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Academic Appointments

Visiting Assistant Professor Pitzer College, Claremont 2025 - present

Education

University of California, Riverside, Ph.D. Political Science 2025
- Fields: American Politics and 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

Immigration, Bureaucracy, Public Policy, Racial and Ethnic Politics, Women in Politics, Political Psychology, Intergroup Relations, Public Opinion, Experimental Methodology, Mixed-Methods Approach

Publications

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

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

Joo, Minhye, Danielle C. Lemi, Jennifer L. Merolla, and Abbylin H. Seller. "For Whom Does the Presence of Women Political Leaders Increase Political Engagement? Using an Experimental Approach to Look at the Effects of Descriptive Representation." **R&R at Political Behavior**

Greenlee, Jill S., **Minhye Joo,** Jennifer L. Merolla, Rachel VanSickle-Ward, and Ivy A. M. Cargile. "Ambition in the Time of Covid: How Caregiving Shapes Women's Interest in Running for Office." **R&R at the Journal of Women, Politics & Policy**

Joo, Minhye, Fulya Felicity Turkmen, Naia Pizarro, Kashish Rai, Riley Fong, Satoru Hiramatsu, Eun-A Park, Ash Soledad, Dominion Aiku, Chukwufunanya Ikehukwu, Kim Yi Dionne. "Repression and Political Participation: Evidence from a Vignette Experiment with College Students" *Research Paper with Undergraduates*

WORKING PAPERS

Joo, Minhye. "Where American Dream Begins: How Does Contact with Street-Level Bureaucrats Impact Immigrants' Political Attitudes?" *Presented at APSA, 2024, and PRIEC, 2024*

Joo, Minhye. "Hope or Frustration? Bureaucratic Encounters and Immigrant Political Participation." *Presented at APSA, 2025*

Joo, Minhye. "Theory of Bureaucratic Encounters and Immigrant Incorporation."

Joo, Minhye and Jieun S. Park. "Conditional Love: When Do Americans Support Undocumented Migrants?"
Presented at SPSA, 2025, and WPSA, 2025

Boudreau, Cheryl, Jennifer L. Merolla, **Minhye Joo**, and Sono Shah. "For Whom Does the Message Matter? Examining the Effect of Targeted Get-Out-The-Vote Appeals on the Political Participation of Underrepresented Groups."

WORK IN PROGRESS

Joo, Minhye and Jieun S. park. "The Politics of Skin Tone: How Does Skin Tone Shape Political Identities and Behavior."

Do, Mai N., **Minhye Joo**, and Jennifer L. Merolla. "Framing Immigrants' Rights."

Do, Mai N. and **Minhye Joo**. "Non-cooperation Policy and Civic Engagement."

Joo, Minhye and Carlin Crisanti. "Bureaucratic Decisions and Institutional Trust: How Immigration Decision Shapes Trust in the USCIS."

Joo, Minhye, Ayse Topal, and Jennifer L. Merollla. "Group Empathy and Support for Minorities."

Boudreau, Cheryl, Jennifer L. Merolla, and **Minhye Joo**. "Mobilization and Racial/Ethnic Minorities"

Joo, Minhye, Kim Yi Dionne, and Fulya Felicity Turkmen. "How Does Social Media Mobilize Student Political Participation?"

Weller, Nicholas, **Minhye Joo**, and Shaun Bowler. "Electoral Competitiveness and Support for Procedural Fairness."

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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 Pitzer College, Claremont

American Politics

Fall 2025

Introduction to Statistics

Fall 2025

Research Methods

Spring 2025

Political Psychology

Spring 2025

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, Money in Politics, 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 - 2025

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)

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

Immigration Politics Brown Bag at University of Missouri (Postponed) Jan 2024

Conference Presentation

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting 2023, 2024, 2025

The 2025 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association (WPSA) 2025

The 2025 Southern Political Science Association Meeting (SPSA) 2025

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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