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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 Postdoctoral Researcher at the Program on American Institutional Renewal	Aug 2025 - Aug 2027 (expected)
EDUCATION	University of California, Los Angeles , Los Angeles, CA Ph.D. in Political Science Subfields: American Politics and Quantitative Methods	June 2025
	Yonsei University , Seoul, Korea B.A., Political Science and Diplomacy B.A., Applied Statistics	August 2018
ONGOING PROJECTS	<i>Job Market Paper</i> “Whose Champion? Investigating Legislators’ Priorities in Committee Hearings” <i>Under Review</i> “Bundled Power: How Donors Value Procedural Powers in U.S. State Legislatures” - R&R at <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i> “First to Come, Last to Leave: MCs and their Seed Donors,” <i>Winner, 2024 Virginia Gray Graduate Student Research Award, APSA POP Section</i> - Under Review <i>In the Pipeline</i> 1. “Donor Networks and Bipartisan Coalition Building in American Legislatures” – <i>Winner, CEL 2025 Small Grant Competition</i> 2. “Tracing the Impact of Early Money on Committee Assignments” 3. “Congressional Staffer Policy Portfolios” <i>with Jesse Crosson (Purdue), Alexander Furnas (Northwestern), and Tim LaPira (James Madison)</i> 4. “Thermostatic Donors? Revisiting the Thermostatic Model of Congressional Elections” <i>with Logan Strother (Purdue)</i> 5. “Measuring Greenwashing: Corporate Environmental Policy Demanders and their Incentives” <i>with Robin Lee (University of Alberta)</i>	

PEER - REVIEWED ARTICLES	<p>Wang, Taehee, Seo, Jeongkun, and Chun, A Young. 2017. “Analyzing Economic Sanctions of the United States” (In Korean). <i>Korean Political Science Review</i> 57(4): 191-216.</p> <p>Chun, A Young and Wang, Taehee. 2017. “Counting Chickens: Examining the Reputation Effect in Economic Sanctions.” <i>Korean Political Science Review</i> 57(3): 53-79.</p>
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND ROLES	<p>Paper Presentations</p> <p>Women in Legislative Studies (WiLS): 2024, 2025</p> <p>APSA: 2017, 2024, 2025</p> <p>MPSA: 2017, 2024, 2025, 2026 (Expected)</p> <p>SPSA: 2026 (Expected) PolMeth: 2017 (Asia), 2018 (Asia)</p> <p>Discussant and Chair Roles</p> <p>Center for C-SPAN Research Conference, 2025 (Discussant)</p> <p>MPSA, 2026 (Discussant, Chair)</p>
GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS	<p>Small Grant Award, Center for Effective Lawmaking (CEL), 2025, \$2,000</p> <p>Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies (IHS), 2025, \$8,000</p> <p>Hayek Fund, IHS, 2025, \$1,670</p> <p>Virginia Gray Graduate Research Award, APSA POP Section, 2024</p> <p>Profession Travel Grant, APSA, 2024</p> <p>Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA, 2024-2025, \$20,000</p> <p>Edwin W. Pauley Fellowship, UCLA, 2018 & 2021, \$30,000</p> <p>Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Award, UCLA, 2020, \$6,000</p> <p>Graduate Dean’s Scholar Award, UCLA, 2018 - 2020, \$14,500</p>
INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS	<p>Consortium on the American Political Economy (CAPE) Annual Summer Academy, UC Berkeley, 2025</p> <p>Workshop on Limited Governance and Constitutionalism, Purdue, 2025</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE (UCLA)	<p>Instructor</p> <p>Undergraduate Clusters <i>Data in Theory and Practice</i> (Spring 2024, 2025)</p> <p>Teaching Assistant</p> <p>Social Science Interdepartmental Program, Masters</p> <p><i>Engaged Social Science</i> (Winter 2024), <i>Social Science Research and Perspectives</i> (Fall 2023)</p> <p>Political Science, Undergraduate</p> <p><i>Intro to American Politics</i> (Fall 2018, Spring 2021, Winter 2022, Fall 2022), <i>The Presidency</i> (Fall 2021), <i>American Political Development: Political Economy</i> (Winter 2021), <i>Intro to Data Analysis</i> (Spring 2020, 2022), <i>World Politics</i> (Fall 2020, Winter 2020)</p> <p>Sociology, Undergraduate</p> <p><i>Intro to Sociology</i> (Fall 2024)</p>

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE	Prof. Graeme Blair (UCLA)	Fall 2023 – Spring 2024
	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, L ^A T _E X, HTML	