# TOM (HYEON SEOK) YU

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## **EDUCATION**

Stanford University Graduate School of Business (Autumn 2017 – Spring 2019, Summer 2021 - Present) Stanford, CA

- Ph.D. Student in Political Economy.
- Advisors: Ken Shotts, Neil Malhotra.

Middlebury College (Autumn 2012 – Spring 2016)

Middlebury, VT

- B.A. Summa Cum Laude in Economics and minor Political Science.
- Language Proficiency: Fluent in Korean, English, and Working Proficient in Chinese
- Software Proficiency: Python, R, Mathematica, STATA, Qualtrics.

# RESEARCH

# **Working Papers**

- "Persuasion with Identity: Explaining Information Avoidance"
- "Predicting Legislative Roll Call using Machine Learning Methods." with Floyd Zhang
- "How Electoral Insecurity Affects Legislative Particularism: Evidence from the U.S. House of Representatives."
- "Analyzing Bill Texts: A Deep Learning Approach." with Hyoungju Seo.
- "A Model of Strategic Concealment."
- "Trust in Government and Redistributive Preferences: A Reappraisal." with Peter Matthews.

#### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Stanford Center on Global Poverty and Development – Conflict and Polarization Initiative Research Grant (2019)

The Stanford Korea Fund & The Robert J. and Doreen D. Marshall Scholarship Fund (2018)

Peter F. DeVos Fellowship (2017)

Middlebury College Commencement Honors – Class Salutatorian (2016)

Phi Beta Kappa (2015)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for: American Journal of Political Science.

### SELECTED NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Analysis Group Denver, CO

Analyst (Summer 2015, Autumn 2016 – Spring 2017)

- Proposed and implemented a Diff-in-Diff approach to identify the effect of introducing new gTLD program on the price of legacy TLDs in the web domain market.
- Collected and analyzed the revenue data in an intellectual property case using STATA, SAS, and Python.

#### Republic of Korea Air Force

Seongnam, South Korea

Enlistee Representative, the Airbase Commander's Office (Summer 2019 – Spring 2021)

Advised the airbase commander on internal affairs and organized morale-boosting events during the covid-19.