

John Kuk

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Washington University in St. Louis Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Sociology	9/2017-Present
EDUCATION	University of California, San Diego Department of Political Science Dissertation: <i>An Unequal and Polarized Democracy: Why Has Unequal Growth Caused Party Polarization in the American Public</i> Committee: James Fowler (Co-Chair), Gary Jacobson (Co-Chair), Seth Hill, Stephan Haggard, Lane Kenworthy, James Druckman (Northwestern University)	Ph.D., Dec 2017
	Seoul National University Political Science	M.A., 2011
	Seoul National University Political Science, <i>magna cum laude</i> , Agricultural Economics (minor) and Philosophy (minor)	B.A., 2009
RESEARCH INTEREST	American politics, politics of inequality, political behavior, race and ethnicity, machine learning, text analysis, and political methodology.	
PUBLICATIONS	Zoltan Hajnal, John Kuk , and Nazita Lajevardi. "We All Agree: Strict Voter ID Laws Disproportionately Burden Minorities." <i>The Journal of Politics</i> 80.3 (2018): 1052–1059.	
	John Kuk , Deborah Seligsohn, and Jack Jiakun Zhang. "The Effect of Rising Import Competition on Congressional Voting Towards China." <i>Journal of Contemporary China</i> 27.109 (2018): 103–119	
	Geoff Boeing, Max Besbris, Ariela Schachter, and John Kuk . "Housing Search in the Age of Big Data: Smarter Cities or the Same Old Blind Spots?" Forthcoming at <i>Housing Policy Debate</i> .	
	Zoltan Hajnal, John Kuk , and Nazita Lajevardi. "A Disproportionate Burden: Strict Voter Identification Laws and Turnout." Forthcoming at <i>Politics, Groups and Identities</i> .	
WORKING PAPERS	John Kuk and Zoltan Hajnal. "Parties, State Legislatures, and Gender Inequality." Invited to Revise and Resubmit at <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i> .	
	Max Besbris, Ariela Schachter, and John Kuk . "The Geography of Information: Inequalities in Online Advertisements for Rental Housing." Invited to Revise and Resubmit at <i>Demography</i> .	
	John Kuk . "The Effect of Economic Distress on Racial Attitudes." <i>Under Review</i>	

	John Kuk. “Red American Dream, Blue American Dream: The Geography of Intergenerational Mobility and Voting Behavior.” <i>Under Review</i>
	John Kuk. Deborah Seligsohn, and Jack Jiakun Zhang. “The Partisan Divide in U.S. Congressional Communications after the China Shock.” <i>Under Review</i>
	John Kuk. “Inequality and Public Polarization: Have Voters Become Polarized as Income Inequality Rises?”
	John Kuk and Inbok Rhee. “North Korean Elites and Their Propaganda Strategy: Analyzing Korean Central News Agency Text Data.”
WORKS IN PROGRESS	John Kuk. <i>The Economic Origins of Identity Politics.</i> <i>Book manuscript in preparation</i>
	Max Besbris, Jacob Faber, Ariela Schachter, and John Kuk. “The Impact of Homicide on Rental Market.”
	Mitch Downey, John Kuk, and Nazita Lajevardi. “The Disparate Rejection Rate of Voter Registration Applications.”
	Sergio Garcia-Rios and John Kuk. “The American Dream and Racial and Ethnic Minorities Political Behavior.”
GRANTS AND AWARDS	Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy Small Grant (with Ariela Schachter) 2018
	UCSD Political Science TA Excellence Award 2017
	Sanford Lakoff Fellowship 2017
	UCSD Graduate Student Association Travel Grant 2015, 2016
TEACHING	Instructor of Record:
	Growing Up Poor Across America Spring 2018, Fall 2018
	Statistics for Sociology Fall 2019
	Teaching Assistant with Discussion/Recitation Sections:
	Causal Inference (Graduate) Spring 2017
	Introduction to American Politics Fall 2014, Spring 2016
	Political Inquiry (undergraduate research design, statistics) Fall 2013
	Introduction to Comparative Politics Winter 2016
	Guest Lectures:
	Introduction to American Politics Summer 2016
	Korean Politics Spring 2014, Summer 2014, Spring 2015

INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS	Invited Talks	
	University of Mannheim, Collaborative Research Center Indiana University, American Politics Workshop	September 2018 April 2019
	Presentations	
	APSA 2010, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019	
	MPSA 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019	
	SPSA 2018	
	Polmeth 2014, 2015, 2018	
	Cooperative Congressional Election Studies (CCES) Sundance 2019	
	Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC) 2018, 2019	
	ASA 2018	
	Population Association of America (PAA) 2019	
	Election Science, Reform, and Administration 2018	
	The Political Economic Implications of Legislative Institutions Texas A&M 2019	
	Political Economy Workshop at Michigan State University 2018	
	International Political Economy Society (IPES) 2017	
	UCSD North Korea Workshop 2017	
	Political Networks 2011	
PROFESSIONAL & DEPARTMENT SERVICE	Panel Chair, MPSA 2018, 2019	
	Panel Discussant, MPSA 2018, 2019	
	Panel Discussant, SPSA 2018	
	Panel Chair, Polmeth 2018	
	Panel Discussant, Iowa Caucuses Conference 2020	
	APSA Class and Inequality Section Conference Committee 2017	
	University of California, San Diego	
	President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2014–2015	
	Co-organizer, Human Nature Group, 2015–2017	
	System Administrator of HNG Supercomputer, 2015–2016	
	Seoul National University	
	Organizer, Comparative Politics Workshop 2010–2011	
	President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2010–2011	
ADVISING	Undergraduate honors thesis advisor	
	Brian Tung (Washington University in St. Louis, Sociology)	
OTHER ACTIVITIES	Fire fighter (alternative service for military duty)	Fall 2005 – Fall 2007
CITIZENSHIP	United States of America and Republic of Korea (dual citizenship)	

REFERENCES

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Distinguished Emeritus Professor, Political Science

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Professor, Political Science and Medical Genetics

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Assistant Professor, Sociology