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## Appointments

- 2022– **Brown University**, Providence, RI  
Assistant Professor of Political Science
- 2019–22 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
Assistant Professor of Political Science
- 2017–19 **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA  
Pre/Postdoctoral Fellow, Identity and Conflict Lab

## Education

- 2018 **University of California, Berkeley**, Berkeley, CA  
Ph.D. in Political Science
  - Committee: Leo Arriola (Chair), Ruth Berins Collier, Thad Dunning, Noam Yuchtman (Business)
  - Dissertation: *Severed Connections: Political Parties and Democratic Responsiveness in Africa*
  - *Juan Linz Prize for Best Dissertation in the Comparative Study of Democracy, Democracy & Autocracy Section, American Political Science Association, 2020*
- 2012 M.A. in Political Science
- 2007 **Korea University**, Seoul, South Korea  
B.A. in Economics (with Highest Honors)

## Book Projects

- In progress [2] *Severed Connections: Intraparty Politics and Representation in Kenya*  
Donghyun Danny Choi  
*Revision in progress for submission to press.*
- 2022 [1] *Native Bias: Overcoming Discrimination Against Immigrants*  
Donghyun Danny Choi, Mathias Poertner, and Nicholas Sambanis.  
*Princeton University Press, Princeton Studies in Political Behavior.*  
— *Featured in Scope Conditions Podcast, Season 3 Episode 1.*

## Journal Articles

- 2023+ [9] *The Hijab Penalty: Feminist Backlash Against Muslim Immigrants*  
**Donghyun Danny Choi**, Mathias Poertner, and Nicholas Sambanis  
*American Journal of Political Science*. Forthcoming (Early View).  
— *Gregory Luebbert Prize for best article in comparative politics, Comparative Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2022*  
— *Best Paper Award, European Politics & Society Section, American Political Science Association, 2021*
- 2023 [8] *Temperature and Outgroup Discrimination*  
**Donghyun Danny Choi**, Mathias Poertner, and Nicholas Sambanis  
*Political Science Research and Methods*. 2023. 11, 198–206.
- 2022 [7] *Increasing Intergroup Trust: Endorsements and Voting in Multiethnic Societies*  
Leonardo R. Arriola, **Donghyun Danny Choi**, and Matthew K. Gichohi  
*Journal of Politics*. 2022. 84(4), 2107–2122.
- 2022 [6] *Navigating Insider and Outsider Status as Researchers Conducting Field Experiments*  
Eunji Kim, Sumitra Badrinathan, **Donghyun Danny Choi**, Sabrina Karim, and Yang-Yang Zhou  
*PS: Political Science & Politics*, 2022. 55(4), 754–758.

- 2022 [5] Ethnic Bias in Judicial Decision-making: Evidence from Criminal Appeals in Kenya  
**Donghyun Danny Choi**, J. Andrew Harris, and Fiona Shen-Bayh  
*American Political Science Review*. 2022. 116(3), 1067–1080.  
 — McGillivray Award for Best Paper, Political Economy Section, American Political Science Association, 2020
- 2022 [4] Paying to Party: Candidate Resources and Party Switching in New Democracies  
 Leonardo R. Arriola, **Donghyun Danny Choi**, Justine M. Davis, Melanie Phillips, and Lise Rakner  
*Party Politics*. 2022. 28(3), 507–520.
- 2021 [3] Linguistic Assimilation Does Not Reduce Discrimination Against Immigrants  
**Donghyun Danny Choi**, Mathias Poertner, and Nicholas Sambanis  
*Journal of Experimental Political Science*. 2021. 8(3), 235–246.  
 — Rebecca Morton Award for best article published in the *Journal of Experimental Political Science (JEPS)*, Experimental Research Section, American Political Science Association, 2022
- 2019 [2] Parochialism, Social Norms, and Discrimination Against Immigrants  
**Donghyun Danny Choi**, Mathias Poertner, and Nicholas Sambanis  
*Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 2019. 116(33), 16274–16279.
- 2015 [1] Fuzzy Sets on Shaky Ground? Parametric and Specification Sensitivity in fsQCA  
 Chris Krogslund, **Donghyun Danny Choi**, and Mathias Poertner  
*Political Analysis*. 2015. 23(1), 21–41.

## Work In-Progress

Illusion of Democracy? Party Control of Primary Elections in New Democracies, Under Review.

Can Americans Depolarize? Assessing the Effects of Reciprocal Group Reflection on Polarization  
 (with Hannah Baron, Robert Blair, Laura Gamboa, Jessica Gottlieb, Amanda Robinson, Steven Rosenzweig, Megan Turnbull, and Emily West), Under Review.

Do Voters Respond to Cross-Cleavage Campaigning in Polarized Societies?  
 (with Leonardo Arriola, Matthew Gichohi, and Ken Ochieng’ Opalo), Under Review.

Wealth and Abortion: How Income Conditions Women Policymakers’ Preferences in a Developing Country  
 (with Leonardo Arriola, Justine M. Davis, Melanie Phillips, and Lise Rakner), Under Review.

Mobile Communication Technology and National Identity in Sub-Saharan Africa  
 (with Benjamin Laughlin and Anna Schultz), Under Review.

