

San Lee

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EDUCATION

- 2021 - Present **Ph.D. in progress, International Relations, Political Theory, Political Science, University of Connecticut**
Advisor: Professor Zehra F. K. Arat
- August. 2021 **M.A. International Relations, Political Science, Korea University**
Thesis: How Could the “#MeToo” Movements Spread Worldwide In 2017? Supplemental Analysis on the Conditions under Which Transnational Advocacy Networks Become Influential
Advisor: Professor Hunjoon Kim
GPA: 4.25/4.5 (3.93/4.0), or 97.1%
- 2018 **B.A. History Education, Korea University**
2018 **B.A. Political Science (Double Major), Korea University**
Dissertation: The Method of Educating the Linkage of Korean History and World History and Its Meaning in Secondary Education
GPA: 4.2/4.5 (3.86/4.0) or 96.6%

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Queer Theory, Women’s and Gender Studies, Human Rights, Political Theory, International Relations, Critical Theory, Social Movements, Qualitative Research Methods, Mixed Methods

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Arat, K. Zehra and Lee, San. (2023, August). Intersectionality: A Feminist Analytical Tool for Advancing Women’s Rights. Poster presented at the 119th conference, American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, The U.S.
- Arat, K. Zehra and Lee, San. (2023, March). Intersectionality in Feminist Theory: Its Radical Origins and Demand for Transformative Change. Paper presented at the 64th Annual Convention, International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada.
- Lee, S. (2022, July). How Could the “#MeToo” Movements Spread Worldwide In 2017? Supplemental Analysis on the Conditions under Which Transnational Advocacy Networks Become Influential. Paper presented at the 2022 conference of the International Feminist Journal of Politics, Seoul, South Korea.
- Arat, K. Zehra and Lee, San. (2022, July). Intersectionality in Feminist Theory: Its Radical Origins and Demand for Transformative Change. Paper presented at the 2022 conference of the International Feminist Journal of Politics, Seoul, South Korea.
- Lee, Minju, Kwak, M. Chloe, and Lee, San. (2022, July). Unexpected Women’s Solidarity and Anti-Feminist Backlashes around ‘Fearless Girl’ and the ‘Comfort Women Statue.’ Paper presented at the 2022 conference of the International Feminist Journal of Politics, Seoul, South Korea.
- Lee, Minju, Kwak, M. Chloe, and Lee, San. (2022, April). Unexpected Women’s Solidarity and Anti-Feminist Backlashes around ‘Fearless Girl’ and the ‘Comfort Women Statue.’ Paper presented at the 79th Annual Midwest Political Science Conference, Middlewest Political Science Association, Chicago, The U.S.
- Lee, S. (2022, March-April). How Could the “#MeToo” Movements Spread Worldwide In 2017? Supplemental Analysis on the Conditions under Which Transnational Advocacy Networks Become Influential. Paper presented at the 63rd Annual Convention, International Studies Association, Nashville, The U.S.
- Lee, S. (2020, November). The Impact of Childcare Budget Changes on the Voting of Female Voters in their 20s and 30s: Focused on Korea's 20th General Election. Paper presented at the 2020 Korean Women's Association Autumn Conference, the Korean Women’s

Association, South Korea.

Lee, S. (2020, October). How to find and address adequate competitive hypotheses in the qualitative methodology? Participated as a speaker at Youth Researchers Exchange, Seoul Youth Association, South Korea.

Lee, S. (2020, August). What Are the Conditions that Feminist Movements in Twitter Need For Leading To 'Norm Emergence?' Focused on the 2017 #MeToo Movement. Paper presented at the 2020 Next Generation Feminism Study-Activists Online Summer Camp, the Korean Women's Association, South Korea.

Lee, S. (2019, December). The Myth of Reproduction Policies by Marriage Immigration in South Korea. Paper presented at the 5th Congress of Asian Association of Women's Studies, Ewha Women's University, South Korea.

Lee, S., Nguyen, L.H., Wannawat, M., Jeong, S., Yavheniia, Y., and Yang, M. (2019, July). Emotions In International Relations. East Asian Regional Integration in a Populist and Nationalist Age: Rhetoric, Emotion, and Action, EAUI Summer School 2019, Waseda University, Japan

Lee, S. (2017, February). New Korea, We Will Open with Gender Equality, participated as the representative speaker for young women at the 7th Forum on the Rights Establishment of the Republic of Korea, Jung-gu, Seoul

PUBLICATIONS

Book Review Lee, S. (2023). The Virtues of Vulnerability: Humility, Autonomy, and Citizen-Subjectivity by Sara Rushing (2021), Oxford University Press. *Philosophy and Global Affairs*. 3(1). 152-154. <https://doi.org/10.5840/pga2023313>

Translations Lee, S. (Forthcoming). Korean translations of 5 chapters from AK Thompsom et al. (2016). Keywords for Radicals, AK Press.
Chapters include: "ch.4 Allies," "ch.17 Experience," "ch.20 Gender," "ch.29 Love," and "ch.40 Queer"

