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Employment

Associate Professor

KDI School of Public Policy and Management

📍 Sejong, South Korea

Current

2023

- Chair, Global Governance and Political Economy Concentration (2023 - Present)
- Chair, Ph.D. Program (2022 - Present)
- Faculty affiliate, Applied Data Science Lab (2021 - Present)
- Faculty affiliate, Conflict and Development Lab (2019 - Present)
- Faculty affiliate, Data Economy Lab (2019 - Present)
- Faculty affiliate, Experiment Lab for Public Management Research (2019 - Present)
- Faculty affiliate, Impact Evaluation Lab (2019 - Present)

Assistant Professor

KDI School of Public Policy and Management

📍 Sejong, South Korea

2022

2019

- Chair, Global Governance and Political Economy Concentration (2019 - 2021)

Research Associate

Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Nairobi

📍 Nairobi, Kenya

2017

2016

Education

Ph.D., Political Science

University of California, San Diego

📍 La Jolla, CA, United States

2019

- Dissertation Committee: Clark C. Gibson (Co-chair), Karen E. Ferree (Co-chair), Stephan Haggard, Scott W. Desposato, Margaret E. Roberts

M.A., International Affairs

University of California, San Diego

📍 La Jolla, CA, United States

2014

M.A., Political Science

School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University

📍 New York, NY, United States

2012

B.A., Politics and Development Studies

School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London

📍 London, United Kingdom

2006

Peer-reviewed publications

2023 **Target, Information, and Trade Preferences: Evidence from Survey Experiment in East Asia**
(with Sung Eun Kim, Jong Hee Park, and Joonseok Yang)
(Accepted) *American Journal of Political Science*

2023 **Do Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion (EDI) Requirements Change Student Political Attitudes?**
(with Claire Adida, Adeline Lo, Inbok Rhee, and Sam Williams)
(Accepted) *Politics, Groups, and Identities*

2023 **A Sectoral Approach in Assessing the Data Economy Ecosystem: Focusing on the Finance, Real Estate, and Medical Service Sectors in Korea (in Korean)**
(with Man Cho, Seongwuk Moon, and Sungyoon Choi)
(Accepted) *Journal of Technology Innovation*

2022 **Ethnicity is not Public Service Destiny: The Political Logic of Service Distribution in South Africa**
(with John Porten and Clark C. Gibson)
World Development

2022 **Disasters and Outgroup Preference in Sub-Saharan Africa**
(with Eun Bin Chung)
Journal of Peace Research

2021 **Economic Perception to Political Performance Evaluation: Establishing Precursors to Economic Voting in Africa**
Political Research Quarterly

Under Review

Voter Demand for Legislator Attention: Mixed-Methods Evidence from Kenya

US-China Competition in Public Diplomacy: Survey Experimental Evidence from 13 Countries
(with Sung Eun Kim, Jong Hee Park, and Joonseok Yang)

Fear and Favoritism in the Time of COVID-19
(with Baran Han, Benjamin Ho, and Chrysostomos Tabakis)

Who Becomes A Civil Servant? Evidence from A Decade of Youth Panel Analysis
(with Kee Hoon Chung, and Don Lee)

Exposure to Election Fraud Research Undermines Confidence in Democracy
(with John S. Kuk, and Don Lee)
Revise and Resubmit

A Systematic Review of Experimental Approaches on Public Service Motivation

(with Kee Hoon Chung, and Cheol Liu)

Revise and Resubmit

Does Competitive Exams Deter Selecting Highly Motivated Civil Servant Candidates? A Survey Experimental Evidence from South Korea and Taiwan

(with Chung-An Chen, Don-yun Chen, Kee Hun Chung, Pan Suk Kim, Cheol Liu, Geunjoo Lee, and James L. Perry)

Selected Work in Progress

Electoral Security and Legislator Attention: Evidence from the Kenyan National Assembly Debates, 2008-2017

Primary Bumps? Intra-Party Politics and Nominations in Kenya

How language Shapes Public Opinion in Sub-Saharan Africa

(with Joonseok Yang)

To Stay or To Go? : The Sources of Domestic Support for Foreign Direct Investment in Africa

(with Joonseok Yang)

Understanding the Effectiveness of Public Diplomacy Efforts: Survey Data from the Case of Korean Higher Education Programs in Germany

(with Hyeyoung Chang, Chungshik Moon, and Joonseok Yang)

North Korean Elites and Regime Policy Preference: Analyzing Newspaper and Elite Career Path Data

(with John S. Kuk)

Rally Around Which Flag?: Investigation of the Impact of Sanctions on the Rally Around the Flag Effects Using Focus Group Discussions with North Korean Defectors

