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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, Intergroup Relations, Political Behavior, Public Opinion, Racial and Ethnic Politics, Political Psychology, Women in Politics, 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. "Where American Dream Begins: How Does Contact with Street-Level Bureaucrats Impact Immigrants' Political Attitudes?"

Joo, Minhye, Danielle C. Lemi, Jennifer L. Merolla, and Abbylin H. Seller. "Only for Some Women: Experimental Evidence on Descriptive Representation and Political Engagement." **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 Ikechukwu, Kim Yi Dionne. "Repression and Political Participation: Evidence from a Vignette Experiment with College Students" *Research Paper with Undergraduates*

WORKING PAPERS

Joo, Minhye. "Hope or Frustration? Bureaucratic Encounters and Immigrant Political Participation."

Joo, Minhye. "Do I Belong Here? Navigating Bureaucracy and Immigrants' Sense of Belonging."

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

U.S. Politics	Fall 2025
Statistics and Data Analysis	Fall 2025
Research Methods	Spring 2026
Political Psychology	Spring 2026

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

American Political Science Association

Summer Centennial Center Research Grant (Shortlisted, Pending for the Final Adjustment)	Sep 2025
Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant ($15,000)	Jan 2024

Russell Sage Foundation

Dissertation Research Grant Scholarship ($10,000)	May 2023

Institute for Humane Studies

Expense Support (with Jieun S. Park, $3,000)	Aug 2024

University of California, Riverside (Riverside, CA)

Dissertation Completion Fellowship Award ($20,000)	2025
Humanities Graduate Student Research Grant (with Mai N. Do, $500)	April 2025
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award	2023-2024
Graduate Dean's Dissertation Research Grant ($2,000)	Fall 2023
Humanities Graduate Student Research Grant ($300)	May 2023
Gabbert Funds Department Graduate Student Research Award ($2,000)	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)	2025, 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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