

# Ha Eun Choi

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**University of Potsdam**, Germany  
Research Fellow, April 2024 -

## EDUCATION

**Michigan State University**, East Lansing, MI, US  
PhD, Political Science, 2025  
*Dissertation defended; Degree to be conferred in Spring 2025*  
Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics  
Dissertation: “Negotiating Gender Equality in Trade Agreements”  
Committee: Cristina Bodea (chair), Andrew Kerner, Shahryar Minhas, and Jennifer Wolak  
*Graduate Certificate in Computational Modeling* - Department of Computational Mathematics,  
Science and Engineering

**Hankuk University of Foreign Studies**, Seoul, South Korea  
MA, Political Science, 2017  
BA, German and Political Science (double major), 2015

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Relations, International Organizations/Institutions, Gender and Politics, Human Rights,  
Trade Politics

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Choi, Ha Eun, Jihwan Jeong, Byungwon Woo, Hyunjin Yim. 2022. “Who Supports Russia in the Russo-Ukrainian War?: An Empirical Analysis of Voting on the United Nations General Assembly Resolution to Suspend Russia’s Membership in the Human Rights Council.” *Korean Political Science Review* 56(6): 41-69.

## WORKING PAPERS

*Papers Available Upon Request*

**Choi, Ha Eun**, Jihwan Jeong, Amanda Murdie, Byungwon Woo, and Hyunjin Yim. “UN Secretary General Visits and Human Rights Diplomacy”

- **Revise & Resubmit** at *Journal of Peace Research*
- Presented at ISA-Midwest 2022, PEIO 2023, ECPR 2024

**Choi, Ha Eun**, Scott de Marchi, Max Gallop, and Shahryar Minhas. “Decisive or Distracted: the Effects of United States Constraint on Security Networks”

- **Revise & Resubmit** at *British Journal of Political Science*
- Presented at APSA 2022

Cheng, Cindy, Shahryar Minhas, and **Ha Eun Choi**. “Parsing Co-dependence in Trade and Conflict”

- Under Review

**Choi, Ha Eun**, Jihwan Jeong, Byungwon Woo, and Hyunjin Yim. “From Travels to Transfers: How UN Secretary-General State Visits Drive Multilateral Aid ”

- Additional Data Coding Underway
- Presented at APSA 2023, PEIO 2024, LSIB/IO Kolloguium 2024

WORKS IN PROGRESS	<p>“Women’s Leadership, International Negotiations, and Design of Gender Provisions in Trade Agreements” (dissertation chapter)</p> <p>“Actors and Process of Gender Equality Trade Policymaking” (dissertation chapter)</p> <p>“The Appointment of Female Ministers in Asian Autocracies” (with Sanghoon Park)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Presented at ISA-Midwest 2023</i></li> </ul>
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	<p>Kerner, Andrew, <b>Ha Eun Choi</b> and Cristina Bodea. 2021. “<a href="#">Janet Yellen will be the first female treasury secretary in U.S. Why are so few women in top economic posts?</a>” In <i>Monkey Cage</i>. The Washington Post.</p> <p><b>Choi, Ha Eun</b>, Hylke Dijkstra, Andrea Liese, Thomas Sommerer, and Clara Weinhardt. 2024. “<a href="#">EU Support for Robust, Effective, and Democratic Global Governance: A Conceptual Framework.</a>” <i>ENSURED Research Report</i>. no. 4 (July): 1-44.</p>
WORKING SOFTWARE	<p><i>Netify</i> (previously <i>conflictNet</i>): R package for modeling event data with Cassy Dorff, Colin Henry, and Shahryar Minhas.</p>
FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS	<p>2023 APSA Travel Grant (\$300), International Collaboration Section</p> <p>2023 APSA Travel Grant (\$150), APSA</p> <p>2020-2022 R Programming Summer Teaching Fellowship, Department of Political Science, MSU</p> <p>2022 Research &amp; Scholar Award (\$4,000), College of Social Science, MSU</p> <p>2022 Research Grant for Best Research Proposal (\$760), SICSS-Korea</p> <p>2022 Graduate Office Fellowship (\$4,000), Department of Political Science, MSU</p> <p>2021 Department Internal Research Funding (\$300), Department of Political Science, MSU</p>
CONFERENCES	<p>2025 ISA (Chicago - scheduled in March)</p> <p>2024 ECPR (Dublin)</p> <p>2023 ISA (Montreal), PEIO (San Diego), APSA (LA), ISA-Midwest (St. Louis)</p> <p>2022 MPSA (Chicago), APSA (Montreal)</p> <p>2020 ISA (Honolulu - canceled due to COVID19)</p>
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p><b>Research Assistant</b>, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, 2021-2023 Co-PI: Cassy Dorff (Vanderbilt University), Shahryar Minhas (Michigan State University) Building an NSF-funded R package for creating, reshaping and modeling of network data.</p> <p><b>Research Assistant</b>, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, 2018 Supervisor: Cristina Bodea (Michigan State University) Coding gender of policymakers in central banking.</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Department of Political Science, Michigan State University</p> <p><b>Instructor of Record</b> <a href="#">PLS 202 Introduction to Data Analytics and the Social Sciences (Fall 2023)</a></p> <p><b>Teaching Fellow</b> Programming in R for Political Scientists Summer Course (For incoming PhD Students; Co-instructor) (Summer 2020, 2021, 2022)</p> <p><b>Teaching Assistant</b> PLS 202 Introduction to Data Analytics and the Social Sciences (Summer &amp; Spring 2021, Summer 2023) PLS 160 Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2019, Guest Lecture) PLS 200 Introduction to Political Science (Fall &amp; Summer 2020, Summer 2019) ISS 330 Africa Social Science Perspectives (Spring 2020) ISS 308 Social Science Approaches to Law (Spring 2019)</p>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<b>UNESCO Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU)</b> Program Assistant, July - October 2016
SKILLS	<b>Computing:</b> R (proficient), Python (intermediate), STATA (intermediate) <b>Language:</b> Korean (native), English (full professional proficiency), German (elementary proficiency) <b>Fieldwork:</b> UN at Geneva, Switzerland (February 2025, June 2025 (scheduled))
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	<b>The Summer Institutes in Computational Social Science (SICSS)-Korea</b> , South Korea, June 2022 <b>ÊSTIMATE Workshop (Profs. Jeff Wooldridge &amp; Tim Vogelsang)</b> , Department of Economics (MSU), June 2021
SERVICE	<b>Reviewer</b> for <i>Review of International Organizations, International Studies Quarterly</i>  <b>Editorial Assistant</b> , 2021-2022 <i>The Political Economist</i> , Newsletter of APSA Political Economy Section  <b>Program Committee</b> , April 2022 Department of Political Science PhD Student-Alumni Conference
REFERENCES	Cristina Bodea Professor Department of Political Science, Michigan State University bodeaana@msu.edu <a href="https://polisci.msu.edu/people/directory/bodea-cristina.html">https://polisci.msu.edu/people/directory/bodea-cristina.html</a>  Shahryar Minhas Associate Professor Department of Political Science, Michigan State University minhassh@msu.edu <a href="https://s7minhas.com">https://s7minhas.com</a>  Andrew Kerner Associate Professor Department of Political Science, Michigan State University kerneran@msu.edu <a href="https://andrewkerner.weebly.com">https://andrewkerner.weebly.com</a>