

## 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, urban politics, 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. **John Kuk** and Zoltan Hajnal. 2021. "Democratic Party Control Reduces Gender Inequality." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 46 (1): 155–188.
5. Max Besbris, Ariela Schachter, and **John Kuk**. 2021. "The Geography of Information: Inequalities in Online Advertisements for Rental Housing." *Demography*. 58.4: 1197–1221.
6. **John Kuk**, Max Besbris, Jacob Faber, and Ariela Schachter. 2021. "The COVID-19 Pandemic and the Rental Market: Evidence from Craigslist." *American Behavioral Scientist*. 65.12: 1623–1648.
7. Zoltan Hajnal, **John Kuk**, and Nazita Lajevardi. 2022. "A Disproportionate Burden: Strict Voter Identification Laws and Turnout." *Politics, Groups and Identities*. 10.1: 126-134.

8. **John Kuk**. Deborah Seligsohn, and Jack Jiakun Zhang. 2022. “The Partisan Divide in U.S. Congressional Communications after the China Shock.” *Economics & Politics*
9. Max Besbris, **John Kuk**, Ann Owens, Ariela Schachter, 2022. ‘Predatory Inclusion in the Market for Rental Housing: A Multi-City Empirical Test’ *Socius*. 8: 1–16.
10. Nate Breznau, Eike Mark Rinke, ... , **John Kuk**, ... , and Tomasz Żółtak, Forthcoming. ‘Observing Many Researchers Using the Same Data and Hypothesis Reveals a Hidden Universe of Uncertainty’ *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

#### WORKING PAPERS

- Ariela Schachter, **John Kuk**, Max Besbris, and Garrett Pekarek. “Inclusive but not Integrative: Ethnoracial Boundaries and the Use of Spanish in the Market for Rental Housing.” *Under Review*
- Jeong Hyun Kim, **John Kuk**, and Yesola Kweon. “Essential But Undeserving? Low-Income Workers, Racial Bias, and Public Support for Redistribution.” *Under Review*
- John Kuk** and Julia Harris. “Economic Voting and Vote Switching among Minority Voters in the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election.”
- John Kuk**. “The Effect of Economic Distress on Racial Attitudes.” *Under Review*
- John Kuk**. “Inequality and Public Polarization: Have Voters Become Polarized as Income Inequality Rises?”
- John Kuk**. “Red American Dream, Blue American Dream: The Geography of Intergenerational Mobility and Voting Behavior.” *Under Review*
- John Kuk**, Don Lee, and Inbok Rhee. “Does Exposure to Election Fraud Research Undermine Confidence in Elections?” *Under Review*
- John Kuk**. “Inequality and Public Polarization: Have Voters Become Polarized as Income Inequality Rises?”

#### WORKS IN PROGRESS

- John Kuk**. *The Economic Origins of Identity Politics*. *Book manuscript in preparation*
- Ariela Schachter, **John Kuk**, Max Besbris, and Lydia Ho. “What’s in a Name? Place Misrepresentation and Neighborhood Stigma in the Online Rental Market”
- Max Besbris, Jacob Faber, **John Kuk**, Ariela Schachter, and Karl Vachuska. “The Effect of Homicide on Local Rents”

#### GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- U.S.-Korea NextGen Scholars, CSIS Korea Chair and USC Korean Studies Institute 2022-2023
- 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:**

Problems in Political Behavior	Spring 2022
Introduction to Political Analysis	Spring, Fall 2021
Capstone in Political Science	Fall 2020, Spring 2022
Oklahoma City Exit Poll	Fall 2020, Fall 2022
Growing Up Poor Across America	Spring 2018, Fall 2018
Statistics for Sociology	Fall 2019

### **Guest Lectures:**

Introduction to American Politics	Summer 2016
Korean Politics	Spring 2014, Summer 2014, Spring 2015

## INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

### Invited Talks

Korea National Assembly Research Service	April 2022
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, 2022  
 MPSA 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021  
 SPSA 2018, 2021  
 Polmeth 2014, 2015, 2018  
 International Society of Political Psychology 2022  
 Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) 2020  
 Population Association of America (PAA) 2019  
 Cooperative Congressional Election Studies (CCES) Sundance 2019  
 Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC) 2018, 2019  
 ASA 2018  
 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	APSA Class and Inequality Section Class and Race Online Seminar Series (CROSS) Co-organizer 2022	
	APSA Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section Best Paper Award Selection Committee 2021	
	APSA Class and Inequality Section Reception Committee 2021	
	APSA Class and Inequality Section Conference Committee 2017	
	Panel Chair, MPSA 2018, 2019	
	Panel Discussant, MPSA 2018, 2019, 2022	
	Panel Discussant, SPSA 2018, 2022	
	Panel Chair, Polmeth 2018	
	Panel Discussant, Iowa Caucuses Conference 2020	
	University of Oklahoma	
	Subnational Public Policy Search Committee 2021	
	Center for Faculty Excellence Peer Mentor 2021–2022	
	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	