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Education

University of California, Riverside, Ph.D. Political Science

(expected) 2025

- Fields: Politics of Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration, Mass Political Behavior

Seoul National University (Seoul, Korea), M.A. Political Science and International Relations

2019

Kookmin University (Seoul, Korea), B.A. Political Science and International Relations

2016

Interests

American Politics, Immigration, Racial and Ethnic Politics, Women in Politics, Political Psychology, Intergroup Relations, Public Opinion, Experimental Methodology, Large-Scale Survey, Mixed-Methods Approach

Publications

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

1. Joo, Minhye. 2018. "Analysis of People's Party Supporters: Focused on Saenuri Party and Democratic Party of Korea's Defectors." Journal of Social Science 44(2): 249–277.

UNDER REVIEW

- 1. For Whom Does the Presence of Women Political Leaders Increase Political Engagement? Using an Experimental Approach to Look at the Effects of Descriptive Representation. Co-authored, R&R at Political Behavior
- 2. Ambition in the Time of Covid: How Caregiving Shapes Women's Interest in Running for Office. Co-authored

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

- 1. Where American Dream Begins: How Does Contact with Street-Level Bureaucrats Impact Immigrants' Political Attitudes? Presented at APSA, 2024, and PRIEC, 2024
- 2. Conditional Love: When Do Americans Support Undocumented Migrants? Co-authored with Jieun S. Park, Presented at SPSA, 2025, and WPSA, 2025
- 3. "So are ya Chinese or Japanese?" Citizenship and American Stereotypes of Asians. Co-authored with Carlin Crisanti
- 4. Framing Immigrants' Rights. Co-authored with Mai N. Do and Jennifer Merolla
- 5. Non-cooperation Policy and Civic Engagement. Co-authored with Mai N. Do
- 6. Group Empathy and Support for Minorities. Co-authored with Ayse Busra Topal and Jennifer Merolla
- 7. For Whom Does the Message Matter? Examining the Effect of Targeted Get-Out-The-Vote Appeals on the Political Participation of Underrepresented Groups. Co-authored
- 8. Electoral Competitiveness and Support for Procedural Fairness. Co-authored with Nicholas Weller and Shaun Bowler

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. Cargile, Ivy A.M., Jill S. Greenlee, **Minhye Joo**, Jennifer L. Merolla, and Rachel VanSickle-Ward. 2024. "Caregiving, COVID-19, and Running for Office." Center for American Women and Politics, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

Teaching/Research Experience

Instructor of Record at University of California, Riverside

American Politics Summer 2024
American Politics Summer 2023

Teaching Assistant at University of California, Riverside

Politics on Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration, Political Economy of International Migration, Politics and Economic Policy, Political Behavior in Comparative Perspective, Digital Government, and Elections and Political Participation

Teaching Assistant at Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

Research Methods in Political Science, Introductory Political Science

Research Assistant for Minority Serving Institution Research Academy Project	Fall 2024 - Present
Research Assistant at University of California, Riverside (PI: Jennifer L. Merolla)	Fall 2024
Research Assistant at Korea Institute of Public Administration, Korea	2018
Research Fellow at Center for Political Communication, Seoul, Korea	2017-2019

Fellowships, Grants, and Other Awards

NSF and American Political Science Association

Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant Jan 2024

Russell Sage Foundation

Dissertation Research Grant Scholarship May 2023

Institute for Humane Studies

Expense Support (with Jieun S. Park)

Aug 2024

University of California, Riverside (Riverside, CA)

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Dissertation Completion Fellowship Award	2025
Humanities Graduate Student Research Grant (with Mai N. Do)	April 2025
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award	2023-2024
Graduate Dean's Dissertation Research Grant	Fall 2023
Humanities Graduate Student Research Grant	May 2023
Gabbert Funds Department Graduate Student Research Award	Winter 2023
Political Science Department ICPSR Grant	Summer 2022
Dean's Distinguished Fellowship	Fall 2019 – Spring 2023

Invited Talk

The Junior Americanist Workshop Series	Dec 2024
Boulder REP Lab at University of Colorado Boulder	Oct 2024
PLS 2051 Research Methods at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	Sep 2024
Immigration Politics Brown Bag at University of Missouri (Postponed)	Jan 2024

Conference Presentation

The 2025 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association (WPSA)	2025
The 2025 Southern Political Science Association Meeting (SPSA)	2025
American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting	2024, 2023
The Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2024, 2023
Visions in Methodology Conference (VIM)	2024
Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC)	2024, 2022
Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research (SWMMR)	2023
Southern California Political Institutions and Political Economy (PIPE) Conference	2023

Professional Service

Lab Manager, Dionne Publicly Engaged Research Lab	2025
Lab Manager, UCR Identity and Politics Lab	2023, 2024

Additional Training

ICPSR Summer Training University of Michigan.	Summer 2022
Causal Inference for the Social Sciences	
Simultaneous Equation Models (SiEM)	

KOSSDA Statistics Workshop Seoul National University.

2018

Advanced Categorical Data Analysis Panel Analysis

Other Skills

Software: R, STATA, LATEX, Markdown, Python, SPSS

References

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