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Korean political economist focusing on the geoeconomics of emerging technologies in digital trade and finance, based in Doha, Qatar and Seoul, ROK. Observes geopolitical risk and AI policymaking with industry developments across jurisdictions in East Asia, the U.S., Europe, and the Gulf region. Advises governments / high-tech industry, providing expertise and relevant networks in industry, think-tanks, and academia.

### Education

- Boston University**, Boston, MA USA 2015  
 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Political Science (International Relations & International Political Economy)
- Dissertation: *Trade Wars & Currency Conflict: China, Japan, and South Korea's Responses to U.S. Protectionism, 1971-2013*  
 Dissertation fieldwork at the Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo, Japan (2010-2011)  
 and the School of International Studies, Peking University, China (2011-2012)
- University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI USA 2011  
 Quantitative Research Training at the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)
- Korea University**, Seoul, Korea 2007  
 Master of Arts (M.A.) in Political Science (International Relations and International Security)  
 Thesis: *Legal Initiatives of the United States on the United Nations Military & Economic Sanctions Regime*
- Korea University**, Seoul, Korea 2005  
 Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Political Science (major), Journalism (minor)
- Université de Genève**, Geneva, Switzerland 2002  
 French (Attestation) - cours d'été

### Experience

- Center for a New American Security (CNAS)**, Washington, DC USA March 2026-present  
 Expert, Inaugural U.S.-Northeast Asia Forum on AI Risks and Opportunities
- Government Office of Science of the United Kingdom**, London, UK February 2026-present  
 Expert, Science & Technology Policy Virtual Expert Roundtable
- Qatar Computing Research Institute – Hamad Bin Khalifa University**, Doha, Qatar December 2025-January 2026  
 Contributor on AI Policy
- Sovereign AI and the Impact of LLMs on National/Economic Security: UK-Qatar, South Korea and France
  - Comparative Regulatory Frameworks on Digital Healthcare: UK-Qatar Joint AI Research Project 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase (Gulf Strategy Fund)
  - Member of the Trade and Technology Roundtable for Digital Trade, WTO Qatar Chair – MOCI & MCIT, State of Qatar
  - Observer of the Qatar Intelligent Transportation Systems (QITS) – MOT, State of Qatar
- Center for AI and Digital Policy – AI Policy Clinic**, Washington, DC USA September-November 2025  
 Research Group Member
- Singapore Management University – Centre for Digital Law**, Singapore February 2025-present  
*Senior Research Affiliate*
- Helsinki Geoeconomics Society**, Helsinki, Finland August 2024-present  
*Member (Conference Sherpa for the Singapore Geoeconomics Forum 2025)*
- Middle East Council on Global Affairs (ex-Brookings Doha Center) – Governance & Development**, Doha, Qatar August 2023-December 2025  
*Visiting Fellow*. Project: “Beyond Generative AI: Envisioning AI Applications for Future Technologies in the GCC” (2024-2025)  
 “ROK-GCC Relations: Energy, Technology, Security” (2023-2024)
- AI-related legislations/policy & strategy and Generative AI and AI semiconductor supply chain buildup (U.S., Europe, East Asia, Gulf)
  - Expertise provision regarding LNG in the global energy market amid tariffs in the trade war
  - Research on Mobility AI (Robotaxis and UAMs) in the UAE, Saudi Arabia, and Qatar
  - Research on Energy Demand for AI Data Centers (focusing on nuclear and LNG) and AI semiconductor export controls
  - Research on CBDCs and Stablecoins– geopolitics of CBDCs, interoperability tests at BIS, regulatory environment for stablecoins
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea**, Seoul, Korea 2022-2023  
*Consultant*. National Project on China’s Global Development Initiative (Digital Payments and Central Bank Digital Currencies).
- Ernst & Young (EY)**, Tokyo, Japan 2022-2023  
*Consultant*. Advising on U.S. Chips & Science Act, Inflation Reduction Act / ROK Data Governance and AI Regulations
- Independent Tech Advisory for Embassies**, Seoul, South Korea / Tokyo, Japan / Washington, DC USA / Doha, Qatar 2022-2023  
*Tech Policy Adviser*. Embassies in Seoul (UK, France, Netherlands) Tokyo (UK, Netherlands), Washington (ROK), Doha (ROK).
- Semiconductor export controls by the U.S. Commerce and the Chip Industry Landscape
  - Chip manufacturing and EV subsidies under the U.S. Chips and Science Act and Inflation Reduction Act
  - Personal Data Protection Regulations in the EU (GDPR), China (PIPL), South Korea (PIPA) and Japan (APPI)
- Schmidt Futures – International Strategy Forum (ISF)**, New York, NY USA 2022-2023  
*Inaugural ISF-Asia Fellow*. Book Project: ‘Digital Trade Wars & Currency Conflict’.
- The Brookings Institution**, Washington, DC USA 2022-Present  
*Consultant*. Foreign Policy Program (2022-23), Global Economy and Development Program (2024)
- Project: “Multilateral Reform Agenda – Global Financial Safety Net & Financial System Stability.” (2024)
  - Project: “U.S.-Japan-Korea Trilateral Workshop on Technology Competition and Export Controls/Economic Coercion.” (2023)
  - Project: “2<sup>nd</sup> Phase of Democracy in Asia: Data Governance and Public Health in South Korea.” (2022)

