Ayoung Chun

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Research Substantive: Legislative Politics, Interest Groups, Campaign Finance, Elections Interests Methods: Text-As-Data, Machine Learning, Causal Inference

ACADEMIC Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN Aug 2025 - Aug 2027 (expected) Postdoctoral Research Associate at the Program on American Institutional Positions 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-

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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 Under Review

Papers "Bundled Power: Rethinking Committee Assignment Power in U.S. State

Legislatures."

Prepared for Submission

"First to Come, Last to Leave: MCs and their Seed Donors"

"Whose Champion? Investigating Legislators' Priorities in Committee Hearings"

Working Paper(s)

"Tracing the Impact of Early Money on Committee Assignments"

Peer -Whang, Taehee, Seo, Jeongkun, and Chun, A Young. 2017. "Analyzing Economic Sanctions of the United States" (In Korean). Korean Political Reviewed ARTICLES

Science Review 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 (Scheduled)

PRESENTATIONS APSA: 2017, 2024, 2025 (Scheduled)

MPSA: 2017, 2024

PolMeth: 2017 (Asia), 2018 (Asia)

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

AWARDS, AND Hayek Fund, Institute for Humane Studies, 2025, \$1,670

Virginia Gray Graduate Student Research Award, APSA Political Orga-Fellowships

> nizations 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 Learning from Senior TAs, UCLA, 2025

Institute for Humane Studies Workshop on Limited Governance and Constitutionalism,

Purdue University, 2025

Teaching Instructor

EXPERIENCE (UCLA)

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

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, Spring 2022), World

Politics (Fall 2020, Winter 2020) Sociology, Undergraduate

Intro to Sociology (Fall 2024)

Fall 2023 - Spring 2024 Research Dr. Graeme Blair (UCLA) ASSISTANCE

Dr. Daniel Posner (UCLA) Spring 2021 – Spring 2022

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

Dr. Taehee Whang (Yonsei Univ) Spring 2016 - Fall 2017

Dr. Insong Kim (MIT) Summer 2017

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