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Education

- 2026 PhD in Political Science, Claremont Graduate University, CA (expected)
Dissertation: “Popular Government Without Populism: A Study of the Conception of Republic in *The Federalist*”
Committee: James H. Nichols (chair), Christopher Nadon, Mark Blitz, and Ioannis D. Everigenis
- 2021 MA in Politics, Claremont Graduate University, CA
- 2013 BA in Political Science and Economics, Konkuk University, Republic of Korea

Publications

- 2025 6. Algara, Carlos, **Byengseon Bae**, Edward Headington, Hengjiang Liu, Bianca Nigri, and Lisette Gomez. “Presidential Approval, Party Brands, and Candidate Quality in U.S. National Elections” *Forthcoming at Research & Politics*
- 2025 5. Reny, Tyler, Kirill Zhirkov, and **Byengseon Bae**. 2025. “Perceived Opposition to Racially Progressive Policies and Negative Affect toward the Republican Party among Democrats” *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics* [\[Link\]](#)
- 2024 4. Algara, Carlos and **Byengseon Bae**. 2024. “Do Quality Candidates and Incumbents Still Matter in the Partisan World? Comparing Trends & Relationship Between Candidate Differentials and Congressional Election Outcomes, 1900-2022.” *Journal of Political Marketing* 23(3): 243-265. [\[Link\]](#)
- 2024 3. Rodriguez, Javier M. and **Byengseon Bae**. 2024. “Political Ideology Direction of Policy Agendas and Maternal Mortality Outcomes in the U.S., 1915-2007.” *Maternal and Child Health Journal*. 28, 865-872. [\[Link\]](#)
- 2023 2. **Bae, Byengseon** and Carlos Algara. 2023. “Fenno’s Paradox in a Polarized Age: How Polarization Lowers the Mass Public’s Assessments of Congress and Legislators.” *Congress & the Presidency*. 50(1): 76-107. [\[Link\]](#)
- 2022 1. Rodriguez, Javier M., **Byengseon Bae**, Arline T. Geronimus, and John Bound. 2022. “The Political Realignment of Health: How Partisan Power Shaped Infant Health in the United States, 1915-2017.” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*. 47(2): 201-224. [\[Link\]](#)

IN REVIEW PROCESS

Algara, Carlos, **Byengseon Bae**, and Issac Hale. “Taking the Median Voter Seriously: Experimental & Observational Evaluation of the Extremity Penalty in U.S Congressional Elections” *Under Review*

Bae, Byengseon. “Americans’ Racial Stereotypes in an Era of Racialized Politics” *Under Review*

IN PREPARATION

6. **Bae, Byengseon**, Kal Munis, Zoe Nemerever, and Melissa Rogers. “Conceptualizing and Quantifying Geographic Polarization in the American States”
5. **Bae, Byengseon.** “We Are the Party of Lincoln: Testing the Effectiveness of Learning Abraham Lincoln’s Party Affiliation”
4. Algara, Carlos, **Byengseon Bae**, Issac Hale, Edward Headington, Michael Heseltine, and Evan Lieber. “Amateurs in the Senate Folkways? The Decline of Candidate Experience in U.S. Senate Elections, 1980-2022”
3. **Bae, Byengseon** and Tyler Reny. “Linguistic Threat and Support for the Far Right: The Case of Donald Trump”
2. Algara, Carlos and **Byengseon Bae.** “Citizens Strategically Punish the Legislature for Policy Failures: The Impact of Income Inequality on Approval of National Institutions in the United States”
1. **Bae, Byengseon.** “Women’s Descriptive and Substantive Representation in a Polarized Age”

Informal & Reports

2022 *Did amateur candidates cost Republicans the U.S. Senate?* (December). Monkey Cage. The Washington Post. [\[Link\]](#).

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association Annual Conference (2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)
Western Political Science Association Annual Conference (2023)
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)
California Workshop in Empirical Political Science (2022)
Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior (EPOVB) Conference (2024)

Grants, Fellowships, Honors & Awards

2025 Bradley Research Fellowship (\$6,250)
2025 CGU Dissertation Award (\$10,000)
2025 ICPSR Henry ”Hank” Heitowit Scholarship (\$2,725)
2025 Research Assistant Award (\$200)
2025 Dean’s Conference Award (\$250)
2025 Bradley Research Fellowship (\$6,250)
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2024 Bradley Research Fellowship (\$6,250)
2024 Travel and Material Award (\$250)

