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EDUCATION

- 2024 **Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden**
PhD in International Relations
Thesis title: *Beyond Dichotomies: Making Sense of China's Engagement in Global Peace Governance*
- 2023 **National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan**
Visiting PhD Student in the Department of Political Science
- 2014 **School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, London, UK**
Master of Social Anthropology of Development
- 2011 **Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea**
Bachelor of Economics and Journalism (double major)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2025 – present **Associate Research Fellow, Asia Program, SWEDISH INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (UI), Stockholm, Sweden**
 - Research Focus: Global governance, development, peacebuilding, international security, East Asia (especially, China and the Korean Peninsula)
- 2024 – 2025 **Teacher (lärare) in Political Science, SWEDISH DEFENCE UNIVERSITY, Stockholm, Sweden**
 - Supervise master's students for MSc thesis writing on international security
- 2016 – 2020 **Junior Researcher, Peace and Development Program, STOCKHOLM INTERNATIONAL PEACE RESEARCH INSTITUTE (SIPRI), Stockholm, Sweden**
 - Conducted analysis on the topic of gender, development, peace, security, and inclusivity with target audience of policymakers and practitioners
 - Secured funding for small to mid-scale projects (up to 50,000 USD)
 - Planned and organized conference sessions on the WPS agenda at the annual Stockholm Forum on Peace and Development
 - Built partnerships as a focal point with various actors such as UN agencies (e.g., UN Women, UNDP), governments, academic institutions, national and international CSOs
- 2015 – 2016 **Researcher and Project Coordinator, RE-SHAPING DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE, Seoul, South Korea**
 - Managed administration and budget for 1-year collaborative research project on ethnic minority groups of Northeast Cambodia with Royal University of Phnom Penh commissioned by KOICA
 - Conducted a consulting project on 'Gyeonggi province's Policy Plan on the ODA Strategy for Advancement'
 - Conducted ex-post evaluation for two KOICA ODA projects in Bangladesh
- 2011 – 2013 **Communications Officer in Banteay Prieb** A vocational training center for persons with disabilities (e.g. landmines survivors), JESUIT SERVICE-CAMBODIA, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
 - Drafted funding proposals and M&E reports for programmes and projects
 - Liaised with international donors and partners

EXTERNAL POSITIONS

- 2023 – present **Rostered expert**
WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY HELPDESK, London, UK
 - An expert call-down facility that provides advice and support on WPS and gender in conflict and crisis contexts, for the Conflict, Stability and Security Fund and UK government

- 2024 **Regional participant/commentator**, ATLANTIC COUNCIL, Washington, D.C. USA
Next Generation Network in Indo-Pacific Security Initiative
- 2020 – 2022 **Advisor, Asia Regional Office**, CENTRE FOR HUMANITARIAN DIALOGUE
- Provided advice on irregular basis for gender-sensitive analysis of the Korean peace process and the center's long-term project on Asia Regional Experts Dialogue on the Korean Peninsula

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

Jung, Y. and Lin, J. (2025) "Institutional Factors in China's Norm Contestation in Global Governance: International Regime Complexes of Peacebuilding and Climate Change", *The Pacific Review*, 1–31.

Jung, Y. and Shyrokykh, K. (2024) "Needs or interests: Drivers of China's peace engagement in conflict affected countries", *International Peacekeeping*, 31(5), 553–574.

Jung, Y. (2024) "Can China's Developmental Peace Be an Alternative to Liberal Peace? A Critical Feminist Interrogation", *Central European Journal of International and Security Studies*, 18 (4). (Awarded as a joint runner-up for the 2024 CEJISS Best Research Article Award)

Book Chapters

"Delivering as one: other multilateral mechanisms for sustaining peace" in Chapter 6. Sustaining peace and sustainable development in dangerous places, *SIPRI Yearbook 2017: Armaments, Disarmament and International Security*, Oxford University Press: Oxford, 2017 (with M. Caparini & E. Bjertén-Günther).

"Humanitarian operations in 2015", *SIPRI Yearbook 2016: Armaments, Disarmament and International Security*, Oxford University Press: Oxford, 2016 (with R. Irwin et al.).

"Women's participation in the peace process on the Korean peninsula" in *Women and Peace*, Issue 6, Korea Women's Peace Research Institute: Seoul, 2020.

