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Education

University of California, Riverside, Ph.D. Political Science (expected) 2025
- Fields: American Politics, 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 Policy, Politics of Race and Ethnicity, Intergroup Relations, Public Opinion, Political Psychology, Survey Experiment, 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

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

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)

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 <i>University of Michigan.</i>	Summer 2022
Causal Inference for the Social Sciences	
Simultaneous Equation Models (SiEM)	
KOSSDA Statistics Workshop <i>Seoul National University.</i>	2018
Advanced Categorical Data Analysis	
Panel Analysis	

Other Skills

Software: R, STATA, \LaTeX , Markdown, Python, SPSS

References

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