

Jieun S. Park

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Concordia College, 2025-.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), 2025

M.A., Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), 2021

M.A., International Relations, Seoul National University, 2016

B.A., International Relations, Australian National University, 2013

PUBLICATIONS

Park, Jieun S. “Gendered Xenophobia? Gendered Interpretation of Immigration and Labor Market Vulnerability in Japan.” *Accepted at Comparative Political Studies*

“How Gender and Economics Shape Attitudes Towards Immigration”. *The UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation Blog*. March 2025

WORKING PAPERS

Park, Jieun S. “Loved or Hated? The Calculated Welcome of Asians in the U.S. and Australia.” *Under Review*

- *Highly Commended for the Postgraduate Conference Paper Prize, Australian Political Studies Association (AusPSA) Annual Conference 2023*

Park, Jieun S., Soonhong Cho, and Margaret E. Peters. “Unraveling Climate Refugee-Specific Hostility”

Park, Jieun S., and Jiyoung Kim. “When Experience Breeds Resistance: Gender, Climate Experience, and Attitudes toward Climate Refugees in South Korea”

Park, Jieun S., and Minhye Joo. “Conditional Love: Exploring the Conditions for American Support of Undocumented Migrants”

WORK IN PROGRESS

Park, Jieun S., and Minhye Joo. “The Politics of Skin Tone: How Does Skin Tone Shape Political Identities and Attitudes?”

Park, Jieun S. “Women on the Move: Intersectional Stigma and Perceptions of Female Emigration in South Korea and Japan”

Park, Jieun S., Soonhong Cho, and Jessica HyunJeong Lee. “Drivers of Attitudes toward Asian Americans: Disentangling Stereotyping from Racial Identity”

GRANTS & AWARDS

American Political Science Association (APSA)

APSA Summer Centennial Center Research Grant 2025

Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University

Stanford Next Asia Policy Lab (SNAPL) & Korea Program Fellowship (declined)

The UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC)

IGCC Dissertation Fellowship 2024-2025

NSF and American Political Science Association (APSA)

APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (DDRIG) 2024

Institute for Humane Studies

Hayek Fund Expense Support 2024, 2025

Australian Political Studies Association (AusPSA)

Postgraduate Conference Paper Prize: Highly Commended, AusPSA Annual Conference 2023

UCLA Initiative to Study Hate (ISH)

ISH Research Innovation Fund 2023-2024

UCLA Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies

Baerwald Graduate Fellowship 2024

Sasakawa Fellowship 2023

Kawahara Fellowship 2021

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

UCLA/Keck Humanistic Inquiry Graduate Research Award 2024

Dissertation Year Fellowship 2023-2024

Political Psychology Fellowship Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023

Irving and Jean Stone Fund, Center for the Study of Women, 2021

Summer Mentored Research Fellowship 2021

Irma Polaski Special Fellowship 2021

Center for the Study of International Migration Research Stipend 2020

University Fellowship for Nonresident Supplemental Tuition 2019-2020

Departmental Summer Grant 2019

Five-year Fellowship Package with Additional Summer Support 2018-2023

Korea Scholarship Foundation National Scholarship

Infrastructure Establishment Program for Basic Research 2015

National Research Fellowship for Humanities 2014

Infrastructure Establishment Program for Basic Research 2014

The Australian National University (ANU)

ANU International Undergraduate Scholarships with Health Cover 2010-2013

TEACHING

Instructor of Record at Concordia College

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Fall 2025

Gender and Migration in Asia's Aging Societies (*First Year Seminar*)

Fall 2025

Instructor of Record at University of California, Los Angeles

Teaching Political Science (*Ph.D. level*)

Fall 2024, Spring 2025

The Politics of Migration

Summer 2022

Teaching Assistant at University of California, Los Angeles

World Politics	Winter 2023 (<i>Lead TA</i>); Fall 2020; Winter 2020
Introduction to Comparative Politics	Fall 2022
Globalization: Markets and Resources	Winter 2022; Spring 2021; Spring 2020
Politics of American Suburbanization	Fall 2021; Fall 2019
Contentious Issues in Contemporary China	Winter 2021

INVITED TALKS

UCLA, Job Market Workshop Panel (2025)
UC Davis & Institute for Human Studies, Exploring New Ideas in Immigration Research (2025)
Taipei School of Economics and Political Science (TSE) at National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan, Job Talk (2025)
Concordia College, Job Talk (2025)
Hitotsubashi University, Online Job Talk (2025)
Mount Allison University, Job Talk Invitation (2025) (declined)
UCLA, Experienced Teaching Assistant Panel for the Department of Political Science (2023, 2024)

OTHER RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fieldwork in Japan and South Korea	2023
Researcher/Program Coordinator, Association of World Election Bodies	2018
Researcher, Korea National Diplomatic Academy (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, South Korea)	2015-2016
Research Assistant for Big Data and Diplomatic Strategy Study for Ministry of Foreign Affairs, South Korea	2015
Research Assistant for World Politics of Network Study for Social Science Korea Project, South Korea	2015
Research Assistant for Institute of International Studies at Seoul National University	2014-2015
Research Assistant for Asia Center at Seoul National University	2014
Research Intern for the Australian National Internships Program at Parliament of Australia	2013
Intern for United Nations APCICT-ESCAP	2011

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Migration and Organizations Conference (PhD Consortium) 2025
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) 2025 Annual Meeting
American Political Science Association (APSA) 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021 Annual Meeting
Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC) 20th Anniversary Meeting (October 2025), 75th Meeting (February 2024)
The Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science (ASQPS) Annual Conference 2023
Australian Political Studies Association (AusPSA) Annual Conference 2023
USC Korean Studies Institute (USC KSI) Graduate Symposium 2023, Annual Meeting
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2015 Annual Meeting
International Political Science Association (IPSA) 2021 Annual Meeting
Western Political Science Association (WPSA) 2021 Annual Meeting
Korean Association of International Studies (KAIS) 2017 Winter Conference, 2015 Summer Conference
Korean Association of International Studies (KAIS) 2015 Summer Conference
Korean Political Science Association (KPSA) 2014 Summer Conference

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Teaching Assistant Consultant for Department of Political Science, UCLA (2024-2025)

Coordinator, Migration Working Group, UCLA (2021-2022)
Reviewer for Political Research Quarterly

SKILLS

Languages: Korean (Native), Japanese (Fluent), Indonesian (Conversational), Italian (Basic), Chinese (Basic)

Software: R (advanced), STATA (intermediate), Python (basic), L^AT_EX, Qualtrics, git/Github, HTML, CSS

REFERENCES

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