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<b>National Bureau for Asian Research – Center for Trade, Innovation and Strategy</b> , Washington, DC USA	2022-2025
<i>Non-resident Fellow</i> . Projects: “South Korea - Data Privacy and Public Health,” “South Korea - 5G Connectivity and Data Governance.”	
<b>Princeton University – Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS)</b> , Princeton NJ USA	2021-2022
<i>Fung Global Fellow (Early Career Scholar)</i> . Project: “Supply Chain Reshuffling in Semiconductors and Vaccines.”	
<b>George Washington University – EANRC &amp; Digital Trade &amp; Data Governance Hub</b> , Washington, DC USA	2020-2022
<i>East Asia Voices Initiative Fellow</i> . Project: “The Role of Data Governance and AI in fighting COVID-19.”	
<b>The Economist Group – The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)</b> , London, UK	2021-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Contributor to Telecoms and Technology Report (Gulf-UAE) (October 2024)</li> <li>▪ Contributor of research and analysis to the EIU Asia Team (South Korea, North Korea) (September 2021-present)</li> </ul>	
<b>Duco Experts</b> , San Francisco, CA USA	2020-present
<i>Expert</i> . Geopolitical Risk and Tech Policy Advisory for U.S. big tech firms in Silicon Valley.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South Korea’s AI Basic Act and its Bylaws (August 2025)</li> <li>• Trust Measure Consumer Choice (February 2025)</li> <li>• Data Security &amp; Geopolitical Risk - GCC Economies, South Korea, and SEA (November 2023)</li> <li>• Mobile Data Privacy (August 2023)</li> <li>• Digital Trust and Safety Landscape Analysis Review for the Digital Forensic Research Lab Project (December 2022)</li> <li>• Data Governance Project (July 2022)</li> <li>• Confidential Final Report 1 (May 2020), Final Report 2 (July 2020) and Intel Report (August 2020) on Misinformation in South Korea</li> <li>• Korean Experts Vetting on Misinformation and Online Child Safety (March 2020)</li> </ul>	
<b>National Research Foundation of Korea</b> , Seoul, South Korea	2019-2020
<i>Next Generation Researcher</i> . Book Project: ‘Trade Wars and Currency Conflict’.	
<b>George Mason University Korea – Department of Government</b> , Songdo, South Korea	2019
<i>Lecturer</i> . Teaching: Introductory courses on Global Affairs, International Politics, and International Trade.	
<b>Ministry of Foreign Affairs</b> , Seoul, South Korea	2019
<i>Main Author of Task Force</i> . Project: The U.S.-China Trade War.	
<b>Hanyang University – Department of International Studies</b> , Seoul, South Korea	2018
<i>Adjunct Professor</i> . Taught a course on International Political Economy.	
<b>Seoul National University Asia Center – Northeast Asia Center</b> , Seoul, South Korea	2017-2018
<i>Research Fellow</i> . Project: Book manuscript, “Trade Wars & Currency Conflict”.	
<b>Asia Society – Asia 21 Next Generation Leaders</b> , New York, NY USA	
<i>Asia 21 Leader</i> , Class of 2017	
<b>Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy – Centre on Asia &amp; Globalisation, National University of Singapore</b> , Singapore	2015-2017
<i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i> . Projects: “China’s e-payment systems and the RMB internationalization”, “Asia-GCC Energy Transactions”.	
<b>East West Center in Washington</b> , Washington, DC USA	2015
<i>Asia Studies Fellow</i> . Project: “South Korea’s positioning on the Trans-Pacific Partnership”.	
<b>Pacific Forum (Formerly of CSIS) – Young Leaders Program</b> , Honolulu, HI USA	2014-2018
<i>Non-resident James Kelly Fellow and Korea Foundation Fellow</i> . Project: “ROK Trade Policy and Prospects for TPP”.	
<b>George Washington University – School of Business</b> , Washington, DC USA	2014-2015
<i>GW-CIBER Summer Doctoral Fellow</i> . Project: “Intellectual Property Chapter in the Trans-Pacific Partnership”.	
<b>Tufts University – Department of Political Science</b> , Medford, MA USA	2013
<i>Lecturer</i> . Taught a course on Contemporary International Relations of East Asia.	
<b>Ministry of Finance, Japan – Policy Research Institute</b> , Tokyo, Japan	2011
<i>Visiting Research Fellow</i> . Ph.D. dissertation fieldwork on trade imbalances.	
<b>United Nations Headquarters New York – Department of Political Affairs</b> , New York, NY USA	2005-2006
<i>Intern</i> . Security Council Sanctions Subsidiary Organs Branch. Served on sanctions committees on Iraq and Somalia.	

