Tay Jeong

Email: [tay.jeong@mail.mcgill.ca](mailto:tay.jeong@mail.mcgill.ca)

Website: <https://tayjeong.com>

Citizenship: Canadian

* Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Postdoctoral Fellow at Kangwon National University (2024.05 – up to 2026.04)
* Ph.D. Sociology, McGill University (2018.09 – 2023.10)

Master’s degrees in political economy (LSE) and history (McGill)

**Works under peer-review**

**Jeong, T.** “The Use of Counterfactuals in Causal Historiography: Insights from Causal Pre-emption and Competing Causes.” R&R at *Sociological Methods and Research*. [JCI 3.15, 6th out of 216 journals in ‘sociology’; 1st out of 65 journals in ‘social sciences, mathematical methods’]. SocArXiv Preprint: <https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/2ztw5>

Lange, M., and **Jeong, T.**, and Gaudreau C. “Chapter 2: The British Pluralist Model in Comparative Perspective,” In *Pluralism’s Legacies: British Colonialism, Precolonial Statehood, and Nationalist Civil Warfare* [provisional book title]. Minor Revision at *Princeton University Press*.

Lange, M., and **Jeong, T.**, and Gaudreau C. “Chapter 3: A Statistical Analysis of Colonial Pluralism, Precolonial Statehood, and Nationalist Civil War,” In *Pluralism’s Legacies: British Colonialism, Precolonial Statehood, and Nationalist Civil Warfare* [provisional book title]. Minor Revision at *Princeton University Press*.

**Jeong, T.**, and Jeong, C. “Hamas or Palestine? The Discursive Battle over the 2023 Israel-Hamas War and the Global Distribution of Partisan Search Interest.” Under journal peer-review. SocArXiv Preprint: <https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/mp48e>

**Peer-reviewed publications**

Lange, M., and **Jeong, T.** “Fighting Over Nation or State: Colonial States, Communal Demography, and the Type of Ethnic Civil War.” Forthcoming at *Nations and Nationalism* [JCI 2.13, 11th out of 216 journals in ‘sociology’; 20th out of 315 journals in ‘political science’].

|  |
| --- |
| Jeong, T. 2024. “Epistemic diversity and epistemic advantage: A comparison of two causal theories in feminist epistemology.” *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* 39(1), 97-117. [JCI 1.17, 9th out of 64 journals in women’s studies].  Jeong, T., and Jeong, C. 2024. “Ethnic empowering policies and postcolonial political exclusion in the British Empire: An analysis of ethnic police recruitment and communal legislative representation.” *Nations and Nationalism* 30(1), 161-180. [[Research preregistration](https://osf.io/jb9z7)] [JCI 2.13, 11th out of 216 journals in ‘sociology’; 20th out of 315 journals in ‘political science’].  Jeong, T. 2023. “Family economic status and vulnerability to suicidal ideation in the face of bullying: A reexamination of recent findings.” *Child Abuse and Neglect* 146. [JCI 1.73, 1st out of 91 journals in social work; 2nd out of 66 journals in family studies].  Jeong, T. 2023. “A History of Resistance.” *Korea Journal* 63(2), 267-276. [JCI 0.57, 56th out of 102 journals in ‘Asian studies’].  Jeong, T. 2023. “Community-based legislative representation and postcolonial ethnic civil warfare in former British and French colonies.” *Nations and Nationalism* 29(1), 311-330. [[Research Preregistration](https://osf.io/d6g2j/)] [JCI 2.13, 11th out of 216 journals in ‘sociology’; 20th out of 315 journals in ‘political science’].  Jeong, T. 2022. “Contextual fallacy in MLMs with cross-level interaction: A critical review of neighborhood contextual effects on psychiatric resilience.” *Social Science and Medicine* 310. [JCI 1.60, 4th out of 47 journals in ‘social sciences, biomedical’].  Van den Berg, A., and Jeong, T. 2022. “Cutting off the branch on which we are sitting? On postpositivism, value neutrality and the ‘bias paradox’,” *Society* 59, 631-647. [JCI 0.26, 169th out of 216 journals in ‘sociology’].  Lange, M., Jeong, T., and Gaudreau, C. 2022. “A tale of two empires: Models of political community in British and French colonies,” *Nations and Nationalism* 28(3), 972-989. [JCI 2.13, 11th out of 216 journals in ‘sociology’; 20th out of 315 journals in ‘political science’].  Lange, M., Amasyali, E., and Jeong, T. 2021. “Communalizing colonial policies and postcolonial ethnic warfare: A multimethod analysis of the British Empire,” *European Journal of Sociology* 62(3), 337-379. [JCI 0.43, 139th out of 216 in ‘sociology’].  Lange, M., Jeong, T., and Amasyali, E. 2021. “The colonial origins of ethnic warfare: Re-examining the impact of communalizing colonial policies in the British and French Empires,” *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 62(2), 141-165. [JCI 1.02, 67th out of 216 journals in sociology].  Jeong, T. 2021 “Do more stress and lower family economic status increase vulnerability to suicidal ideation? Evidence of a U-shaped relationship in a large cross-sectional sample of South Korean adolescents,” *PloS one* 16(4). e0250794 [JCI 0.91, 26th out of 73 journals in ‘multidisciplinary sciences’].  Jeong, T., and Jeong, C. 2019. “Did the US guarantee the ‘regime’ of North Korea? A study of systematic citation errors in South Korean news media,” 경제와 사회 *Economy and Society* 124. 192-220. [Published in Korean, designated as ‘excellent journal’ (優秀搭載) by Korea Citation Index].  Jeong, T. 2019. “A conceptual appendix to ‘The politics of historical knowledge’,” *Journal of Asian History* 53(2), 309-324. [JCI 1.13, 18th out of 102 journals in ‘Asian studies’].  Jeong, T. 2018. “A critique of criticizing ‘pseudohistory’,” 역사비평 *Critical Review of History* 124, 438-469. [Published in Korean].  Jeong, T. 2018. “The politics of historical knowledge: The debate on the historical geography of Old Chosŏn and Lelang Commandery,” *Journal of Asian History* 52(1), 43-82. [JCI 1.13, 18th out of 102 journals in ‘Asian studies’].  Jeong, T. 2017. “Korean Living Standards under Japanese Colonial Rule: A Critical Review of the Longitudinal Trajectory of Stature,” *Review of Korean Studies* 20(2), 145-74. [JCI 0.18, 89th out of 102 journals in ‘Asian studies’]. |