2024	PPE Graduate Summer Workshop Travel Award (\$400)
2024	Partisan Animosity Survey Time Sharing, Polarization Research Lab (N=1,000 YouGov Survey)
2024	Teaching Assistant Award (\$200)
2024	Dean's Conference Award (\$500)
2024	Bradley Research Fellowship (\$6,250)
2024	Lincoln Land Faculty-Student Collaboration Award (\$5,250)
2024	EPOVB Conference Travel Grant Award (\$400)
2023	Bradley Research Fellowship (\$6,250)
2023	Adam Smith Fellowship (\$10,000)
2023	Travel and Material Award (\$200)
2023	Lincoln Land Faculty-Student Collaboration Award (\$5,000)
2023	Lincoln Land Student Travel Award (\$765)
2023	John C. Lincoln Family Land Fellow (\$5,790)
2023	Dean's Conference Award (\$250)
2023	Travel and Material Award (\$200)
2023	Bradley Research Fellowship (\$6,250)
2022	Dean's Conference Award (\$250)
2022	APSA Travel Grant Award (\$150)
2022	Travel and Material Award (\$200)
2022	Dean's Conference Award (\$100)
2022	DPE Outstanding Scholar Stipend (\$1,000)
2022	DPE Scholarship Fellowship (\$2,000)
2022	Crossing Boundaries Research Award (\$10,000)
2022	Bradley Research Fellowship (\$6,250)
2022	DPE Board of Advisors Outstanding Scholar Fund (\$1,500)
2021	DPE Scholarship Fellowship (\$2,000)
2021	Bradley Research Fellowship (\$4,167)
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2020	Empirical Implications for Theoretical Models (EITM) Certification
2020	Research Assistant Award (\$150)
2020	Empirical Implications for Theoretical Models (EITM) Certification Scholarship (\$3,800)
2020	2nd place, Best Policy Brief Awards, "Women Legislators Matter," Inequality and Policy Research Center, Claremont Graduate University (\$300)
2020	Blaisdell Fellowship
2019	Politics & Govt Fellowship
2013	4th place, Undergraduate Stock-Derivative Competition Awards, "A Study on Weather Derivatives," Korea Stock Exchange (\$4,000)
2012	3rd place, Undergraduate Research Article Competition Awards, "A Study on the Determinants of the Turnout of Voters Ages Twenties at the 19th Assembly Election in South Korea," National Election Commission (\$400)
2012	Merit-based Scholarship, Konkuk University
2012	Merit-based Scholarship, Sung-Um Culture Foundation
2010	Dean's list, Merit-based Scholarship, Konkuk University

Other Training

2025	Second General Session, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research ((1) Time-Series, Panel, and Longitudinal Data Analysis; (2) Data Science and Text Analysis; (3) Causal Inference for the Social Sciences II; (4) Network Analysis II)
2024	PPE Graduate Summer Workshop, Smith Institute for Political Economy and Philosophy, Chapman University
2023	Adam Smith Fellowship, Mercatus Center, George Mason University
2023	Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institutes, Princeton University
2022	Moral Foundations of Law, James Madison Program, Princeton University
2022–2023	JMC Jeffersonian Seminar, Jack Miller Center for Teaching America’s Founding Principles and History
2020	First and Second General Sessions, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research ((1) Maximum Likelihood Estimation I; (2) Maximum Likelihood Estimation II; (3) Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences I; (4) Structural Equation Models with Latent Variables)
2019	Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Designing Inclusive Pedagogy Sessions

Additional Experience

2024–	Research Assistant for Dr. Melissa Rogers, Inequality and Policy Research Center, CGU
2024	Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Statistical Analysis, Dr. Carlos Algara, CGU
2023	Teaching Assistant for Computational Tools for Social Science, Dr. Tyler Reny, CGU
2023	Teaching Assistant for Visualizing Data, Dr. Tyler Reny, CGU
2021	Teaching Assistant for Transdisciplinary Research in Inequality, Dr. Javier M. Rodriguez, CGU
2020	Research Assistant for Dr. Jean R. Schroedel, CGU
2019–	Research Assistant for Dr. Javier M. Rodriguez, Inequality and Policy Research Center, CGU

Service

2024–	Reviewer for <i>Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities</i>
2024	Presentation: Tuesday Talks, CGU
2023	Presentation: “Discover CGU” Fall Open House, CGU
2008–2009	Military Service, Republic of Korea Marine Corps, Republic of Korea

Skills

R, Python, Stata, \LaTeX , Qualtrics
Native in Korean, Proficient in English

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