

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) Seoul National University Political Science Seoul National University Political Science, <i>magna cum laude</i> , Agricultural Economics (minor) and Philosophy (minor)	Ph.D., 2012–2017 M.A., 2011 B.A., 2009
RESEARCH INTEREST	American politics, politics of inequality, race and ethnicity, political behavior, urban segregation, 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	
WORKING PAPERS	John Kuk . “Red American Dream, Blue American Dream: The Geography of Intergenerational Mobility and Voting Behavior.” <i>Under Review</i> Ariela Schachter and John Kuk . “A Change of Heart or Change of Address? The Geographic Sorting of Whites’ Attitudes towards Immigration.” <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 and Nazita Lajevardi. “Constituent Communications in a New Technological Era: Congressional E-Newsletters.” <i>Under Review</i> John Kuk and Inbok Rhee. “North Korean Elites and Their Propaganda Strategy: Analyzing Korean Central News Agency Text Data.” <i>Under Review</i> John Kuk . “The Effect of Economic Anxiety on Racial Attitudes.” John Kuk . “Inequality and Public Polarization: Have Voters Become Polarized as Income Inequality Rises?”	

	Zoltan Hajnal, John Kuk , and Nazita Lajevardi. "A Disproportionate Burden: Strict Voter Identification Laws and Turnout."
	Max Besbris, Ariela Schachter, and John Kuk . "The Language of Segregation: Variation in the Description of Rental Housing Across Neighborhoods."
WORKS IN PROGRESS	<p>Max Besbris, John Kuk and Ariela Schachter. "The Distribution of Fair Market Rent Housing in the Metropolitan United States."</p> <p>Max Besbris, Jacob Faber, John Kuk and Ariela Schachter. "The Impact of Homicide on Rental Market."</p> <p>Mitch Downey, John Kuk, and Nazita Lajevardi. "The Disparate Rejection Rate of Voter Registration Applications."</p>
GRANTS AND AWARDS	<p>Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy Small Grant (with Ariela Schachter) 2018</p> <p>UCSD Political Science TA Excellence Award 2017</p> <p>Sanford Lakoff Fellowship 2017</p> <p>UCSD Graduate Student Association Travel Grant 2015, 2016</p>
TEACHING	<p>Instructor of Record:</p> <p>Growing Up Poor Across America Spring 2018, Fall 2018</p> <p>Teaching Assistant with Discussion/Recitation Sections:</p> <p>Causal Inference (Graudate) Spring 2017</p> <p>Introduction to American Politics Fall 2014, Spring 2016</p> <p>Political Inquiry (undergraduate research design, statistics) Fall 2013</p> <p>Introduction to Comparative Politics Winter 2016</p> <p>Guest Lectures:</p> <p>Introduction to American Politics Summer 2016</p> <p>Korean Politics Spring 2014, Summer 2014, Spring 2015</p>
INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS	<p>Invited Talk</p> <p>University of Mannheim, Collaborative Research Center (scheduled 9/2018)</p> <p>Presentations</p> <p>APSA 2010, 2015, 2017, 2018</p> <p>MPSA 2015, 2017, 2018</p> <p>Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC) 2018</p> <p>Polmeth 2014, 2015, 2018</p> <p>ASA 2018</p> <p>Election Science, Reform, and Administration 2018</p> <p>International Political Economy Society (IPES) 2017</p> <p>UCSD North Korea Workshop 2017</p> <p>Political Networks 2011</p>

PROFESSIONAL & DEPARTMENT SERVICE	Panel Chair, MPSA 2018	
	Panel Discussant, MPSA 2018	
	Panel Chair, Polmeth 2018	
	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	
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	James Fowler (folwer@ucsd.edu)	
	Professor, Political Science and Medical Genetics	
	Gary Jacobson (gjacobson@ucsd.edu)	
	Distinguished Emeritus Professor, Political Science	
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	Professor, Political Science and School of Global Policy and Strategy	
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	Assistant Professor, Sociology	