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Experience

Ph.D. Candidate in Government — Sept 2020 -
Harvard University — Cambridge, MA

- Conducted research on democratic representation using econometric and machine learning methods, resulting in conference and invited presentations at peer universities.
- Taught and assisted in the development of undergraduate courses in government and data science, while receiving positive student evaluations.
- Collected and published novel datasets on Congressional budgets, candidates in American general elections, and local politics.

Pre-Doctoral Fellow — Jan 2025 -
Election Law Clinic at Harvard Law School — Cambridge, MA

- Aided in development, roll out, and analysis of attitudinal survey research across 35 countries
- Write chapters and blog posts pertaining to legislator responses to the U.S.-Sino trade war, views on democracy, and demographic changes
- Review reports for verification of number and narrative accuracy

Graduate Research Assistant — May 2021 - Aug 2022
Cooperative Election Study at Harvard University — Cambridge, MA

- Collaborated with cross-university team to design annual nationally representative surveys of approximately 60,000 respondents
- Drafted and edited white papers and blog posts on Asian American political behavior and attitudes
- Evaluated the representativeness of the Cooperative Election Study using voter files, contributing to projects on polling accuracy

Education

Harvard University
- Ph.D., Government — Expected 2026
- A.M., Government — 2022

University of California, San Diego
- B.A., Political Science (High Honors), *magna cum laude* — 2019

Grants and Awards

CAPS Seed Grant (with Angelo Dagonel and Kiara Hernandez)	2022
GSC Conference Grant, Harvard University	2022
V.O. Key Fellowship, Harvard University	2020 - 2024
Phi Beta Kappa	2019

Teaching

Harvard College, Department of Government

GOV 30, American Government: A New Perspective (Head TF)	Fall 2023
GOV 51, Data Analysis and Politics, (TF)	Spring 2023
GOV 30, American Government: A New Perspective, (TF)	Fall 2022

Skills

Technical: R, Python, Stata, SPSS, LaTeX, HTML
Language: Korean (Limited Working)

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