(with Baran Han, and Chrysostomos Tabakis)

Book

- 2021 **Informing Korea's Soft Power Strategy: Evidence from Survey Experiments on Public Perceptions of Public Diplomacy and Foreign Aid (in Korean)**
(with Sung Eun Kim, Jong Hee Park, and Joonseok Yang)
Cooperative Research Series 21-09-01, National Research Council for Economics, Humanities, and Social Sciences.
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Book Chapter

	Informing Korea's Soft Power Strategy: Evidence from Survey Experiments on Public Perceptions of Public Diplomacy and Foreign Aid
2021	in Hae-Gu Jung (ed) <i>Designing the Future of Korea in the Era of Great Transformation</i> . Cooperative Research Series 21-38-01, National Research Council for Economics, Humanities, and Social Sciences
	International Cooperation
	(with Jin-Young Moon, and Jangho Choi)
2021	in Sungbae Ahn (ed) <i>National Agenda and Future Strategy</i> . Cooperative Research Series 21-38-01, National Research Council for Economics, Humanities, and Social Sciences
	Backsliding: Democratic Regress in the Contemporary World Appendix.
2021	(with Stephan Haggard, Robert R. Kaufman, Terence K. Teo, and Giovanni Angioni) in Stephan Haggard and Robert Kaufman. <i>Backsliding</i> . Cambridge University Press

Other Writings

	Park Geun-hye Unraveling
2017	(with Stephan Haggard)
	(A series of policy writings on South Korean politics) <i>North Korea: Witness to Transformation Blog</i>
2016	
	The Role of Peacekeeping Operations in Electoral Processes
	(with Marie Doucey, Sara Jacobs, and Aaron Pangburn)
2012	Policy Report for Policy and Best Practice Service, <i>Department of Peacekeeping Operations, United Nations</i>

Professional Experience

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

	Best Teaching Award, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Republic of Korea
2021	(KRW 3,000,000)
	KDI 50th Anniversary Excellence in Service Award, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Republic of Korea
2021	
	Empirical Research on Public Diplomacy, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Republic of Korea
2021	(KRW 150,000,000 with Sung Eun Kim, Jong Hee Park, and Joonseok Yang)
	Empirical Research on Public Diplomacy, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Republic of Korea

2021	(KRW 50,000,000 with Hye Young Chang, Chung Shik Moon, and Joonseok Yang)
2020	Cooperative Research Grant, National Research Council, Republic of Korea (KRW 210,000,000 with Sung Eun Kim, Jong Hee Park, and Joonseok Yang)
2020	Empirical Research in Development Studies Grant, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Republic of Korea (KRW 42,600,000)
2019	Empirical Research in Development Studies Grant, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Republic of Korea (KRW 36,250,000 with Joonseok Yang)
2018	Sanford Lakoff Fellowship, UC San Diego (USD 1,729)
2018	University of California Presidents Dissertation Year Fellowship (USD 22,000)
2018	TA Excellence Award, Department Of Political Science, UC San Diego (USD 300)
2018	Summer Graduate Teaching Scholars Program, Center For Engaged Teaching (CET), UC San Diego (USD 1,200, Declined)
2017	UC San Diego Graduate Student Co-Author Grant (USD 2,414 with Claire Adida)
2017	Policy Design And Evaluation Lab (PDEL) Graduate Student Research Funding, UC San Diego (USD 7,500)
2017	National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (NSF DDRIG), (USD 16,934)
2016	Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Aboard Fellowship (DDRA) (USD 51,338)
2016	Policy Design And Evaluation Lab (PDEL) Graduate Student Research Funding, UC San Diego (USD 5,000)
2016	Korean-American Scholarship Foundation (KASF) Designated Scholarship (USD 2,000)
2016	Tecle Kidane-Mariam Award, Friends of The International Center (FOIC), UC San Diego

Professional Affiliations and Academic Service

Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, Democratization, East Asian Economic Review, International Area Studies Review, International Development and Cooperation Review, International Review of Public Administration, Journal of Contemporary Politics, Journal of Regional Studies and Development, Journal of East Asian Studies, Korea Journal, Korean Journal of International Studies, Korean Political Science Review, Political Research Quarterly.