\*Note: All first-authored research articles published or under review containing quantitative data analysis are open-data unless prohibited by law or contract and in all cases open-code.

**Scholarships, Awards, and Nominations**

2024

* Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) postdoctoral fellow (C$140,000 dispersed over two years)

2023

* Winner of Graduate Research Awards for Disarmament, Arms Control, and Non-Proliferation, jointly offered by Global Affairs Canada (GAC) [formerly Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade, and Development] and Simons Foundation Canada. (C$5000)

In the award ceremony, I gave a 30-minute presentation to high-profile Canadian diplomats at the GAC headquarters in Ottawa about current Canadian policy on global arms control and disarmament.

* McGill University nominee (one person) for the 2023 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Talent Award, a C$50,000 award annually given to one doctoral or postdoctoral researcher in all humanities and social science departments in Canada.

2022

* Graduate student anti-black racism research award, McGill University

I received this award in recognition of my theoretical contributions to the benefits of minority inclusion (article forthcoming in *Hypatia*) and my plans to apply my theory to the problem of the underrepresentation of people of African heritage in academia (C$2000).

* Everett C. Hughes Research Graduate Award, McGill University department of sociology. “Annually given to the student with the best research record in the department.” (C$100)

2021

* Graduate Excellence Award, McGill University (C$1,000)

2020

* Graduate Award Program, McGill Institute of Health and Social Policy

This was a two-semester training program offering hands-on-experience for communicating the results of graduate students’ health research to policymakers. (C$4,000)

* Joseph-Armand-Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship

C$105,000 (disbursed over three years)

2019

* Fonds de Recherche du Québec (FRQ) doctoral scholarship

C$21,000 per annum (discontinued after one year due to receipt of Canada Graduate Scholarship).

* Graduate Excellence Award, McGill University (C$1500)

2018

* McCall MacBain Scholarship (C$6500)
* Graduate Excellence Award, McGill University (C$441)
* Sociology Graduate Award, McGill University (C$325)

2010-2013

* Merit-based entrance scholarship, University of Hong Kong

HK$20,000 per annum for three years (received for two years due to one year of visiting study at the University of Zurich).

**Education**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 2018 -  2023 | McGill University, Ph.D. Sociology  GPA: 3.95 out of 4.0  Doctoral advisor: Prof. Eran Shor   * Area Exams:  1. Sociology of Knowledge, specialization ‘social epistemology’ (committee chair Prof. Peter McMahan). 2. Political Sociology, specialization ‘theories of power’ (committee chair Prof. Barry Eidlin). The exam committee wrote in the decision letter that it tried to award a formal “distinction” but could not since the system only allows pass/fail. It suggested that I write this in my CV. |
| 2016 | **McGill University, MA History**  Focus areas: Historiography and Nationalism  GPA: 3.83 out of 4.0 |
| 2015 | **London School of Economics and Political Science,**  **MSc Political Economy of Late Development**  Degree classification: Distinction  Focus areas: International Political Economy, Colonialism and Development |
| 2010 -  2013 | **University of Hong Kong, Bachelor of Economics and Finance**  Degree classification: Upper-second class honours |
| (Below are study abroad programs) | |
| 2011-  2012 | Universität Zürich, one-year visiting study (In German)  GPA: 4.9 out of 6.0 |
| 2011 | École normale Supérieure à Paris, Un été à l'ENS (In French) |
| (Below are uncompleted degree programs) | |
| 2020-2021 | MSc Epistemology Ethics and Mind (Online), University of Edinburgh |

