

DARCIE DRAUDT-VÉJARES, PhD

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE, Washington, DC Fellow for Korea Studies, Asia Program	2024 – present
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, Princeton, NJ Postdoctoral Research Associate, School of Public and International Affairs	2022 – 2024
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, Washington, DC Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Institute of Korean Studies	2021 – 2022
COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, Washington, DC Research Associate, Korea Studies and Program on US-Korea Policy	2013 – 2015

EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD	2021
MA in Korea Studies, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea	2013
BA with Honors in Anthropology, Davidson College, Davidson, NC	2007

FELLOWSHIPS AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT

National Bureau of Asian Research, Non-Resident Fellow	2021 – 2024
European Centre for North Korea Studies at the University of Vienna, Non-Resident Fellow	2022 – present
George Washington Institute of Korean Studies, Non-Resident Fellow	2021 – 2023
Korea Economic Institute, Non-Resident Fellow	2021 – 2023
Yonsei University, Visiting Scholar	2019
University of Southern California, U.S.–Asia Grand Strategy Predoctoral Fellowship (declined)	2020 – 2021
Pacific Forum CSIS, James A. Kelly Korea Studies Non-Resident Fellow	2015 – 2017
Yonsei Journal of International Studies, <i>Publishing and Design Editor</i>	2012 – 2013
International Organization for Migration (IOM) Research and Training Center, <i>Field Researcher</i>	2012

PUBLICATIONS***Books***

In progress	<i>From Miracle to Powerhouse: South Korea's Industrial Strategy in a Changing World Order</i>
2023	<i>Across Seoul and Washington: The Multilevel Politics of the US–South Korea Partnership</i> (editor), George Washington University Institute of Korean Studies

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2024 "The Developmental Migration State," with Erin Aeran Chung and Yunchen Tian. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 50, no. 3: 637-656.
- 2023 "Multicultural at the Meso-Level: Governing Diversity within the Family in South Korea." *Pacific Affairs* 96, no. 4: 701-722.
- *Awarded Holland Prize for Best Article Published in 2023
- 2020 "Regulating Membership and Movement at the Meso-Level: Citizen-making and the Household Registration System in East Asia," with Erin Aeran Chung and Yunchen Tian. *Citizenship Studies* 24, no. 1.
- 2017 "The Strategic Rationale for Maritime Tension Reduction in the Yellow Sea," with John K. Warden. *The Washington Quarterly* 40, no. 4: 183-197
- 2015 "First Mover Responses to North Korean Instability: The Intervention-Legitimacy Paradox," with Scott A. Snyder. *International Journal of Korean Unification Studies* 24, no. 2: 99–126.

Policy Reports

- 2026 "Battery Ecosystems: A Comparative Analysis of Lithium-Ion Tech Policy." Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. With Milo McBride, Herbert Crowther, Bryan Bille, Tom Moerenhout, Walter James, Jonas Goldman, and Daevan Mangalmurti.
- 2026 "Governing AI in the Shadow of Giants: Korea's Strategic Response to Great Power AI Competition." Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.
- 2026 "From Labor Scarcity to AI Society: Governing Productivity in East Asia." Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. With Sophie Zhuang.
- 2026 "Governing Aging Economies: South Korea and the Politics of Care, Safety, and Work." Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.
- 2025 "South Korea's Industrial Policy for the New Space Economy." Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. With Kaylin Kim.
- 2025 "ROK-U.S. MRO Cooperation and the Political Economy of Alliance Industrial Policy." Research Institute for National Security Affairs, Korea National Defense University.
- 2025 "Korea Clean Chip strategy: Linking clean energy to semiconductor leadership," with Hannah Jeong and Tim Sahay, Johns Hopkins University Net Zero Industrial Policy Lab, July 2025
- "Beyond the Demographic Cliff: Workforce Trends and Economic Adaptation in Hyper-Aged Korea," *Korea Policy* 3, no. 1 (2025), at the Korea Economic Institute of America
- "The Transformation of South Korean Progressive Foreign Policy," Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, May 2025
- 2022 "The Changing Role of Entrepreneurs in North Korea," Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and the National Committee on North Korea
- 2021 "Reframing US-DPRK Nuclear Diplomacy," Next-Generation Perspectives on Korean Peninsula Security, National Committee on American Foreign Policy