Media Writing Lee, S. (2019, July). "Two Directions of Feminist Political Movement." *The Hankyoreh*.
Op-Ed published in one of the top 5 daily newspapers in South Korea

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Lee, S. "A Difference in Historical and Geographical Backgrounds Where Social Movements and Military Governments are Located Affects the Current Respects to LGBTQ Rights: A Comparison of South Korea and Taiwan Cases Regarding Master Frames Alignment"

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2022 - Present **Collaborative Research, University of Connecticut**
Conducting research titled *Intersectionality in Feminist Theory* with an advisor, Prof. Zehra F. K. Arat

2019 **Research Assistant, Korea University**
Worked as an R.A. of Prof. Hunjoon Kim

2019 **Student Representative, East Asian University Institute (EAUI) Summer School, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan**

July 29th- Aug. 2nd Conducted and presented research on three cases of emotional diplomacy related to empathy, sympathy, and hope

SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS

2023 **2023 Wood/Raith Gender Identity Living Trust summer fellowship (\$4000.0)**
Awarded to a grad student throughout the university whose research topic is outstanding and centered around gender identity

2023 **2023 George F. Cole Dissertation Fellowship in Public Law (\$500.0)**
Awarded annually to a grad student who specializes in the study of Western European politics

- 2023 **2023 Spring Pre-doctoral Fund, the University of Connecticut (\$1,826.0)**
Issued by the department for the purpose of supporting research of graduate students
- 2022 **J. Garry Clifford Graduate Fellowship Fund**
2022 Political Science Undergraduate and Graduate Awardees
- 2022 **2022 Spring Pre-doctoral Fund, University of Connecticut (\$1,693)**
Issued by the department for the purpose of supporting research of graduate students
- 2022 **THE 2022 POLITICAL SCIENCE COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH FUND, University of Connecticut**
Given for the purpose of supporting the collaborative research of professors and students from the department
- 2020 **General Scholarship, Korea University**
Given to students with a GPA of 3.5 or higher in the previous semester, and recommended by the department
- 2019 **Research Assistant Grant, Korea University**
- 2019 **Internationalization Scholarship, Korea University**
Received after being qualified for attending the Summer School at Waseda University in Japan
- 2014 (2 semesters) **GPA-Based Scholarship, Korea University (Undergraduate)**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023 **Instructor, Introduction to Political Theory, University of Connecticut, Waterbury, CT, The United States.**
Aug. - Dec.15th Taught undergraduate students as an instructor
- 2023 **Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Comparative Politics, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, The United States.**
Jan. 17th-May 7th Worked as a grader and teaching assistant in the class of Cristian Gogu
- 2022 **Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Comparative Politics, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, The United States.**
Aug. 29th-Dec.7th Taught undergraduate students in discussion sections and worked as a grader in the class of Professor Oksan Bayulgen
- 2022 **Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Political Theory, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, The United States.**
Jan. 21st-April 22nd Taught undergraduate students in discussion sections and worked as a grader in the class of Professor Michael Morrell
- 2021 **Teaching Assistant, Introduction to International Relations, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, The United States.**
Sept. 1st- Dec. 9th Worked as a grader and teaching assistant in Professor Jeremy Pressman's undergraduate class
- 2021 **Assistant, Special Education Program, Jeju University, South Korea**
Jan. 8th– Feb. 20th Helped undergraduate students from Jeju University to write academic papers regarding international affairs such as the refugee crisis and the COVID-19 pandemic, teaching how to use quantitative methodology with R. The co-authored dissertation, "The impact of exchanges between refugees and communities on refugee perception: the case of Uganda, Kenya, and Tanzania," won first prize at the final presentation
- 2017 **Trainee Teacher, Gwacheon Foreign Language High School, Kyeong-gi, South Korea**
April – May Taught Korean History to high school students

CERTIFICATIONS

- 2018 **Teacher's License**

Qualified by the government for teaching middle and high school students in South Korea

AWARDS

- 2023 **2023 George F. Cole Dissertation Fellowship in Public Law**
Awarded annually to a grad who specializes in the study of Western European politics
- 2022 **J. Garry Clifford Graduate Fellowship Fund**
2022 Political Science Undergraduate and Graduate Awardees
- 2014 – 2015 **Best Student Award (Undergraduate)**
Given to undergraduate students who earned a GPA over 4.0 points in their major

ORGANIZATIONS

- 2023 – 2024 **Political Science Graduate Students Association (PSGSA), UConn**
Worked as a president
- 2022 – 2023 **Political Science Graduate Students Association (PSGSA), UConn**
Worked as a treasurer

SKILLS

- Language Skills** Korean (Native)
English (Fluent)
Japanese (Intermediate)
- Software** R, STATA, LaTeX (Overleaf)

Last Updated: July 19th, 2023