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Appointments	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Assistant Professor of Political Science	2023 -
	University of Pennsylvania Borders and Boundaries lab Postdoctoral fellow	2022 - 2023
	Princeton University Niehaus Center for Globalization & Governance Postdoctoral Fellow	2021 - 2022
Education	University of Pittsburgh <i>Ph.D</i> , in Political Science	2016 - 2021
	<i>M.A</i> , in Political Science	2018
	Sogang University <i>M.A</i> , in Political Science,	2014 - 2016
	<i>B.A</i> , in Political Science and Economics	2010 - 2014
Publications	Kenwick, Michael, Junghyun Lim, Skyler Crane, Scott Wehrwein, Beth A. Simmons, 2025. "Estimating the legibility of international borders", <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</i> 122(6) e2417812122.	
	Lim, Junghyun, Michaël Aklin, and Morgan R. Frank. 2023. "Location is a major barrier for transferring US fossil fuel employment to green jobs" <i>Nature Communication</i> 14(1): 5711. * Cited in "The 2024 Economic Report of the President" by the Council of Economic Advisers.	
	Junghyun Lim. 2023. "The Electoral Consequences of International Migration in Sending Countries: Evidence from Central and Eastern Europe" <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , 56(1), 36-64.	
	Finkel, Steven, and Junghyun Lim. 2021. "The Supply and Demand Model of Civic Education: Evidence from A Field Experiment in the Democratic Republic of Congo." <i>Democratization</i> 28:5, 970-991	
	Hays, Jude, Junghyun Lim and Jae-Jae Spoon. 2019. "The path from trade to right-wing populism in Europe." <i>Electoral Studies</i> 60:102038	
Selected Work in Progress	"Left Behind to Get Ahead: Globalization, Internal Migration, and Political Change in Emerging Economies" (w/ Benjamin Helms) <i>Under Review</i>	
	"International source of hostility toward refugees" (w/ Chloe Ahn) <i>Under Review</i>	
	"Migration, Social Ties, and Political Preferences" (w/ William Marble)	
	"Gendered Pattern of Return Migration Flows of Highly Skilled Immigrants" (w/ Alireza Javadian Sabet, and Morgan Frank)	
	"Emigration and Public Opinion in Sending Countries"	

Media	Fossil fuel workers have the skills to succeed in green jobs, but location is a major barrier to a just transition. The Conversation (2023).	
Computing Skills	R, Python, Stan	
Presentations	2025 Stanford University (The Political Economy of Geographic Polarization in Rich Democracies); 2024 IPES, APSA, IC2S2, SPSA (Border and Migration CWC), MPSA, Princeton University (ESOC IR workshop) 2023 UNC at Chapel Hill (IR workshop), SPSA (Border and Migration CWC), University of Pennsylvania (Borders and Boundaries Conference), APSA 2022 APSA, Princeton University (Anti-Globalization Backlash Workshop), MPSA, EUSA, Temple University (IR Workshop), University of Pennsylvania (Text and IOs Conference) 2021 Princeton University (IR Seminar) 2020 APSA 2019 IPES, European Peace Science	
Awards and Fellowships	University of Pittsburgh	
	Social Sciences Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship	2019-2020
	Arts and Sciences Fellowship	2017
	Ministry of Education (Republic of Korea)	
	BK21 Scholarship	2014-2015