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APPOINTMENTS Assistant Professor of Political Science, Brown University 2022–Present
Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh 2019–22
Pre/Postdoctoral Fellow, Identity & Conflict Lab, University of Pennsylvania 2017–19

EDUCATION University of California, Berkeley
Ph.D. in Political Science 2018
• Dissertation: *Severed Connections: Political Parties and Democratic Responsiveness in Sub-Saharan Africa*.
• Winner, **Juan Linz Prize** for Best Dissertation in the Comparative Study of Democracy, Democracy & Autocracy Section, American Political Science Association, 2020.
M.A. in Political Science 2012

Korea University, Seoul, South Korea
B.A. in Economics (minor in public administration), *Highest Honors* 2007

BOOK PROJECTS 2. *Severed Connections: Intraparty Politics and Representation in Kenya* In progress
— Manuscript in preparation, book conference held October 2020

1. *Native Bias: Overcoming Discrimination Against Immigrants* In Press
(with Mathias Poertner and Nicholas Sambanis)
Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. Princeton Studies in Political Behavior.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES 9. Leonardo R. Arriola, **Donghyun Danny Choi**, and Matthew K. Gichohi. “[Increasing Intergroup Trust: Endorsements and Voting in Multiethnic Societies](#).” *Journal of Politics*. Forthcoming.

8. Eunji Kim, Sumitra Badrinathan, **Donghyun Danny Choi**, Sabrina Karim, and Yang-Yang Zhou. “[Navigating Insider and Outsider Status as Researchers Conducting Field Experiments](#).” *PS: Political Science & Politics*, Forthcoming.

7. **Donghyun Danny Choi**, J. Andrew Harris, and Fiona Shen-Bayh. “[Ethnic Bias in Judicial Decision-making: Evidence from Criminal Appeals in Kenya](#).” *American Political Science Review*. Forthcoming (FirstView).
— Winner, Fiona McGillivray Award for Best Paper, Political Economy Section, American Political Science Association, 2020

6. **Donghyun Danny Choi**, Mathias Poertner, and Nicholas Sambanis. “[The Hijab Penalty: Feminist Backlash Against Muslim Immigrants](#).” *American Journal of Political Science*.

Forthcoming (Early View).

— Winner, Luebbert Award for best article in the field of comparative politics published in the past two years, Comparative Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2022

— Winner, Best Paper Award, European Politics & Society Section, American Political Science Association, 2021

5. **Donghyun Danny Choi**, Mathias Poertner, and Nicholas Sambanis. “[Temperature and Outgroup Discrimination](#).” *Political Science Research and Methods*. Forthcoming (Online First).

4. Leonardo R. Arriola, **Donghyun Danny Choi**, Justine M. Davis, Melanie Phillips, and Lise Rakner. “[Paying to Party: Candidate Resources and Party Switching in New Democracies](#).” *Party Politics*. 2022. 28(3), 507–520.

3. **Donghyun Danny Choi**, Mathias Poertner, and Nicholas Sambanis. “[Linguistic Assimilation Does Not Reduce Discrimination Against Immigrants](#).” *Journal of Experimental Political Science*. 2021. 8(3), 235–246.

— Winner, Rebecca Morton Award for best article published in the Journal of Experimental Political Science (JEPS), Experimental Research Section, American Political Science Association, 2022

2. **Donghyun Danny Choi**, Mathias Poertner, and Nicholas Sambanis. “[Parochialism, Social Norms, and Discrimination Against Immigrants](#).” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 2019. 116(33), 16274–16279.

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

“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.

“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.

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

“Party Control of Primary Elections in New Democracies”

“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)

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

"Brave New America: American Attitudes Towards Censorship" (with Eunji Kim)

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

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

OTHER
WRITINGS

Book Review of *Electoral Politics and Africa's Urban Transition: Class and Ethnicity in Ghana*, by Nathan, Noah L., Cambridge University Press, New York, NY, 2019. 344 pp. *Governance*.

"The key to Kenya's close election: the power of partisanship." Washington Post Monkey Cage Blog, August 7, 2017. (with Leonardo Arriola and Victor Rateng).