Current
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2022

Member. Expert Group on African Studies, Korea Institute For International Economic Policy

Current
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2022

Director, International Cooperation Committee, Korean Association for Public Administration

Current
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2022

Member, Editorial Board, Korean Party Studies Review

2022
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2021

Member, Editorial Board, Korean Political Science Review

2022
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2021

Member, Sub-Committee on Research Methodology In Interantional Relations, Korean Association of International Studies

2022
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2021

Member, Planning Committee, Korean Association of Party Studies

2019
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2017

Organizer, Africanist Working Group, UC San Diego

2019
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2012

Fellow, Center for the Study of African Political Economy, UC San Diego

2019
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2012

Member, Africanist Working Group, UC San Diego

2019
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2012

Member. Women In Political Science, UC San Diego

Presentations

KDI School - World Bank DIME Annual Conference

2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference

2016, 2021, 2022

**Expert Forum on Public Diplomacy and Foreign Aid, Policy
Communication Division I, Public Diplomacy and Cultural Affairs
Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea**

2022

**Social Science Methodology Forum, Institute of Social Sciences, Seoul
National University**

2022

Korean Academy of Development Policy

2022

Political Studies Association

2022

**Global Area Studies Expert Panel, Korea Institute for International
Economic Policy**

2022

International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference

2016, 2020, 2021

**Expert Forum on Covid-19 and Public Health Cooperation, Africa
Division I, African and Middle Eastern Affairs Bureau, Ministry of
Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea**

2021

**Expert Forum on Korea-Africa Cooperation, Africa Division I, African
and Middle Eastern Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic
of Korea**

2021

**Association For Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAAM)
Annual Conference**

2021

Korean Association of International Studies (KAIS) Annual Conference

2021

Korea Political Science Association (KPSA) Annual Conference

2021

**Institute for Research in Finance and Economics, Seoul National
University**

2021

Korea Political Science Association (KPSA) Annual Conference

2021

Asian Society for Political Methodology (Asian Polmeth) Annual Conference

2021

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference

2021

Korea Association for Public Administration (KAPA) Annual Conference

2021

Public Management Research Conference (PMRC) Annual Conference

2021

International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM) Annual Conference

2021

Center For Good Democracy, Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU), Korea

2021

Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) Annual Conference

2021

Institute of African Studies, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (HUFS), Korea

2020

Political Methodology Lecture, Yonsei University, Korea

2020

Korea Foundation Public Diplomacy Program, Chung-Ang University, Korea

2020

Korean Association of International Studies (KAIS) Annual Conference

2020

Western Political Science Association (WPSA) Annual Conference

2016, 2019

African Studies Association (ASA) Annual Conference

2015, 2019

International Political Economy Society (IPES) Annual Conference

2019

Poltext Annual Conference

2019

Uc San Diego North Korea Conference

2017

Southern California Comparative Political Science (SCPI) Annual Conference

2016

Working Group on African Political Economy (WGAPE) Annual Conference

2012, 2015

Society For Political Methodology (Polmeth) Annual Conference

2014

Media Appearances

Evaluating Korean Soft Power

Nara Kyongje

Building Soft Power

Lab Interview, National Research Council, Republic of Korea

Presidential Palaces: Brazil, India, Indonesia, and South Africa

Korea Election Television

Teaching College Under Covid-19

SBS 8 News and SBS Morning Wide

Shaping Political Leaders: The Case of the United Kingdom

Korea Election Television

Teaching

Instructor of Record

Using Big Data To Solve Economic And Social Problems (In Korean)

KDI School of Public Policy and Management (2022-)

SDGs and International Development (In Korean)

KDI School of Public Policy and Management (2022-)

Comparative Politics

KDI School of Public Policy and Management (2019-)

Political Economy Of Development

KDI School of Public Policy and Management (2019-)

Quantitative Methods

KDI School of Public Policy and Management (2020-)

Introduction To Data Science For Policymaking Using R

KDI School of Public Policy and Management (2020-2021, 2023)

Introduction To Social Data Analytics (Undergraduate)

UC San Diego (2018)

Mathematical & Statistical Foundations For Social Sciences (Graduate)

UC San Diego (2016-2018)

Mentoring

**Masters Thesis Project, Currently 17 Projects (6 Chair, 12 2nd Chair)
Ongoing, 2 Projects Completed (2 Chair)**

KDI School of Public Policy and Management

**Supervised Research Project, Currently 16 Projects Ongoing, 8
Projects Completed**

KDI School of Public Policy and Management

Graduate Student Mentor, Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship

UC San Diego (2017-2019)

Teaching Assistant Mentor For Comparative Politics

UC San Diego (2018)

**Graduate Student Mentor, Ucsd-Morehouse-Spelman Summer
Research Program**

UC San Diego (2016)

Additional Teaching Training

**New Instructor of Record Course Design Studio, Center For Engaged
Teaching (CET)**

UC San Diego (2018)

University of California Certificate for Teaching and Learning

UC San Diego (2017)

Teaching and Learning in Political Science

UC San Diego (2017)

Introduction to College Teaching, Center for Engaged Teaching (CET)

UC San Diego (2017)