Articles under Review

"Norm Contestation with Chinese Characteristics: Gender Equality and Power Politics in Global Governance" (under review)

"Do Institutional Factors Matter? The Role of Democracy and Climate Policies on Climate-Induced Displacement" co-authored (with Jiun-Da Lin, under review)

Policy Reports (Non-Peer Reviewed)

China's Approach to the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Agenda: An Interview with Yeonju Jung, Experts Take, Institute for Security & Development Policy, Jan 2024 (interview, written by C. Stähler & T. Jalmerud).

How WPS and YPS Intersect: Implications for Northeast Asia, Women, Peace and Security: Voices from Northeast Asia, UN DPPA, Mar 2021.

From grassroots to peace talks: Women in the inter-Korean peace process, SIPRI Topical Backgrounder, May 2020.

Emerging donors in the Women, Peace and Security agenda: South Korea and Japan, SIPRI Background Paper, Dec 2019 (with A. Tsujisaka).

Socio-economic developmental impact of anti-vehicle mines in Angola, GICHD-KCL-SIPRI, Geneva, Nov 2019

Global mapping and analysis of anti-vehicle mine incidents in 2018, GICHD-SIPRI, Geneva, Apr 2019

Assessing gender perspectives in peace processes with application to the cases of Colombia and Mindanao, SIPRI Insights, Nov 2018 (with J. Alvarado & E. Bjertén-Günther)

Global mapping and analysis of anti-vehicle mine incidents in 2017, GICHD-SIPRI, Geneva, Apr 2018

Global mapping and analysis of anti-vehicle mine incidents in 2016, GICHD-SIPRI, Geneva, Apr 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Thesis supervisor: Swedish Defence University

- **Master's theses in Political Science** (2024 Autumn)
 - *Betraying Allies: Gendered Violence in Peace Time U.S. Media Coverage of Servicemember Sexual Assaults Against Japanese Civilians Through an Intersectional Lens* (Catrin Andersson)
 - *Colonial discourses surrounding the UN resolutions regarding Sexual Exploitation and Abuse* (Elin Carlsson)

Instructor: Stockholm University

- EH6111 **Research Design**, Stockholm University (2023 Autumn, 2024 Autumn)
- EH6109 **International Relations in East Asia**, Stockholm University (2024 Spring)
- EH6105 **Quantitative Methods**, Stockholm University (2021 Autumn)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Policy-oriented research project (titled: Emerging actors in the Women, Peace and Security agenda), *Korea Foundation*, Mar 2019: **50,000 USD**
- Research grants for professional language and travel grants, Donation Scholarship; *Söderbergs stipendiestiftelse, Kinanders stiftelse, Rhodins minne*; June 2022: 120,000 SEK (**≈12,000 USD**)
- Research grant for fieldwork, *Stockholm Center for Global Asia*, Oct 2022: 100,000 SEK (**≈10,000 USD**)
- Travel grants for academic conferences, *Rhodins minne*, Sep 2023: 40,000 SEK (**≈4,000 USD**)
- Scholarship for the Methods School organized by KU Leuven, *European Consortium for Political Research*, July 2022: 6,000 SEK equivalent (**≈600 USD**)
- Scholarship for studying abroad for a master's degree funded by Gangwon State Office, 2014: 13,000,000 KRW (**≈10,000 USD**)

METHOD AND PEDAGOGY TRAINING

- Professional development course 1 Teaching and Learning (Stockholm University, 2024 autumn)
- Teaching in Human Science Academic Area (Stockholm University, 2021)
- Advanced Quantitative Methods (Stockholm University, 2021)
- Panel Data Analysis (ECPR Methods School, 2021)

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Presentations

“China’s Norms Development in Global Climate and Peace Governance: A Comparison Between Green BRI and Developmental Peace” at the International Studies Association (ISA) 2024 on *Putting Relationality at the Centre of International Studies* (San Francisco, Apr 2024).

“Gendering Developmental Peace: A Critical Inquiry of the Exceptionalism in China’s Approach to Peacebuilding” at the Peace Research in Sweden (PRIS) Annual Conference 2023 organised by Lund University (Lund, Nov 2023).

