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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor, Kyung Hee University (2019-)
Associate Professor, Kyung Hee University (2014-2019)
Assistant Professor, Kyung Hee University (2012-2014)

Fulbright Fellow, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC (2019)

Assistant Professor(tenure-track) (2007-2012)
Department of Public and International Affairs
University of North Carolina, Wilmington (UNCW)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Government, University of Texas at Austin, August 2007
Dissertation: "Breaking with the Party: Preferences, Procedures, and Party Position Shifts in the U.S. Congress (Austin, TX, 2007)
Fields of Study: American Political Institutions and Processes, Public Policy, Methodology

M.A. in Government, University of Texas at Austin, May 2002

Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (IR/PS)
University of California, San Diego (UCSD), Sep 1997– May 1999 (coursework completed)

B.A. in Political Science, Seoul National University, February 1994

PUBLICATIONS

2020. *American Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy*. Jungkun Seo ed. (Seoul: Seoul National University, Institute of International Studies) (in Korean)

2019. *When American Politics Meeting International Relations: Do Politics Stop or Start at the Water's Edge?* (Seoul: Sogang University Press) (in Korean)

2019. "South Korea and the 2016 US Presidential Elections: A Security-Trade Nexus Redefined?" Jesús Velasco ed. *American Presidential Elections in a Comparative Perspective: The World Is Watching* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books) (with Young Hwan Park and Alex Soohoon Lee)

2019. "US Interests and Policies toward the Korean Peninsula," in *Understanding the Contemporary Relations between the United States and South Korea*. (Seoul: Myung In Munhwasa) (in Korean)
2018. "New Crises and Old Coalitions? Foreign Policy Challenges and Issue Ownership Changes in South Korea," *International Journal of Korean Unification Studies* 27(2): 2-27.
2018. "American Domestic Politics and Policy towards North Korea's Denuclearization," *Journal of National Defense Studies* 61(3): 85-102 (in Korean)
- 2018 "A Comparative Analysis of the Subcommittees in the US Congress," *Journal of Social Science* 44(2): 201-221 (with Eun Jung Choi and Min Jin Choi) (in Korean)
2018. "Legislative Response to Constituents' Interests in New Democracies: The 18th National Assembly and Income Inequality in Korea" (with Hansoo Lee and Hee Min) *Government and Opposition* 53(2): 312-334 (Cambridge University Press) (SSCI)
2018. "Trump by Nixon: Maverick Presidents in the Years of U.S. Relative Decline," *Korean Journal of Defense Analysis* 30(1):79-96 (with Taesuh Cha) (SSCI)
2017. "The Trump Presidency, US Congress and the Changing Korea-US Free Trade Agreement," *Korean Party Studies Review* 16(3): 175-205 (with Minjin Choi) (in Korean)
2017. "US Trade Politics in the Trump Era," in Korean Association of American Politics ed. *How Did Trump Win? The 2016 US Presidential Election and the Year of the Outsiders* (Seoul: Oruem Publishing House) (with Hyeyoung Chang) (in Korean)
2017. "Analyzing Economic Sanctions of the United States," *Korean Political Science Review* 51(4) (with Taehee Whang and A Young Chun) (in Korean)
2017. "Experiments of Community-based Learning on Trust," *Korean Political Science Review* 51(2): 5-22 (with Taedong Lee, Euiyoung Kim, Intae Yoo, Hyodong Sohn and Jungbae An) (in Korean)
2017. "Income Inequality and Legislative Politics: A Case Study of South Korea and the United States," in Seung-Jin Jang et al. *Politics of Inequality and Redistribution: Korea, Europe, and the United States*. (Seoul: Oruem Publishing House) (in Korean)
2017. *American Politics and US Asia Policy* (with Sung-jin Yoo and Jaemook Lee) (Seoul: Kyung Hee University Press) (in Korean)
2017. "The Trump Administration and the Jacksonian Turn in US Foreign Policy," *Korea and World Politics* 33(1): 63-91 (with Taesuh Cha) (in Korean)
2017. "Strange Bedfellows and US China Policy in the Era of Polarized Politics," *Korean Journal of Defense Analysis* 29(1):47-69 (SSCI)
2016. "Institutional Lagging and Political Communication: The Case of the US Congress" in Sang-doo Koh and Hee Min ed. *Social Conflicts and Political Communication*. (Seoul: Oruem Publishing House) (in Korean)
2016. "American Trade Policy and the 2016 US Elections," *Journal of American Studies* 48(3):133-159 (with Hyeyoung Chang) (in Korean)