"This is how Kenyans want their democracy to work." Washington Post Monkey Cage Blog, October 15, 2016. (with Leonardo Arriola and Victor Rateng).

FELLOWSHIPS
& AWARDS

Gregory Luebbert Prize for Best Article in Comparative Politics, APSA	2022
Rebecca Morton Best JEPS Article Award, Experimental Research Section, APSA.	2022
Best Paper Award, European Politics & Society Section, APSA.	2021
Juan Linz Prize for Best Dissertation, Democracy & Autocracy Section, APSA.	2020
Fiona McGillivray Award for Best Paper, Political Economy Section, APSA.	2020
Dean's Completion Fellowship (\$21,000), Graduate Division, UC Berkeley.	2016
African Studies Fellowship (\$1,500), Center for African Studies, UC Berkeley.	2016
Rocca Dissertation Fellowship (\$5,000), Center for African Studies, UC Berkeley.	2015
Simpson Fellowship (\$12,000), Institute for International Studies, UC Berkeley.	2015
Graduate Division Fellowship (\$15,000), Graduate Division, UC Berkeley.	2014
Doctoral Fellowship (\$217,350), Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies,	2011–2016

LECTURES
& PRESENTATIONS

*=Invited

[2022] Seoul National University,* University of Pennsylvania,* Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy,* UC San Diego,* UC Davis,* European Politics Online Workshop,* Korea University*

[2021] Korea University,* Intergroup Relations Workshop (virtual), Brown University

[2020] Korea University,* Pennsylvania State University (postponed due to COVID),* European University Institute,* Vanderbilt University*, MPSA, APSA

[2019] University of Pennsylvania, Carnegie Mellon University,* College of William and Mary,* Seoul National University,* 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

University of Pittsburgh

Experiments in Social Science Research (G), University of Pittsburgh, S2022.

Dissertation Overview (G), University of Pittsburgh, F2020, S2021, F2021, S2022.

Identity Politics (G), University of Pittsburgh, F2020.

Computational Social Science (UG), University of Pittsburgh, S2020.

Comparative Politics Capstone (UG), University of Pittsburgh, F2019.

Introduction to African Politics (UG), University of Pittsburgh, F2019, S2021, F2021.

University of California, Berkeley (TA)

Introduction to Comparative Politics (UG), S2013.

PS149A African Politics (UG), F2013.

ADVISING

University of Pittsburgh, Dissertation/MA Committees

Katie Angell (PhD, Member), Matthias Avina (PhD, Member), Elias Chavarria-Mora (PhD, Member), Nicole Loncaric (PhD, Member), Jeff Nonnemacher (PhD, Member), Hyunjung Park (PhD, Member).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Program Co-Chair, Political Economy Section, APSA Annual Meeting, 2023.

Co-convenor, Midwest Workshop on Empirical Political Science, 2019–2022.

Best Paper Award Committee, European Politics & Society Section, APSA, 2021.

Best Book Award Committee, Democracy & Autocracy Section, APSA, 2020.

Program Co-Chair, African Politics Section, MPSA Annual Meeting, MPSA, 2020.

Chair, Best Fieldwork Award Committee, Democracy & Autocracy Section, APSA, 2019.

Reviewer: American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science 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, Political Analysis, Political Science Research and Methods, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Public Choice, Sociological Research and Methods, World Politics.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

University of Pittsburgh

Graduate Education Committee, Political Science, 2021–2022.

Chair Selection Committee, Political Science, 2021.

Comparative Politics Field Exam Committee, Political Science, 2021.

Structural Racism Junior Faculty Search Committee, Political Science, 2021–2022.

Structural Racism Target of Opportunity Search Committee, Political Science, 2020.

Co-convenor, Historical Political Economy Seminar, Political Science, 2020–2021.

Co-convenor, Human Rights and Migration Seminar, Political Science, 2019–2020.
Undergraduate Committee, Political Science, 2019–2021.

AFFILIATIONS

Faculty Affiliate, Center for African Studies, University of Pittsburgh.
Faculty Affiliate, Penn Identity & Conflict Lab, University of Pennsylvania.
Non-resident Research Associate, Center on the Politics of Development, University of California, Berkeley

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