### Writings

1. (Forthcoming) June Park. “DIGITAL TRADE WARS & CURRENCY CONFLICT: China, South Korea and Japan’s Responses to U.S. Pressures.” Book manuscript ongoing under Individual Impact Grant for 2022 International Strategy Forum (ISF) Fellows by Schmidt Futures (G-22-63371)
2. (In progress) June Park. “The Pursuit of AI Supremacy: US Chip Export Controls from East Asia and Europe to the Gulf and Southeast Asia.” (For submission to Law & Geoeconomics)
3. (Forthcoming) June Park. “Governing AI among Digital Empires: Cases from South Korea, the United Arab Emirates, France and Germany.” Springer Studies in Law & Geoeconomics, Vol II, No.1. Springer.
4. (Forthcoming) June Park. “The “Geolegality” of U.S. Investment Screening on Chips and AI: Cases from East Asia and the Gulf,” Springer Studies in Law & Geoeconomics, Vol I, No. 2. Springer.
5. June Park. “Gulf LNG in the Time of U.S. Tariffs: Navigating Geoeconomic Turbulence amid Trump’s Trade War.” Issue Brief, Middle East Council on Global Affairs. (August 2025)
6. June Park. “EVs and Batteries in the Gulf: Industrial Policy amid Tariff Wars and the Battle for Market Access,” Issue Brief, Middle East Council on Global Affairs. (March 19, 2025)

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7. June Park. "AI Chip Competition amid Expansion of U.S. Export Controls into the Gulf." Issue Brief, Middle East Council on Global Affairs. (June 30, 2024)
8. June Park. "CBDC Global Pioneers: A Roadmap for Gulf Countries." Issue Brief, Middle East Council on Global Affairs. (February 8, 2024)
9. June Park. "Is Economic Security National Security? Defining South Korea's Economic Security for Future Industries," Korea Policy, Vol. III: Economic Security from Different Countries' Perspectives. Korea Economic Institute of America. Washington, DC USA (January 7, 2024)
10. June Park. "Semiconductors in Key European and Indo-Pacific Economies: Geopolitical Risk in the Supply Chains into 2030 and Beyond," in Paul van Hooft, Benedetta Girardi and Alisa Hoenig eds., 'Access or Absence: Supply and Maritime Security in the Indo-Pacific,' The Hague Center for Strategic Studies (HCSS) of the Netherlands. (November 20, 2023)
11. June Park. "Data protection versus data use for scientific research and public health: The case of South Korea". 'Public Health' Section of the Democracy in Asia (Phase II) Project Report. The Brookings Institution. Washington, DC USA (December 14, 2022)
12. June Park. "Geoeconomics and Politics in Lawsuits on EV Batteries". A Path to Net Zero: Opportunities for U.S.-ROK Technology Collaboration, NBR Special Report No.101, The National Bureau of Asian Research. Washington, DC USA (September 27, 2022)
13. June Park. "Governing a Pandemic with Data on the Contactless Path to Artificial Intelligence: Personal Data, Public Health, and the Digital Divide in South Korea, Europe and the United States in 'Tracking of COVID-19.'" *Partecipazione e Conflitto*, 14(1) 2021: 79-112. DOI: 10.1285/i20356609v14i1p79

### **MEDIA**

Live commentary for international media on BBC, ABC, CNA, and Al Jazeera. Opinions featured on The Diplomat and East Asia Forum. Quotes printed in SCMP, FT, Le Figaro, The New York Times, AP, The Straits Times, and Bloomberg BNA & International Trade Daily.

### **LANGUAGES**

English (fluent) Korean (native) Chinese (proficient) Japanese (fluent) French (proficient) German (intermediate) Italian (elementary) Arabic (elementary)