- 2017 "The Korean Pivot: Seoul's Strategic Choices and Rising Rivalries in Northeast Asia," with Scott A. Snyder and Sungtae Jacky Park. Council on Foreign Relations Discussion Paper

Commentary (2020–present; earlier writing at darciedraudt.com)

- 2026 "Why Korea's President Skipped Washington for Silicon Valley and Brasília." Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.
- 2026 "The Iran War Is Also Now a Semiconductor Problem." Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. With Tim Sahay.
- 2025 "South Korea's APEC Moment." Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.
- 2025 "Korea Was Betting Big on U.S. Investment. After the Hyundai-LG ICE Raid, It's Not So Sure.." Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.
- 2025 "South Korea's New President Made a Huge Diplomatic Move. It Wasn't His Washington Meeting With Trump." Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.
- 2025 "Could Short-Term Dealmaking Hurt Long-Term U.S.-South Korea Relations?." Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. With Emma Whitmyer.
- 2025 "For South Korea's New President, Trump's Tariffs Are an Ultimatum," *Emissary* at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, July 9, 2025
- "How South Korea's New President Can Steady His Country's Wavering Foreign Policy," *Emissary* at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, June 6, 2025
- "Duty Calls: Trump's Tariffs and the Stakes of Korea's Snap Election," *Asia Unbound* at the Council on Foreign Relations, May 27, 2025
- "Trump Isn't Helping Korea's Alliance Anxieties," *Emissary* at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, April 15, 2025
- "After the Verdict: South Korea's Democracy Endures, but Its Partisan Divides Widen," *Emissary* at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, April 4, 2025
- "Beyond Historical Memory: South Korean Domestic Polarization and U.S.-ROK-Japan Trilateral Cooperation," *Asia Policy*, January 23, 2025
- 2024 "How South Korea's Democracy Saved Itself," *Emissary* at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, December 11, 2024
- "What Just Happened in South Korea?," *Emissary* at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, December 3, 2024
- "Ukraine Is Evolving Into a Proxy Battlefield for Korean Peninsula Tensions," *Emissary* at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, October 24, 2024
- "North Korea: The Overlooked Challenge for the Next US President," *The Diplomat*, October 10, 2024
- "Renegotiate or Retrench? Trump and Harris Offer Stark Choices for U.S.-Korea Relations," *The National Interest*, October 2, 2024

- "South Korea Should Be the Next G7 Member," *Emissary* at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, June 18, 2024
- "South Korean Threat Perceptions: A View from the United States," *The Asan Forum*, May 22, 2024
- "2024 Election to Watch: South Korea," *Emissary* at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, April 4, 2024
- "Korea-Latin America Partnership: A Keystone in the Architecture of Global Trade and Security," *The Peninsula* at the Korea Economic Institute of America, March 19, 2024
- "In the Middle of It All: Unpacking South Korea's Foreign Policy Priorities," Roundtable Review of Ramon Pacheco Pardo's *South Korea's Grand Strategy: Making Its Own Destiny* (2023), *Asia Policy* 19.1
- 2023 "From 'Six Children per Woman' to 0.7: How South Korea Confronts its 'Population Cliff' and Shrinking Labor Force," *The Peninsula* at the Korea Economic Institute of America, November 2, 2023
- 2022 "Was Seoul's Deadly Halloween Crush Preventable?," *Monkey Cage* at the *Washington Post*, November 1, 2022
- "What President Yoon Suk-yeol's Election Means for South Korean Democracy," *The Diplomat*, March 23, 2022
- "The South Korean Election's Gender Conflict and the Future of Women Voters," *Asia Unbound* at the Council on Foreign Relations, February 8, 2022
- "What Kim Jong-un's Diplomacy Tells Us about Sino-NK Relations," *9DashLine*, January 12, 2022
- 2021 "The Politics of Implementing the Korean Comprehensive Military Agreement in the Maritime Domain," Maritime Awareness Project at the National Bureau of Asian Research, March 31, 2021
- 2020 "People's Groups and Patterns in Neighborhood Surveillance: Another Tool in State Control Over Daily Life," *38 North* at the Stimson Center, December 10, 2020
- "Biden Has Inherited a Nuclear North Korea," *The National Interest*, November 17, 2020
- "The Rise of Women Leaders in North Korea," *38 North* at the Stimson Center, September 2, 2020
- "Joe Biden Plans to Freshen Up Barack Obama's North Korea Policy," *The National Interest*, August 31, 2020
- "Co-opting the Narrative: How Changing Women's Roles Provide Legitimacy to Kim Jong Un," *38 North* at the Stimson Center, July 30, 2020
- "How Do Unification Politics Thwart Ending the Korean War?," *The National Interest*, July 8, 2020
- "Inter-Korean Relations and Maritime Confidence-Building," Maritime Awareness Project at the National Bureau of Asian Research, March 3, 2020

