

## John Kuk

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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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
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)	
<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, politics of inequality, political behavior, race and ethnicity, 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. <b>John Kuk</b> , Max Besbris, Jacob Faber, and Ariela Schachter. <b>Forthcoming</b> . “The COVID-19 Pandemic and the Rental Market: Evidence from Craigslist.” <i>American Behavioral Scientist</i> .	
WORKING PAPERS	<p><b>John Kuk</b>. Deborah Seligsohn, and Jack Jiakun Zhang. “The Partisan Divide in U.S. Congressional Communications after the China Shock.” Invited to <i>Revise and Resubmit at Economics &amp; Politics</i></p> <p><b>John Kuk</b>. “The Effect of Economic Distress on Racial Attitudes.” <i>Under Review</i></p> <p><b>John Kuk</b>. “Red American Dream, Blue American Dream: The Geography of Intergenerational Mobility and Voting Behavior.” <i>Under Review</i></p> <p><b>John Kuk</b>. “Inequality and Public Polarization: Have Voters Become Polarized as Income Inequality Rises?”</p> <p><b>John Kuk</b> and Inbok Rhee. “North Korean Elites and Their Propaganda Strategy: Analyzing Korean Central News Agency Text Data.”</p> <p>Max Besbris, <b>John Kuk</b>, Ann Owens, Ariela Schachter, “Do Housing Voucher Holders Live in Affordable Neighborhoods?”</p>	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	<p><b>John Kuk</b>. <i>The Economic Origins of Identity Politics</i>. <i>Book manuscript in preparation</i></p> <p>Mitch Downey, <b>John Kuk</b>, and Nazita Lajevardi. “The Disparate Rejection Rate of Voter Registration Applications.”</p> <p>Sergio Garcia-Rios and <b>John Kuk</b>. “The American Dream and Racial and Ethnic Minorities Political Behavior.”</p> <p>Jeong Hyun Kim, <b>John Kuk</b>, and Yesola Kweon. “Perceptions of Essential Workers, Racial Prejudice, and Redistributive Preferences.”</p> <p><b>John Kuk</b>, Don S. Lee, and Inbok Rhee. “Exposure to Election Fraud Research Undermines Confidence in Elections.”</p>	
GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS	<p>Junior Faculty Fellowship, University of Oklahoma 2020</p> <p>Kavli Fellow, National Academy of Sciences 2020</p> <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

### **Instructor of Record:**

Introduction to Political Analysis	Spring 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

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	
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	

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	
	APSA Class and Inequality Section Reception Committee 2021	
	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	Gary Jacobson (gjacobson@ucsd.edu)	
	Distinguished Emeritus Professor, Political Science	
	James Fowler (folwer@ucsd.edu)	
	Professor, Political Science and Medical Genetics	
	Zoltan Hajnal (zhajnal@ucsd.edu)	
	Professor, Political Science and School of Global Policy and Strategy	
	Ariela Schachter (ariela@wustl.edu)	
	Assistant Professor, Sociology	