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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Student , Political Science, University of Iowa	Fall 2020 -
MA , Political Science, University of Iowa	2022
MA , Political Science, Kyung Hee University	2020
BA , Political Science, Kyung Hee University	2018

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

The Swedish Interdisciplinary Research School in Computational Social Science , The Institute for Analytical Sociology (IAS), Sweden	Summer 2023 -
ICPSR Summer Program , University of Michigan Data Science and Text Analysis, Multilevel Models II, Structural Equation Models with Latent Variables, Empirical Modeling of Positive Theory	Summer 2023

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

+: Corresponding Author

KCI: Indexed in Korea Citation Index

SSCI: Indexed in Social Citation Index

Woo, Byung-Deuk and **Jeongho Choi**⁺. 2022. "The Influence of Subnational Democracy on the Level of Public Health: A Case of Nigeria." *Comparative Democratic Studies*, 18(2):5-28. <http://doi.org/10.34164/injede.2022.18.2.001> [KCI]

Choi, Jeongho and Byung-Deuk Woo. 2021. "The Legacy of Pro-Democracy Mass Protest and Democratic Survival: A Cross-National Survival Analysis from 1946 to 2016." *Social Science Studies*, 29(2):76-125. <http://doi.org/10.17787/jsgiss.2021.29.2.76> [KCI]

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

+: Corresponding Author

Hwang, Jeongnam and **Jeongho Choi**⁺. "Unwelcome Immigrants Knocking on the Door: Demographic Features of Immigrants and Populist Attitudes Rising in South American Countries" (R&R at *International Migration Review*)

Choi, Jeongho and Byung-Deuk Woo. "Support for a Strong Leader or Democracy, or Both?" (R&R at *Democratization*)

Choi, Jeongho and Yujin Julia Jung. "Does Immigration Fuel Populism? The Effect of Immigration on the Rise of Populist Rhetoric"

Ma, Haofeng and **Jeongho Choi**⁺. "Evaluating the Effects of Attending Ethnic Schools on the Formation of Political Support for Ethnolinguistic Citizens"

Woo, Byung-Deuk and **Jeongho Choi**⁺. "The Impacts of Justification of Income Inequality on the Confidence in Womens Movements: Empirical Evidence from Asian Countries"

Choi, Jeongho and Byung-Deuk Woo. "Public Support for Democracy and Different Patterns of Democratic Backsliding"

WORKING PAPERS

- Choi, Jeongho.** “The Populist Rhetoric: A Text Analysis (STM) of Hungarian Prime Minister Victor Orban’s Public Speech from 2014 to 2020”
- Choi, Jeongho.** “Two Roots of an Individual’s Support for Populism: The Interaction between an Individual Grievance and the Level of Political Representation”
- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin, Elise Pizzi, Carly Millerd and **Choi, Jeongho.** “Does Government Response to Natural Disasters Explain Violence? The Case of the Sendero Luminoso and Conflict in Peru”
- Choi, Jeongho.** “How Does Partisanship Affect Individuals’ Attitudes toward Immigration?: A new Evidence for Dynamicity in America” (in progress)
- Choi, Jeongho** and Yujin Julia Jung. “Populism and the Support for Democracy: Dissecting the Divergent Democratic Beliefs of Populist Supporters” (in progress)
- Choi, Jeongho** and Haofeng Ma. “Support Which Democracy? Liberal Democracy, Guardianship Democracy, and Democratic Backsliding” (in progress)
- Ahn, Seongjoon and **Jeongho Choi.** “Critical Junctures and Media Portrayal of Democracy from 2000 to 2020” (in progress)
- Binici, Simal. **Jeongho Choi,** Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, and Elise Pizzi. “Who is to blame? An Analysis of News Media Framing of Government Response to the 2023 Turkey-Syria Earthquake” (in progress, authors in alphabetical order)
- Hwang, Jeongnam and **Jeongho Choi.** “Democratic remittance revisited: Political transmission, lock-in effect and democracy diffusion” (in progress)
- Choi, Jeongho** and Haofeng Ma. “Linguistic Similarity of Immigrants and its Influence on the Natives’ Attitudes toward Immigration”
- Choi, Jeongho** and Byung-Deuk Woo. “Why Do Some States Transition to an Ethnic Inclusive Government?: Learning Mechanism in Diffusion Theory” (in progress)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

[2023]