GRANTS AND AWARDS

NC Cultural Foundation Research Grant (Carnegie Endowment for International Peace)

Next Generation Research Program Grant, Korea Foundation (George Washington University + Carnegie Endowment for International Peace)	2022, 2024
Research Travel Grant, Association of Asian Studies Northeast Asia Council	2023
Fellowship for Dissertation Field Research, Korea Foundation	2019
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education	2018
Nicole Suveges Fieldwork Grant, Johns Hopkins University Department of Political Science	2018
Summer Research Grant, Johns Hopkins University Program in East Asian Studies	2017
Summer Research Grant, Johns Hopkins University Department of Political Science	2017
Yonsei University Program Award for Academic Excellence	2013
Yonsei University Ki Hyun Korean Studies Award	2012

PUBLIC LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

2025	"Clean Chips: Semiconductor Industrial Policy and Energy Policy," Republic of Korea National Assembly Forum on Energy Policy Directions for AI Innovation Growth, June 18, 2025
	"Will Lee Jae-myung Reorient South Korea's Foreign Policy?" Quincy Institute, June 9, 2025
	"South Korea at the Crossroads: Continuity, Change, and Challenges," Chatham House, May 28, 2025
	"Global Votes, Global Threats," panelist for "Election Access," George Washington University School of Law GWILR Symposium, March 21, 2025
	Featured Speaker, Northwestern University Kellogg School Global Experience Speaker Series, March 4, 2025
2024	"How to promote ROK-US legislative exchange in the next administration and the 119th US Congress?" Korea Inter-Parliamentary Exchange Center Inaugural Conference, Washington, DC, December 20, 2024
	"Beyond Birth Rates: South Korea's Policy Response to Demographic Aging," Johns Hopkins University SAIS, December 2, 2024
	"U.S. Election Outcomes and the Future of U.S.-ROK Relations," Georgia Tech Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, November 21, 2024
	"The Future of Korean Power: Is More with Less Possible?" Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, October 30, 2024
	"Making Sense of U.S. Policy Amid North Korea's Strategic Shift, with U.S. Senior Official for the DPRK Jung Pak," Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, March 5, 2024
2022	"Diplomacy and Domestic Politics in the US-ROK Alliance: Patterns and Prospects," George Washington University Sigur Center for Asian Studies
	"US Policy toward the Korean Peninsula," VI Seminario Corea del Sur y América Latina, El Instituto de Estudios Avanzados de la Universidad de Santiago de Chile

- “Taking Stock of North Korea’s Economy: Assessing the Impact of the COVID Lockdown,”
National Committee on North Korea
- “The Atlantic Alliance, the Indo-Pacific and Maritime Security,” Korea Institute for Maritime
Strategy
- “China-South Korea Relations in Uncertain Times,” the Jamestown Foundation
- 2021 “Middle Class Entrepreneurs and Socioeconomic Development in Kim Jong Un’s North Korea,”
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and the National Committee on North Korea
- “The Korean Peninsula Maritime Domain: Peace or Conflict Zone?” National Bureau of Asian
Research
- 2019 “After the Miracle: The Present and Future of Korea’s Economy and Society,” Institute for Korean
Studies at Indiana University, Bloomington
- 2018 “Media Representations of Women in North Korea.” Beyond the Nuclear Issue in North Korea:
Partnerships for International Strategies in Asia, Elliott School of International Affairs
- 2015 “Tension Reduction on the Yellow Sea,” (presentation), the Brookings Institution

MEDIA APPEARANCES AND MENTIONS

New York Times, Washington Post, Financial Times, Associated Press, The Guardian, Al Jazeera, CNN,
Bloomberg News, CNBC, The Diplomat, Deutsche Welle, Voice of America, Radio Free Asia, Sirius XM, New
York Magazine, Nikkei Asia, Arirang News, MBC News, Chosun Ilbo, Donga Ilbo, Hankyoreh, Kyunghyang
Shinmun, Korea Economic Daily