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Employment

University of Pittsburgh   *Pittsburgh, PA*
Assistant Professor of Political Science   *2019 – Present*

University of Pennsylvania   *Philadelphia, PA*
Pre/Postdoctoral Fellow   *2017 – 2019*

Education

University of California, Berkeley   *Berkeley, CA*
Ph.D. in Political Science   *2018*
M.A. in Political Science   *2012*

Korea University   *Seoul, Korea*
B.A. in Economics (with Highest Honors)   *2007*

Book Projects

2. **Norms, Identities, and Immigrant Inclusion in Democratic Societies (with Mathias Poertner and Nicholas Sambanis, in progress)**

1. **Severed Connections: Intraparty Politics and Representation in Democratic Africa (in progress)**

Publications

Peer-reviewed

2. Donghyun Danny Choi, Mathias Poertner, and Nicholas Sambanis. 2019. "Parochialism, Social Norms, and Discrimination Against Immigrants", ***Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*** 116(33), 16274–16279.
   - **Coverage**: Los Angeles Times, The Sacremento Bee, The San Diego Union Tribune, Der Spiegel (in German), Die Zeit (in German)

1. Chris Krogslund, Donghyun Danny Choi, and Mathias Poertner. 2015. "Fuzzy Sets on Shaky Ground? Parametric and Specification Sensitivity in fsQCA", ***Political Analysis*** 23(1), 21–41.

Work in Progress

Under Review / Revision Requested

3. Leonardo Arriola, Donghyun Danny Choi, Matthew Gichohi, and Ken Opalo. "Do Voters Respond to Cross-Ethnic Campaigning in Divided Societies?"

2. Leonardo Arriola, Donghyun Danny Choi, and Matthew Gichohi. "Political Endorsements and Cross-Ethnic Voting in Multi-ethnic Societies"

1. Leonardo Arriola, Donghyun Danny Choi, and Staffan Lindberg. "The Rejection of Election Results in Africa"

Working Papers

9. Leonardo Arriola, Donghyun Danny Choi, Justine Davis, Melanie Phillips, Lise Rakner, and Ingvild Skage. "The Business of Politics: Candidate Defection and Party Institutionalization in Africa"

8. Donghyun Danny Choi. "Party Control of Primary Elections in New Democracies"

7. Donghyun Danny Choi, Mathias Poertner, and Nicholas Sambanis. "Feminist Backlash to Political Islam: Evidence from Social Encounters in the Field"

6. Donghyun Danny Choi, Mathias Poertner, and Nicholas Sambanis. "Linguistic Differences Do Not Drive Discrimination Against Immigrants: Evidence from A Field Experiment and a Replication in Germany"

5. Donghyun Danny Choi, Benjamin Laughlin, and Anna Schultz. "Communication Technology and National Identity: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa"

4. Leonardo Arriola, Donghyun Danny Choi, Matthew Gichohi, and Ken Opalo. "Accountability Under Devolved Government: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Kenya"

3. Donghyun Danny Choi. "Congruence or Disconnect? Local Issue Priorities and Public Spending in Kenya"

2. Donghyun Danny Choi, J. Andrew Harris, and Fiona Shen-Bayh. "Ethnicity and Judicial Decision-making: Evidence from the Kenyan Appellate Courts"

1. Donghyun Danny Choi and Fiona Shen-Bayh. "The Political Logic of Judicial Appointments in Africa"

Fellowships & Awards

2016–17	Dean's Completion Fellowship, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley	*$21,000*
2016–17	African Studies Fellowship, Center for African Studies, UC Berkeley	*$1,500*
2015–16	Rocca Dissertation Fellowship, Center for African Studies, UC Berkeley	*$5,000*
2015–16	Simpson Fellowship, Institute for International Studies, UC Berkeley	*$12,000*
2011–16	Graduate Division Fellowship, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley	*$15,000*
2011–16	Doctoral Research Fellowship, Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies	*$217,350*

Teaching

Undergraduate

2019	University of Pittsburgh, Introduction to African Politics
2019	University of Pittsburgh, Comparative Politics Capstone: Building Democracy Around the World

Presentations

2019 SPSA, MPSA, APSA, University of Pennsylvania (Immigration Conference, Perry World House and the Identity and Conflict Lab),* College of William and Mary (Department of Government),* Carnegie Mellon University (Tepper School of Business)*

2018 MIT (CTSN 3 Workshop),* ERF Workshop (Casablanca, Morocco),* University of Pittsburgh (Department of Political Science),* Yale University (Department of Political Science),* University of Florida (Department of Political Science),*, New York University Abu Dhabi (Social Science Division),* APSA, MPSA

2017 APSA, EPSA, ASA (African Studies Association)

2016 Stanford University (WGAPE), New York University Abu Dhabi (WESSI), NYU Florence (WESSI),* APSA, MPSA

Professional Service

Discipline

Chair, Best Fieldwork Award Committee Democracy and Autocracy Section (formerly Comparative Democratization), American Political Science Association (2019–2020)

Referee for American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Comparative Politics, Journal of Politics, Political Analysis, Public Choice

University/Department

Co-convener, Human Rights and Migration Seminar (HUMS), Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2019/Spring 2020

Co-organizer, Immigration: Research Frontiers and Policy Challenges Conference, Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania, Fall 2019