

# Kyuwon Lee

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EMPLOYMENT

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| 2024-     | Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations,<br><b>University of Southern California</b> |
| 2023-2024 | Postdoctoral Research Associate, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics<br>(CSDP), <b>Princeton University</b>           |

## EDUCATION

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| 2023 | Ph.D. in Politics, <b>New York University</b><br>Committee: Sanford Gordon (chair), Catherine Hafer, Hye Young You     |
| 2016 | M.A. in International Relations, <b>Seoul National University</b>  |
| 2013 | B.A. in Political Science and International Relations, <b>Seoul National University</b><br>with <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> |

## PUBLICATIONS

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| 2025 | Lee, Kyuwon, Simone Paci, Jeongmin Park, Hye Young You and Sylvan Zheng. "Applications of GPT in Political Science Research." Conditionally Accepted at <i>PS: Political Science and Politics</i>  |
| 2025 | Lee, Kyuwon. "Electoral Turnover and Government Efficiency: Evidence from Federal Procurement." Forthcoming at <i>Journal of Politics</i>  |
| 2023 | Lee, Kyuwon and Hye Young You. "Bureaucratic Revolving Doors and Interest Group Participation in Policymaking." <i>Journal of Politics</i> , 85(2), pp. 701-717.<br>- Winner of the Founders Best Paper Award Honoring Bert Rockman in the President and Executive Politics Section at 2021 APSA |
| 2016 | Lee, Kyuwon and Jong Hee Park. "Does Economic Dependence on China Affect African Countries' Human Rights Voting in the UN? Evidence from UNGA Voting Data, 1992-2014." <i>New Asia</i> , Vol. 23, No. 3, pp. 71-102.   |

## WORKING PAPERS

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2025	Lee, Kyuwon and Dahyun Choi. “Diminishing Regulatory Capacity and Corporate Political Disengagement: Evidence from State-Level Workforce Shocks.” ( <i>Under Review</i> )
2025	Lee, Kyuwon and Felipe Balcazar. “Bureaucratic Constraints on Embedded Liberalism: Evidence from the Trade Adjustments Assistance.”
2025	Lee, Kyuwon and Soohyun Cho and Hye Young You. “Who Pays for Protectionism? Partisan Enforcement of Buy American Act.”

## INVITED TALKS

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2024-2025	USC PIPE Collaborative Workshop, UC San Diego American Politics Workshop
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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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2025	USC CIS Conference on Bureaucracies in IR, MPSA, Princeton Niehaus Center Global Value Chain Workshop, Copenhagen Business School Money in Politics Conference, EPSA, APSA
2024	MPSA, APSA, Copenhagen Business School Money in Politics Conference, IPES, SoCal PIPE (UCLA)
2023	MPSA, APSA, Copenhagen Business School Money in Politics Conference
2022	EPSA, APSA, NEWEPS-19 Yale
2021	MPSA, APSA
2020	Money in Politics Pre-APSA Conference, Stanford GSB
2016	The 3rd Asian Political Methodology

## TEACHING

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POSC 439 (Undergraduate)	Conflict, Cooperation and Policy in Government Agencies
POIR 613 (Graduate)	Topics in Quantitative Analysis: Causal Inference

## AWARDS

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2022	Founders Best Paper Award in the President and Executive Politics Section, APSA
2022	Teaching Excellence Award, New York University Department of Politics
2021	Virginia Gray Graduate Research Award, APSA Political Organizations and Parties Section (\$250)

## GRANTS

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2025	Intensive Grant Development Workshop, USC Office of Research and Innovation (\$15,000)
2025	CIS Conference Grant, University of Southern California (\$15,000)
2024	USC POIR Bartling Fund (\$1,500)
2024-2025	CIS Graduate Research Assistant Grant, University of Southern California
2022-2023	Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship, GSAS New York University (\$30,238)
2021	Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation Fellowship (\$5,000)
2017-2022	NYU MacCracken Fellowship

2014 Graduate Research Scholarship, Korean Student Aid Foundation (KOSAF)  
2011-2012 Undergraduate Student Scholarship, Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies (KFAS)  
2009-2012 Samsung Scholarship for Junior Frontier Leader, 2009-2012

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### Disciplinary Service

Journal Referee: *Journal of Politics*

## SKILLS

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Languages: English, Korean

Software: R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Stata, Python, Mathematica

## REFERENCES

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### Sanford Gordon

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### Hye Young You

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