## Ayoung Chun

CONTACT INFORMATION	Department of Political Science Beering Hall, Room 2216J 100 North University Street West Lafayette, IN 47907	chun79@purdue.edu ayoungchun.github.io Google Scholar
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Substantive: Legislative Politics, Interest Groups, Campaign Finance, Elections Methods: Text-As-Data, Machine Learning, Causal Inference	
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN Aug 2025 - Aug 2027 (expected) Postdoctoral Researcher at the Program on American Institutional Renewal	
Education	University of California, Los Angeles, Los A	June 2025
	Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea B.A., Political Science and Diplomacy B.A., Applied Statistics	August 2018
Ongoing Projects	<ul> <li>Under Review</li> <li>"Bundled Power: How Donors Value Procedural Powers in U.S. State Legislatures"</li> <li>- Under Review</li> <li>"First to Come, Last to Leave: MCs and their Seed Donors" - Under Review</li> </ul>	
	Prepared for Submission "Whose Champion? Investigating Legislators' Priorities in Committee Hearings"	
	Working $Paper(s)$ "Tracing the Impact of Early Money on Committee Assignments"	
	In the Pipeline  "Congressional Staffer Policy Portfolios" with Jesse Crosson (Purdue), Alexander Furnas (Northwestern), and Tim LaPira (James Madison)  "Thermostatic Donors? Revisiting the Thermostatic Model of Congressional Elections" with Logan Strother (Purdue)  "Measuring Greenwashing: Corporate Environmental Policy Demanders and their Incentives" with Robin Lee (University of Alberta)	
PEER - REVIEWED ARTICLES	Whang, Taehee, Seo, Jeongkun, and Chun, A Y Economic Sanctions of the United States" (In Kor Science Review 57(4): 191-216.	

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Chun, A Young and Whang, Taehee. 2017. "Counting Chickens: Examining the Reputation Effect in Economic Sanctions." *Korean Political Science Review* 57(3): 53-79.

Conference Women in Legislative Studies (WiLS): 2024, 2025

PRESENTATIONS APSA: 2017, 2024, 2025

MPSA: 2017, 2024

PolMeth: 2017 (Asia), 2018 (Asia)

Grants, Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies (IHS), 2025, \$8,000

AWARDS, AND **Hayek Fund**, IHS, 2025, \$1,670

FELLOWSHIPS Virginia Gray Graduate Research Award, APSA Political Organizations

and Parties (POP) Section, 2024

Profession Travel Grant, APSA, 2024

Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA, 2024-2025, \$20,000 Edwin W. Pauley Fellowship, UCLA, 2018 & 2021, \$30,000

Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Award, UCLA, 2020, \$6,000

Graduate Dean's Scholar Award, UCLA, 2018 - 2020, \$14,500

INVITED TALKS Consortium on the American Political Economy (CAPE) Annual Summer Academy,

AND UC Berkeley, 2025

WORKSHOPS Workshop on Limited Governance and Constitutionalism, Purdue, 2025

TEACHING Instructor

EXPERIENCE Undergraduate Clusters Data in Theory and Practice (Spring 2024, 2025)

(UCLA) Teaching Assistant

Social Science Interdepartmental Program, Masters

Engaged Social Science (Winter 2024), Social Science Research and Perspectives (Fall 2023)

Political Science, Undergraduate

Intro to American Politics (Fall 2018, Spring 2021, Winter 2022, Fall 2022), The Presidency (Fall 2021), American Political Development: Political Economy (Winter 2021), Intro to Data Analysis (Spring 2020, 2022), World Politics

(Fall 2020, Winter 2020) Sociology, Undergraduate Intro to Sociology (Fall 2024)

RESEARCH Prof. Graeme Blair (UCLA) Fall 2023 – Spring 2024

ASSISTANCE Prof. Daniel Posner (UCLA) Spring 2021 – Spring 2022

Dr. Robert Trager (Oxford) Spring 2018 – Spring 2019 Prof. Changrok Seo (Korea Univ) Spring 2018

Prof. Taehee Whang (Yonsei Univ) Spring 2016 – Fall 2017

Prof. Insong Kim (MIT) Summer 2017

SKILLS R, Python, Stata, git/GitHub, LATEX, HTML