2023	Teacher of <i>High School English</i> (Volunteer Service) (Seongnam Joongwon Youth Centre, Republic of Korea)
2019	Lecturer for <i>International Military Cooperation</i> (Undergraduate Level) (Korea Military Academy)
2018-2021	Lecturer for <i>Military English</i> (Undergraduate Level) (Korea Military Academy)
2016-2017	Tutorial Lecturer for <i>Comparative Government 201</i> (Undergraduate Level) (Keble College, Regent's Park College, and St. Benet's Hall, University of Oxford)

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2021-	Republic of Korea Army Reserve Forces <i>Lieutenant First Class (Reserve)</i>
2018-2021	Republic of Korea Army <i>Lieutenant First Class; Lieutenant Second Class</i>
2017-2018	British Broadcasting Corporation <i>Radio Producer for the BBC Korean Service</i>
2016-2017	British Broadcasting Corporation <i>Consultant for launching the BBC Korean Service</i>

LANGUAGE AND SKILLS

English, Korean, R, Stata, Python, QGIS, ArcGIS, L^AT_EX