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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	<p>Women in Legislative Studies (WiLS): 2024, 2025</p> <p>APSA: 2017, 2024, 2025</p> <p>MPSA: 2017, 2024, 2026 (Expected)</p> <p>SPSA: 2026 (Expected)</p> <p>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; Expected)</p>
GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS	<p>Postdoctoral Supplemental Travel Award, Purdue Univ., 2025, \$500</p> <p>Expense Support, Institute for Humane Studies (IHS), 2025, \$1,000</p> <p>Small Grant Award, Center for Effective Lawmaking (CEL), 2025, \$2,000</p> <p>Fellowship, IHS, 2025, \$9,670</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>CEL Legislative Effectiveness in State Legislatures Mini-Conference, Vanderbilt Univ., 2026 (Expected)</p> <p>Consortium on the American Political Economy (CAPE) Annual Summer Academy, UC Berkeley, 2025</p> <p>Workshop on Limited Governance and Constitutionalism, Purdue Univ., 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>

Sociology, Undergraduate
Intro to Sociology (Fall 2024)

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE	Prof. Graeme Blair (UCLA) Prof. Daniel Posner (UCLA) Dr. Robert Trager (Oxford) Prof. Changrok Seo (Korea Univ) Prof. Taehee Whang (Yonsei Univ) Prof. 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	