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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 Researcher at the Program on American Institutional Renewal	
EDUCATION	University of California, Los Angeles , Los Angeles, CA Ph.D. in Political Science June 2025 Subfields: American Politics and Quantitative Methods Yonsei University , Seoul, Korea B.A., Political Science and Diplomacy August 2018 B.A., Applied Statistics	
ONGOING PROJECTS	<i>Under Review</i> “Bundled Power: How Donors Value Procedural Powers in U.S. State Legislatures” - Under Review at <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i> “First to Come, Last to Leave: MCs and their Seed Donors” - Under Review at <i>American Political Science Review</i> <i>Prepared for Submission</i> “Whose Champion? Investigating Legislators’ Priorities in Committee Hearings” <i>Working Paper(s)</i> “Tracing the Impact of Early Money on Committee Assignments” <i>In the Pipeline</i> “Congressional Staffer Policy Portfolios” with Jesse Crosson (<i>Purdue</i>), Alexander Furnas (<i>Northwestern</i>), and Tim LaPira (<i>James Madison</i>) “Thermostatic Donors? Revisiting the Thermostatic Model of Congressional Elections” with Logan Strother (<i>Purdue</i>) “Measuring Greenwashing: Corporate Environmental Policy Demanders and their Incentives” with Robin Lee (<i>University of Alberta</i>)	
PEER - REVIEWED ARTICLES	Whang, Tachee, 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.” *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, L^AT_EX, HTML