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EMPLOYMENT

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| 2024- | School of Politics and International Studies, University of Leeds
<i>Lecturer (Assistant Professor) of International Security</i> |
| 2022-2024 | Department of Politics and IR, University of Oxford
St John's College, University of Oxford
<i>Leverhulme Early Career Fellow</i> |
| 2018-2021 | English Department, Korea Military Academy
<i>Assistant Professor; Lecturer</i> |

EDUCATION

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| 2022 | Nuffield College, University of Oxford
<i>DPhil in Politics</i>
Thesis: <i>Incapable of Change? State Capacity as a Moderating Variable in the Study of Human Rights, Terrorism and COVID-19</i>
Supervisors: Ben Ansell, Nancy Bermeo
Examiners: Andrea Ruggeri, Steffen Hertog |
| 2016 | Nuffield College, University of Oxford
<i>MPhil in Politics</i> |
| 2014 | St Anne's College, University of Oxford
<i>BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics</i> |

ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

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| 2022- | St John's College, University of Oxford
<i>Member of the Senior Common Room</i> |
| 2025 | Collegio Carlo Alberto
<i>Visiting Fellow</i> |
| 2024-2025 | Department of Politics and IR, University of Oxford
<i>Associate Member</i> |
| 2022-2025 | Nuffield College, University of Oxford
<i>Associate Member</i> |

AREAS OF INTEREST

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

PUBLICATIONS

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| 2026 | Naghizadeh, Mikael, and Seunghoon Chae . “Patterns of Indirect Violence in Conventional War: Territorial Contestation and Civilian Casualties During the War in Ukraine.” <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> . 70 (3): sqag051. |
| 2026 | Kim, Wukki, Seunghoon Chae , and Todd Sandler. “Do Non-UN Peacekeeping Operations Work in Conjunction with UN Peacekeeping Troops to Reduce Civilian Casualties?” <i>Conflict Management and Peace Science</i> 43 (3): 286-308. |
| 2025 | Chae, Seunghoon . “Military Capacity and State-perpetrated Killings during Internal Conflicts.” <i>International Interactions</i> . 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**, Wukki Kim, and Andrea Ruggeri. “Protection Reversal and Pre-Emptive Civilian Violence: Insights from the Korean War.” Revise and Resubmit, *International Organisation*.
- 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**. “Balancing Deterrence, Backlash and Agency: the Politics of Visible Authoritarian Violence in North Korea.” (Under Review, *World Politics*).
- Chae, Seunghoon**. “Violent Repression as Fire-alarms? Executions and On-the-spot Guidance in North Korea.” (Under Review, *Journal of Politics*)
- Chae, Seunghoon** and Wukki Kim. “The Partial Effectiveness of non-UN Peacekeepers: Insights from Operation Sangaris in the Central African Republic” (Under Review, *Journal of Peace Research*)

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. “When do Abductions Make More Sense than Killings? Insights from the Korean War (1950-53).”
- Chae, Seunghoon**, Wukki Kim, and Andrea Ruggeri. “Disappear or Kill? Probing the Logic of Disappearances during the Nepalese Civil War (1996-2016).”
- Chae, Seunghoon**, Wukki Kim, and Andrea Ruggeri. “The Korean War Battles (K-Bat) Dataset: Reconceptualising Territorial Control During Conflict.”
- Chae, Seunghoon**, Daniel Auer and Haemin Jee. “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

2025-2028	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

2026 JULY	Woodang Speaker Series, Korea University, Seoul, Republic of Korea
2026 JUNE	Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference, Berlin, Germany
2026 JUNE	European Political Science Society Conference, Belfast, UK
2026 FEB	Security Studies Series, University College London, London, UK
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

2026	Admissions Open Day, <i>University of Leeds</i>
2026	Expert Advisory Board, <i>UNESCO Korea Research Office</i>
2023	Human Rights Expert Panel, <i>Ministry of Unification</i> , Republic of Korea
2023	Undergraduate Admissions Interviews, <i>St John's College, Oxford University</i>
2020-2021	Department Administrator, <i>Korea Military Academy</i>
2018-2021	Translator for the Superintendent, <i>Korea Military Academy</i>

TEACHING

2026-	Programme Director for <i>MSc Political Science</i> (Master's Level) (University of Leeds)
2026-	Module Leader for <i>Research Dissertation in Political Science</i> (Master's Level) (University of Leeds)
2025-	Module Leader for <i>Comparative Politics</i> (Undergraduate Level) (University of Leeds)
2025-	Module Leader 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> (Master's 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