2016. "Obama's Pivot to Asia and the US Congress," *Journal of Social Science* 42(3): 305-322. (with Yoonyoung Cho and Eunjung Choi) (in Korean)
2016. "Independent Voters in Political Contexts: A Comparative Study of the Presidential Elections in South Korea and the United States" *American Studies* 39(2): 175-210 (with Jin Min Chung)
2015. "Legislative Foreign Policy Entrepreneurs: The Case of the U.S. Congress and the Korean National Assembly," *Oughtopia* 30(2): 241-271 (with Jin Min Chung) (in Korean)
2015. "Campaign Finance and Party Politics in the United States: Is Campaign Money Free Speech?" *Peace Studies*, Fall, 79-111 (with Eungjung Choi) (in Korean)
2015. "Politics of US Midterm Election History" in Korean Association of American Politics ed. *Politics of the Midterm Election: Obama, the Republican Party, and American Politics* (Seoul: Oruem Publishing House) (in Korean)
2015. "Security Ties or Electoral Connections? The US Congress and the Korea-US Free Trade Agreement, 2007-2011" *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific* 15(2): 217-243 (Oxford University Press) (SSCI)
2015. "Candidate Selections and Party Organization: A Case of US Electoral History," in Jin Min Chung et al. *Changes in Party Politics*. (Seoul: Hyung-seol Publishing House) (in Korean)
2015. "Agreements without Commitments? The US Congress and the US-North Korea Agreed Framework, 1994-2002" *Korean Journal of Defense Analysis* 27(1): 107-122 (SSCI)
2014. "Social Movements and Political Parties in an Era of Social Media: Income Inequality and the Occupy Movement in US," *Korean Party Studies Review* 13-2: 101-129 (with Yeawon Kim) (in Korean)
2014. "Politics of Polarization: The Case of the U.S. Congress and the Korean National Assembly," Jaemook Lee et al. ed *Politics of Korea and the United States: Challenges and Changes* (Seoul: Seoul National University Press) (in Korean)
2014. "The China Card: Playing Politics with Sino-American Relations," in Andrew Scobell and Marylena Mantas ed. *China's Great Leap Outward: Hard and Soft Dimensions of a Rising Power* (with Peter Trubowitz) (New York: The Academy of Political Science)
2013. "Who Takes North Korea Seriously? U.S. Congress and Policy toward Pyongyang, 2009-2012," *The Korean Journal of Defense Analysis* 25(2): 191-209 (SSCI)
2012. "The China Card: Playing Politics with Sino-American Relations," *Political Science Quarterly* 127(2):189-211 (with Peter Trubowitz) (SSCI)
2012. "Moderate Caucuses in a Polarized US Congress," *Journal of Legislative Studies*, 18(2):203-221 (with Sean M. Theriault)
2011. "Wedge Issue Dynamics and Party Position Shifts: Chinese Exclusion Debates in the post-Reconstruction U.S. Congress, 1879-1882," *Party Politics* 17(6): 823-847 (SSCI)
2011. "The Party Politics of Guns-versus-Butter in the post-Vietnam America," *Journal of American Studies* 45(2): 317-336 (A&HCI)
2010. "Vote Switching on Foreign Policy in the U.S. House of Representatives," *American Politics Research* 38(6): 1072-1101 (SSCI)

1999. "The Politics of Structural Adjustment," *Asian Perspective* 23(3): 201-235 (with Stephan Haggard and Daniel Pinkston) (SSCI)

COURSES TAUGHT

Kyung Hee University, Seoul, Korea

American Politics and Foreign Policy, Political Parties, Congress and the Presidency, Introductory Political Science, Comparative Politics

University of North Carolina, Wilmington (UNCW), U.S.A

American Presidency, US Congress, US Foreign Policy, Political Science Research Methods

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Fulbright Mid-Career Research Award, 2019

The Excellent Book Award, The National Academy of Sciences, Korea, 2017

Best Research Award, College of Social Science, Kyung Hee University, 2016, 2018

Best Teaching Award, College of Social Science, Kyung Hee University, 2015

Distinguished Scholarship Award, Department of Public and International Affairs
University of North Carolina, Wilmington, 2010 & 2011

Best Paper Award, the American Political Science Association (APSA) Convention (Foreign Policy Section),
Washington D.C., Sep 2010

Discere Aude Award (Best Teaching Award), Center for Teaching Excellence
University of North Carolina, Wilmington, 2009 & 2010

Ward Endowed Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts
University of Texas at Austin, Dec 2005

Joe R. Long Research Award, Department of Government
University of Texas at Austin, May 2005

Asian Development Bank (ADB) Research Fellowship
Korea Development Institute (KDI), Seoul, Korea, Nov 1999- May 2000

EXPERIENCES AND SERVICE

Referee/Reviewer

Political Research Quarterly, American Politics Research, Japanese Journal of Political Science, Foreign Policy Analysis, Party Politics, Politics and Policy, Cengage Learning, CQ Press, Oxford University Press, Pearson Longman, WW Norton & Company

Commissioner, National Election Broadcasting Debates Commission (2017-18)

Board Member

The Korean Political Science Association, 2015, 2017, 2018

The Korean Association of International Studies, 2015, 2017

The Korean Association of Party Studies, 2016, 2017, Vice President (2018-)

President (2020)

Korean Association of American Politics

Non-resident Commentator

Korea Broadcasting System (KBS)

Department Chair

Department of Political Science, Kyung Hee University, 2014-2016

Executive Director

The World Congress for Korean Politics and Society, Aug 2015

The Korean Political Science Association

Congressional Intern

The United States House of Representatives, Rep. Louis Stokes (D-OH), 1993

REFERENCES

Peter Trubowitz, Professor and Director of the US Centre at LSE

Department of International Relations

The London School of Economics and Political Science

Sean M. Theriault, Professor

Department of Government

University of Texas at Austin

Bruce Buchanan, Professor

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