- “How does political representation impact populist attitudes?,” OPUS (Young Scholars Initiative on Populism) Emerging Scholars Workshop
- “Linguistic Similarity of Immigrants and its Influence on the Natives’ Attitudes toward Immigration,” IPSA World Congress of Political Science (non-presenting co-author)
- “Does Government Response to Natural Disasters Explain Violence? The Case of the Sendero Luminoso and Conflict in Peru,” IPSA World Congress of Political Science (non-presenting co-author)
- “Does Immigration Fuel Populism? The Effect of Immigration on the Rise of Populist Rhetoric,” Midwest Political Science Association
- “Two Roots of an Individual’s Support for Populism: The Interaction between an Individual Grievance and the Level of Political Representation,” Midwest Political Science Association

[2022]

“The Populist Rhetoric: A text analysis (STM) of Hungarian Prime Minister Victor Orbán’s Public Speech from 2014 to 2020,” Midwest Political Science Association

“The Impacts of Public Support for Democracy on Different Patterns of Democratic Backsliding,” Midwest Political Science Association

“Medium of Instruction and the Formation of Political Attitudes for Ethnolinguistic Minority Citizens.” The 72nd Meeting of the Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, United States

“Public support for democracy and different patterns of democratic backsliding,” Southern Political Science Association

[2019]

“A Risky Treaty: The Impact of Civil Wars and Coups on the Probability of Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) Signing,” Political Science Seminar, Kyung Hee University

“Why do Some States Change to an Inclusive Government?: Learning Mechanism in Diffusion Theory,” Political Science Seminar, Kyung Hee University

[2018]

“When does Nationalism Cause Interstate Conflicts?: Using Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA),” The Summer Meeting of the Civil-Political Science Association

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP AND WORKING EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, University of Iowa Summer 2022, Spring 2023 -
Project: How Government Policies Reduce Security Threats from Environmental Shocks. Working with Prof. Sara Mitchell and Prof. Elise Pizzi. Read local news or international reports about disasters in countries and build a dataset.

Research Assistant, University of Iowa Fall 2022 - Winter 2023
Project: Civil War Cooperation. Working with Prof. Elizabeth Menninga and Prof. Bryce J. Dietrich. Develop a machine learning algorithm (Support vector machine) to analyze text data such as news articles and categorize them.

PolNet 2022 Assistant, University of Iowa Summer 2022
Organize workshops and panels.

Research Assistant, University of Iowa Summer 2021
Project: Generation Effect on Public support for Democracy or Democratic Values in Russian Politics. Working with Prof. William M. Reisinger. Analyze the survey data and run Age-Period-Cohort (APC) model.

Research Assistant, University of Iowa Summer 2021
Project: Autonomy and Language. Working with Prof. Elise Pizzi. Construct the dataset on Autonomy and Language for Asian countries.

Research Assistant, Kyung Hee University 2019 - 2020
Project: When money brings peace: conditional aid allocation and civilian support in asymmetric conflict. Working with Prof. Hyun Jin Choi and Prof. Jiyoung Park (sponsored by the National Research Foundation of Korea).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of Iowa

POLI:3160 Research with a PhD Student, Instructor Fall 2023

Lead a research project about populism attitudes with an undergraduate student.

Math Camp for Incoming Graduate Student, Instructor Summer 2023

Taught basic mathematics and statistics for incoming graduate students.

Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa

POLI 1400: Intro to Comparative Politics (by Prof. Frederick Solt) Spring 2022

POLI 1501: Intro to American Foreign Policy (by Prof. Brian Lai) Fall 2020 - Spring 2021

Guest Lecture and Department Service, University of Iowa

POLI 5001: Introductory Methodology Fall 2021

Guest lectured on probability density function, probability mass function, and cumulative density function.

Statistical Laboratory Assistant Fall 2020 - Fall 2021

Helped first-year Ph.D. students with statistical methods and held four STATA sessions. Also, provided undergraduate students with methodological or computational advice for their course projects.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship for Political Science Research (Registration fee waiver), ICPSR 2023

Excellent Master Thesis, Kyung Hee University 2020

Scholarship for Academic Excellence (\$16,800), Kyung Hee University 2018 - 2019

Graduate with high honors, Kyung Hee University 2018

Scholarship for academic excellence (\$4000), Kyung Hee University 2016 - 2017

Winner of Research Paper Competition, Dept of Poli Sci, Kyung Hee University 2016

GRANTS

Travel Grant (\$1100), University of Iowa 2023

Travel Grant (\$250), The Institute for Analytical Sociology (IAS), Sweden 2023

Travel Grant (\$150), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 2022

Travel Grant (\$500), University of Iowa 2022

Travel Grant (\$500), University of Iowa 2021

SKILLS

Programming: R, Python, STATA, SPSS, Quarto, Latex

Language: Korean (Native), English (Fluent)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Steering Committee, Young Scholars Initiative on Populism (OPUS) in Team Populism Fall 2023 -

Reviewer: Political Research Quarterly, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, European Journal of Political Research