

## John Kuk

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

<b>University of Oklahoma</b>	8/2020-Present
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	
<b>Washington University in St. Louis</b>	9/2017-8/2020
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Sociology and Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy	

### EDUCATION

<b>University of California, San Diego</b>	Ph.D., Dec 2017
Political Science	
<b>Seoul National University</b>	M.A., 2011
Political Science	
<b>Seoul National University</b>	B.A., 2009
Political Science, <i>magna cum laude</i> , Agricultural Economics (minor) and Philosophy (minor)	

### RESEARCH INTEREST

American politics, race and ethnicity, politics of inequality, political behavior, machine learning, text analysis, and political methodology.

### PUBLICATIONS

1. Zoltan Hajnal, **John Kuk**, and Nazita Lajevardi. 2018. "We All Agree: Strict Voter ID Laws Disproportionately Burden Minorities." *The Journal of Politics* 80.3: 1052–1059.
2. **John Kuk**, Deborah Seligsohn, and Jack Jiakun Zhang. 2018. "The Effect of Rising Import Competition on Congressional Voting Towards China." *Journal of Contemporary China* 27.109: 103–119
3. Geoff Boeing, Max Besbris, Ariela Schachter, and **John Kuk**. 2021. "Housing Search in the Age of Big Data: Smarter Cities or the Same Old Blind Spots?" *Housing Policy Debate* 31: 112–126.
4. Zoltan Hajnal, **John Kuk**, and Nazita Lajevardi. **Forthcoming**. "A Disproportionate Burden: Strict Voter Identification Laws and Turnout." *Politics, Groups and Identities*.
5. **John Kuk** and Zoltan Hajnal. 2021. "Democratic Party Control Reduces Gender Inequality." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 46 (1): 155-188.
6. Max Besbris, Ariela Schachter, and **John Kuk**. **Forthcoming**. "The Geography of Information: Inequalities in Online Advertisements for Rental Housing." *Demography*.
7. **John Kuk**, Max Besbris, Jacob Faber, and Ariela Schachter. **Forthcoming**. "The COVID-19 Pandemic and the Rental Market: Evidence from Craigslist." *American Behavioral Scientist*.

8. **John Kuk.** Deborah Seligsohn, and Jack Jiakun Zhang. **Accepted.** “The Partisan Divide in U.S. Congressional Communications after the China Shock.” *Economics & Politics*

#### WORKING PAPERS

- Max Besbris, **John Kuk**, Ann Owens, Ariela Schachter, “Predatory Inclusion in the Market for Rental Housing: A Multi-City Empirical Test” *Invited to Revise and Resubmit at Socius*
- John Kuk.** “The Effect of Economic Distress on Racial Attitudes.” *Under Review*
- John Kuk.** “Red American Dream, Blue American Dream: The Geography of Intergenerational Mobility and Voting Behavior.” *Under Review*
- Jeong Hyun Kim, **John Kuk**, and Yesola Kweon. “Perceptions of Essential Workers, Racial Prejudice, and Redistributive Preferences.” *Under Review*
- 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.** *The Economic Origins of Identity Politics.* *Book manuscript in preparation*
- 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.”
- John Kuk**, Don S. Lee, and Inbok Rhee. “Exposure to Election Fraud Research Undermines Confidence in Elections.”

#### GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| Junior Faculty Fellowship, University of Oklahoma   | 2020       |
| Kavli Fellow, National Academy of Sciences  | 2020       |
| National Science Foundation, Collaborative Research: The Geography of Information: Testing the Effects of Unequal Information in the Market for Rental Housing (co-author of the grant proposal and projects) | 2019       |
| 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:**

Introduction to Political Analysis	Spring, Fall 2021
Capstone in Political Science	Fall 2020
Oklahoma City Exit Poll	Fall 2020
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

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology	October 2021
Kavli Frontiers of Science, National Academy of Sciences	July 2020
University of Mannheim, Collaborative Research Center	September 2018
Indiana University, American Politics Workshop	April 2019

### Presentations

APSA 2010, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021
MPSA 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021
SPSA 2018, 2021
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