Democratic Backsliding on the Legislative Floor: Evidence from Zambia  
 (with Fiona Shen-Bayh)

The Effects of Transient Exposure to Refugees: Evidence from the Greek Migrant Crisis  
 (with Nicholas Sambanis)

Accountability Under Devolved Government: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Kenya  
 (with Leonardo Arriola, Matthew Gichohi, and Ken Ochieng’ Opalo)

The Colonial Origins of National Identity: Evidence from Railroads in Africa  
 (with Benjamin Laughlin)

Overcoming Partisan Battles Over Inclusive Education in American Classrooms  
 (with Eunji Kim)

Policing National Identity: Evidence from South Africa  
 (with David Dow)

## Fellowships & Awards

- 2022 Gregory Luebbert Prize for Best Article in Comparative Politics, APSA
- 2022 Rebecca Morton Best JEPS Article Award, Experimental Research Section, APSA.
- 2021 Best Paper Award, European Politics & Society Section, APSA.
- 2020 Juan Linz Prize for Best Dissertation, Democracy & Autocracy Section, APSA.
- 2020 Fiona McGillivray Award for Best Paper, Political Economy Section, APSA.

- 2016 Dean's Completion Fellowship (\$21,000), Graduate Division, UC Berkeley.
- 2016 African Studies Fellowship (\$1,500), Center for African Studies, UC Berkeley.
- 2015 Rocca Dissertation Fellowship (\$5,000), Center for African Studies, UC Berkeley.
- 2015 Simpson Memorial Fellowship (\$12,000), Institute for International Studies, UC Berkeley.
- 2015 Graduate Division Fellowship (\$15,000), Graduate Division, UC Berkeley.
- 2014 Graduate Division Fellowship (\$15,000), Graduate Division, UC Berkeley.
- 2011–16 Doctoral Fellowship (\$217,350), Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies.

## Lectures & Presentations

\* = Invited Presentations / † = Invited Lectures

- 2023 Seoul National University (Experimental Research Working Group),\* London School of Economics and Political Science (PS/PE/APEG Joint Seminar),\* MIT (Comparative Politics Speaker Series),\* National University of Singapore (LKY School of Public Policy, scheduled),\* VU Amsterdam, University of Vienna, and University of Copenhagen (The Cooperation Colloquia, online, scheduled),\* University of Michigan (Center for Political Studies Research Seminar),\* MPSA
- 2022 Seoul National University (Methods Workshop),† University of Pennsylvania (PIC Lab Workshop),\* Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy,\* UCSD (Replication Workshop),† UC Davis (Political Behavior Seminar),† European Politics Online Workshop,\* Korea University,† Sungkyunkwan University (Global Scholar Lecture Series),\* APSA
- 2021 Korea University (Institute for Governmental Studies),\* Intergroup Relations Workshop, Brown University
- 2020 Korea University (Political Science Workshop),\* Pennsylvania State University (postponed due to COVID),\* European University Institute,\* Vanderbilt University (Comparative Politics Seminar),\* MPSA, APSA
- 2019 University of Pennsylvania, Carnegie Mellon University (Tepper Business School),\* College of William and Mary (Government workshop),\* Seoul National University (Political science workshop),\* KDI School of Public Policy and Management,\* SPSA, MPSA, APSA
- 2018 MIT (CTSN 3 Workshop),\* ERF Workshop (Casablanca, Morocco),\* University of Pittsburgh, Yale University, University of Florida, New York University Abu Dhabi, APSA, MPSA
- 2016 Stanford University (WGAPE), New York University Abu Dhabi (WESSI), NYU Florence (WESSI Workshop), APSA, MPSA

## Teaching

(G)=Graduate, (UG)=Undergraduate

- Brown Introduction to Comparative Politics (UG), S2023. Contemporary African Politics (UG), S2023. Identity Politics in Global Perspective (UG), F2022.
- Pitt Experiments in Social Science Research (G), S2022. Dissertation Overview (G), F2020, S2021, F2021, S2022. Identity Politics (G), F2020. Computational SociaScience (UG), S2020. Comparative Politics Capstone (UG), F2019. Introduction to AfricaPolitics (UG), F2019, S2021, F2021.
- Penn African Political Economy (G/MBA), Wharton School of Business, Lauder Institute, S2018, S2019

## Advising

- Brown Lee-Or Ankori-Karlinsky (PhD, Member)
- Pitt Matthias Avina (PhD, Member), Nicole Loncaric (PhD, Member), Hyunjung Park (PhD, Member).

## Professional Service

- 2023 Program Co-Chair, Political Economy Section, APSA Annual Meeting
- 2023 Sage Best Paper Prize Committee, Comparative Politics Section, APSA Annual Meeting
- 2019–22 Co-convenor, Midwest Workshop on Empirical Political Science
- 2022 Best Paper Award Committee, European Politics & Society Section, APSA

- 2020 Best Book Award Committee, Democracy & Autocracy Section, APSA
- 2020 Program Co-Chair, African Politics Section, MPSA Annual Meeting, MPSA
- 2019 Chair, Best Fieldwork Award Committee, Democracy & Autocracy Section, APSA  
*Reviewer:* American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, American Sociological Review, Cambridge University Press, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, International Interactions, International Migration Review, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Journal of Modern African Studies, Journal of Politics, Party Politics, Perspectives on Politics, Political Analysis, Political Science Research and Methods, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Public Choice, Sociological Research and Methods, Springer, World Politics.

## Department & University Service

### **Brown University**

- 2022 International Political Economy Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science

### **University of Pittsburgh**

- 2021–22 Graduate Education Committee, Political Science.
- 2021 Chair Selection Committee, Political Science.
- 2021 Comparative Politics Field Exam Committee, Political Science.
- 2021–22 Structural Racism Junior Faculty Search Committee, Political Science.
- 2020 Structural Racism Target of Opportunity Search Committee, Political Science.
- 2020–21 Co-convener, Historical Political Economy Seminar, Political Science.
- 2019–20 Co-convener, Human Rights and Migration Seminar, Political Science.
- 2019–21 Undergraduate Committee, Political Science.