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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 Aug 2025 - Aug 2027 (expected) Postdoctoral Research Associate at the Program on American Institutional Renewal (PAIR) Supervisors: Jesse Crosson and Logan Strother	
EDUCATION	University of California, Los Angeles , Los Angeles, CA Ph.D. in Political Science June 2025 Dissertation: The Primary Connection: How Early Money Influences Law- making in Congress Committee: Kathy Bawn (C), Jeff Lewis, Chris Tausanovitch, Dan Thompson Subfields: American Politics and Quantitative Methods Yonsei University , Seoul, Korea B.A., Political Science and Diplomacy August 2018 B.A., Applied Statistics	
WORKING PAPERS	<i>Under Review</i> “Bundled Power: How Donors Value Procedural Powers in U.S. State Legislatures” <i>Prepared for Submission</i> “First to Come, Last to Leave: MCs and their Seed Donors” “Whose Champion? Investigating Legislators’ Priorities in Committee Hearings” <i>Working Paper(s)</i> “Tracing the Impact of Early Money on Committee Assignments”	
PEER - REVIEWED ARTICLES	Whang, 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. Chun, A Young and Whang, Taehee. 2017. “Counting Chickens: Examining the Reputation Effect in Economic Sanctions.” <i>Korean Political Science Review</i> 57(3): 53-79.	

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	Women in Legislative Studies (WiLS): 2024, 2025 (Scheduled) APSA: 2017, 2024, 2025 (Scheduled) MPSA: 2017, 2024 PolMeth: 2017 (Asia), 2018 (Asia)	
GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS	Humane Studies Fellowship , Institute for Humane Studies, 2025, \$8,000 Hayek Fund , Institute for Humane Studies, 2025, \$1,670 Virginia Gray Graduate Student 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 AND WORKSHOPS	Consortium on the American Political Economy (CAPE) Annual Summer Academy, UC Berkeley, 2025 Learning from Senior TAs, UCLA, 2025 Institute for Humane Studies Workshop on Limited Governance and Constitutionalism, Purdue University, 2025	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE (UCLA)	Instructor Undergraduate Clusters Program <i>Data in Theory and Practice</i> (Spring 2024, Spring 2025) Teaching Assistant Social Science Interdepartmental Program, Masters <i>Engaged Social Science</i> (Winter 2024), <i>Social Science Research and Perspectives</i> (Fall 2023) Political Science, Undergraduate <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, Spring 2022), <i>World Politics</i> (Fall 2020, Winter 2020) Sociology, Undergraduate <i>Intro to Sociology</i> (Fall 2024)	
RESEARCH ASSISTANCE	Dr. Graeme Blair (UCLA) Dr. Daniel Posner (UCLA) Dr. Robert Trager (UCLA) Dr. Changrok Seo (Korea Univ) Dr. Taehee Whang (Yonsei Univ) Dr. Insong Kim (MIT)	Fall 2023 – Spring 2024 Spring 2021 – Spring 2022 Spring 2018 – Spring 2019 Spring 2018 Spring 2016 – Fall 2017 Summer 2017
SKILLS	R, Python, Stata, git/GitHub, L ^A T _E X, HTML	