**Language Skills**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Language | Proficiency | Certification |
| English  Korean  French  German  Japanese  Mandarin Chinese  Classical Chinese | Native equivalent  Native  Advanced  Advanced  Advanced  Proficient reading  Proficient reading | DALF C2 (highest among six levels)  Grosses Deutsches Sprachdiplom C2  (highest among six levels)  JLPT N1 (highest among five levels)  HSK level 5 (second highest among six levels) |

**Other writings and presentations**

* Conferences

**Jeong, T.** 2024. “Patterns and Predictors of Geopolitical Sentiments about the 2023 Israel-Gaza War: A Cross-Country Analysis with X Trends Data.” Presented at *Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference*, McGill University, Montreal, QC. June 14, 2024.

**Jeong, T.** 2023. “Arms control and disarmament in an era of great power transition.” Presented in *Graduate Research Awards for Nonproliferation, Arms Control & Disarmament*, jointly hosted by Global Affairs Canada and Simons Foundation Canada. GAC Headquarters, Ottawa, June 29, 2023.

**Jeong, T.** 2022. “Stress inoculation and suicidal ideation.” Presented at *Kangwon Institute for Unification Studies – Regional Innovation System Conference*, Chuncheon, South Korea. Nov. 22, 2022.

**Jeong, T.** 2018. “A critique of “agnotological” trends in sociological criticisms of scientific dissent.” Presented at *Science Wars: A loss of Faith in Science*, Bishop’s University, Sherbrooke, QC. Oct 19, 2018.

* Op-ed / Analysis / Policy Paper

**Jeong, T.** 2023. “Nuclear Disarmament in an Era of Great Power Transition,” original research paper presented to the Graduate Research Awards for Nonproliferation, Arms Control & Disarmament. [[link](https://www.thesimonsfoundation.ca/sites/default/files/Report%20of%20the%202022-23%20GRA%20FINAL_3.pdf)].

**Jeong, T.** 2023. “Why we should be wary of claims that North Korean satellite was a ‘paper doll.'” *NK News*, July 20, 2023. [[link](https://www.nknews.org/2023/07/why-we-should-be-wary-of-claims-that-north-korean-satellite-was-a-paper-doll/)].

**Jeong, T.** 2023. “Did North Korea really fake an ICBM test in March?” *The Diplomat* 98 (Jan. 2023 magazine issue and Dec.14, 2022 website cover story). [[link](https://thediplomat.com/2022/12/did-north-korea-really-fake-an-icbm-test-in-march/)].

**Research Methods**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Quantitative | Areas with original theoretical/methodological contributions:   * Multilevel modeling: Choice of centering, Latent centering, Complex L1- and L2- variances, Non-nested models * Causal inference: DAGs, Contextual analysis, Causal mediation analysis, Instrumental variables   Areas of applied-level proficiency, training, and experience:   * Network analysis * Latent variable models * Panel analysis * Probing complex interaction effects   Software skills   * R and Mplus (main tools); Stata (secondary tool); ArcMap |
| Historical | Areas with original theoretical/methodological contributions:   * Comparative-historical methods * Historical causation * Narrative theory   Areas of applied-level proficiency, training, and experience:   * Archival methods |

**Teaching**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 05.2022-  06.2022 | Course Instructor for SOCI211 Sociological Inquiry (summer) |
| 01.2020-  04.2020 | Teaching Assistant for SOCI325 Sociology of Science  Gave a guest lecture on feminist epistemology |
| 01.2019-  04.2019 | Teaching Assistant for SOCI254 Development and Underdevelopment |
| 01.2016–  04.2016 | Teaching Assistant for HIST218 Modern East Asian History  Gave a guest lecture on modern Korean history |

**Research Assistant Experience**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 06.2020-  11.2021 | McGill University Department of Management  Research assistant in social determinants of health for Prof. Anthony Masi |
| 05.2019-  04.2022 | McGill University Department of Sociology  Research assistant in sociological theory for Prof. Axel van den Berg |
| 09.2018-  01.2023 | McGill University Department of Sociology  Research assistant in historical sociology for Prof. Matthew Lange |

**Other work experience**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 06.2017-  10.2017 | Editage  Academic Translator (Korean ↔ English) |
| 08.2016-  10.2016 | United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT), Regional Office for the Asia and the Pacific, Fukuoka, Japan  Project Management Intern |

**Standardized Test Results**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| GRE Revised  11.2016 | Verbal 169 out of 170  Quant 170 out of 170  Writing 4.5 out of 6.0 |
| GMAT  01.2014 | Quant & Verbal 750 out of 800 (98th percentile)  Integrated Reasoning 8 out of 8  Analytical Writing 6.0 out of 6.0 |