“China’s Developmental Peace Versus Liberal Peace: A Critical Inquiry of the Dichotomy” at the ISA Asia-Pacific 2024 (Tokyo, Aug 2023).

“Gender in Chinese Foreign Policy: Where Is It Situated and How Is It Framed?” at the ISA 2023 on *Real Struggles, High Stakes: Cooperation, Contention, and Creativity* (Montreal, Mar 2023).

“Critical Inquiry of Developmental Peace–Liberal Peace Dichotomy” at the PRIS Annual Conference on *Peace and Conflict in a Changing Security Environment* organised by Swedish Defence University (Stockholm, Nov 2022).

“Can China Close the Gap in Feminist Peace? Imagining China’s Developmental Peace as “Beyond WPS Agenda”” at the *IFJP 2022 Remapping the Feminist Global: A Multi-vocal, Multi-located Conversation*, organised by International Feminist Journal of Politics (Seoul, July 2022).

“Interpretation of Gender Equality in Chinese Foreign Policy” at the 3rd International GenDip Workshop on *Gender in Diplomacy: New Theoretical Directions?* organised by University of Gothenburg (Gothenburg, June 2022).

“Working with OECD and Chinese ODA data” at the *Quantitative Lunch Seminar*, Department of Economic History and International Relations at Stockholm University (Stockholm, May 2022).

“Can China Close the Gap in Feminist Peace? Imagining China’s Developmental Peace as “Beyond WPS Agenda”” at the UI research seminar, organised by the Swedish Institute of Foreign Affairs (Apr 2022).

“Can China Close the Gap in Feminist Peace? Imagining China’s Developmental Peace as “Beyond WPS Agenda”” at the *Feminist Political Economy and Peace: An Interdisciplinary Workshop*, organised by the London School of Economics and Political Science (online, Mar 2022).

“Emerging actors in the Women, Peace and Security Agenda: South Korea and Japan” in the *Korea Association of International Development and Cooperation conference* (Seoul, Dec 2019).

Discussant and Chair

Served as a discussant at the Higher Seminar in International Relations in Stockholm University for the presentation “The use of gender in Russian disinformation about Sweden: A narrative analysis of RT and Sputnik” by Dr Maria Hellman (Stockholm, Nov 2023).

Served as a chair at the panel “Global Governance and Global Issues and Gender” at the ISA Asia-Pacific 2023 (Tokyo, Aug 2023).

INVITED EXTERNAL TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Towards inclusive peace in East Asia: Women and youth inclusion in peace and security” at the *International Conference on Women's Rights and Peace*, organised by the **Ministry of Gender Equality and Family, South Korea** (Seoul, Oct 2021).

“Women’s participation in the Korean peace process” at the *Regional Experts’ Dialogue on the Korean Peninsula Peace Process*, organised by the **Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue** (online, Oct 2020).

“Emerging actors in the Women, Peace and Security Agenda: Northeast Asian countries” at an expert level discussion event on *Northeast Asian countries’ contributions to the Women, Peace and Security agenda* co-hosted by **UNDPPA and UN Women** (Beijing, Dec 2019).

“Intersections Between WPS and YPS Agendas” at the *Youth, Peace and Security Agenda in Northeast Asian*, organised by **UNDPPA in Mongolia** (Ulaanbaatar, June 2019).

“Humanitarian and Developmental Impact of Anti-Vehicle Mines: GICHD-SIPRI Global Analysis 2015–2018” at the *ACRA Conference on Humanitarian Demining*, organised by the **King’s College London** (London, Apr 2019).

“Gender Perspectives in Peace Processes: The Cases of Colombia and Mindanao in the Philippines” at **Stockholm University** (Stockholm, Feb 2019).

“Roles of Female Ex-Combatants: A Possibility of Engaging in Humanitarian Demining in Myanmar” at the *Conference on Women, Peace and Security in Myanmar* organized by the **Peace Research Institute, Oslo** (Bangkok, Mar 2018).

SKILLS

Languages

Korean (native); **English** (fluent); **Mandarin Chinese** (upper intermediate); **Khmer** (basic); **Swedish** (basic)

Statistical Software and Computer Skills

Proficient R user

REFERENCES

Prof. Karl Gustafsson (PhD main supervisor)
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