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Curriculum Vitae

Aarhus University
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Aarhus University, Denmark

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, July 2015 – present

- Member, Comparative Politics section & Political Methodology section
- Participant, “Welfare State Cutbacks and Electoral Punishment” (project PI: Carsten Jensen)

University of Zürich, Switzerland

Pre-/Post-doctoral Researcher, Department of Political Science (IPZ), Sept. 2014 – June 2015

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, Rice University, May 2015.

Title: *What Makes Politics Interesting? How Political Contexts Shape Political Interest Across the World.*

Committee: Randy Stevenson (Chair), John Alford, Lanny Martin, Fred Oswald (Psychology)

M.A. Political Science, Rice University, 2010.

B.A. & M.A. Political Science, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea, 2008.

Other Professional Training

EITM Summer Institute, University of Houston, 2014.

Essex/Nuffield CESS Experimental Summer School, University of Oxford, 2013.

Summer Institute in Political Psychology (SIPP), Stanford University, 2010.

AREAS OF INTERESTS

Comparative Politics & Political Behavior: Comparative political behavior, Comparative political institutions, Political psychology, Public opinion, Political parties and elections

Methodology: Survey methods and measurements, Experimental design, Multilevel modeling

PUBLICATIONS

Lee, Seonghui and Akitaka Matsuo. “Decomposing Political Knowledge: What Is Confidence in Knowledge and Why It Matters.” Forthcoming at *Electoral Studies*.

Lee, Seonghui, Carsten Jensen, Christoph Arndt, and Georg Wenzelburger. 2017. “Risky Business? Welfare State Reforms and Government Support in Britain and Denmark.” *British Journal of Political Science* (DOI: 10.1017/S0007123417000382).

Lee, Seonghui, Agustina Haime, and Randy Stevenson. 2017. "Measuring Knowledge of Parties' Legislative Seat Shares." *Political Science Research and Methods* (DOI: 10.1017/psrm.2017.31).

Jensen, Carsten, Christoph Arndt, **Seonghui Lee**, and Georg Wenzelburger. 2017. "Policy Instruments and Welfare State Reform." *Journal of European Social Policy* (DOI: 10.1177/0958928717711974).

Lee, Seonghui, Nick Lin, and Randy Stevenson. 2016. "An Expanded Empirical Evaluation of Cross-National Comparability of Survey Measures of Political Interest Using Anchoring Vignettes: A Research Note." *Electoral Studies* 44: 423-428.

Jensen, Carsten, **Seonghui Lee**, Christoph Arndt, and Georg Wenzelburger. 2016. "Hvordan reagerer vælgerne på velfærdsforringelser? [How Do Voters Respond to Welfare State Retrenchment?]" *Politica* 48(3): 303-319. [In Danish]

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Lee, Seonghui, Nick Lin, and Randy Stevenson. 2015. "Evaluating the Cross-National Comparability of Survey Measures of Political Interest Using Anchoring Vignettes." *Electoral Studies* 39: 205-218.

Lee, Seonghui. 2014. "Party Responsiveness to the Collective Judgment of the Electorate: The Case of Presidential Popularity in Latin America." *Comparative Political Studies* 47(14): 1973-1999.

Lee, Seonghui and Young-jae Jin. 2006. "Party Policy Differentiation after DLP's Entry in the Legislative Process." *Korean Journal of Legislative Studies* 22: 223-255. [In Korean]

WORK IN PROGRESS

Political Systems and Political Interest: How Differences in Political Institutions Promote or Suppress Political Interest (with Randy Stevenson), Book Manuscript in Preparation.

Multi-dimensional Policy Preferences in the 2015 UK General Election: A Conjoint Analysis (with Akitaka Matsuo) – *Under review*

Mass Media Attention to Welfare State Reforms: Evidence from Britain, 1996-2014 (with Carsten Jensen) – *Under review*

The Magic of Nine Months: How Governments Strategically Time Welfare State Reforms (with Georg Wenzelburger, Carsten Jensen, and Christoph Arndt) – *Under review*

Explaining Cross-National Differences in Political Interest: The Role of Partisan and Ideological Cues (with Randy Stevenson)

Political Information at the Border of Factual Knowledge and Subjective Beliefs (with David J. Hendry and Akitaka Matsuo)

The Nature and Origins of Voters' Perceptions of the Left-Right Positions of Parties (with Randy Stevenson and Philip Santoso)

The Role of Coping Potential in Enhancing Interest: An Experimental Study of Cognitive Appraisal Theory of Political Interest

Sources of Confidence in Political Knowledge and Judgment: An experimental study on the role of information accessibility and relevance

Modeling Political Knowledge and Uncertainty (with Benjamin Lauderdale and Akitaka Matsuo)

Engaged: Married or Divorced? Why Changes in Marital Status Matter for Women's Political Engagement (with Tiffany Barnes)

Voice and Exit of the Dissatisfied Electorates in Plurality Elections: The Effects of Electoral Contexts

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Research Grant, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University (DKK 45,000), 2017.

Interacting Minds Centre (IMC) Seed Research Grant, Aarhus University (DKK 30,000), 2017.

Interacting Minds Centre (IMC) Seed Research Grant, Aarhus University (DKK 30,000), 2016.

National Science Foundation (NSF) Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant: SES-1264275 (USD 20,862), 2013.

Graduate Student Fellowship, Rice University, 2008 – 2014.

Academic Research Grant, Yonsei University, Office of Graduate Studies, South Korea, Spring 2007.

Research Fellowship, Korea Research Foundation, South Korea, 2006 – 2007.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (SELECTED RECENT)

"Mass Media Attention to Welfare State Reforms: Evidence from Britain, 1996-2014"

- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2017, San Francisco, CA.

"Sources of Confidence in Political Knowledge and Judgment: An Experimental Study on the Role of Information Accessibility and Relevance"

- European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, June 2017, Milan, Italy.

"Engaged: Married or Divorced? Why Changes in Marital Status Matter for Women's Political Engagement" (with Tiffany D. Barnes)

- European Conference on Politics and Gender, June 2017, Lausanne, Switzerland.

"Explaining Cross-National Differences in Political Interest: The Role of Partisan and Ideological Cues" (with Randy Stevenson)

- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2017, Chicago, IL.

"Multi-dimensional Policy Preferences in the 2015 UK General Election: A Conjoint Analysis" (with Aki Mastuo)

- European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, June 2016, Brussels, Belgium.
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2016, Chicago, IL.

"Government Support and Welfare State Reforms" (with Carsten Jensen, Christoph Arndt, and Georg Wenzelburger)

- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2016, Chicago, IL.

"Politics Will Be Interesting If You Can Cope With It: The Role of Political Heuristics in Enhancing Political interest"

- Political Psychology Conference, ASCoR, December 2015, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

- IBH Workshop on Political Behavior, University of Konstanz, May 2015, Germany.
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 2014, Washington DC.
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2014, Chicago, IL.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Apples and Oranges: How to Make Valid Comparisons in Comparative Political Research, Aarhus University

- Instructor: Fall 2016 (Graduate Level)

Political Motivations, Engagement and Democracy in Comparative Perspective, Aarhus University

- Instructor: Spring 2016 (Graduate Level)

Political Institutions: Western Countries, EU, and Foreign Policy, Aarhus University

- Team teaching: Spring 2016

Introduction to American Politics, University of Zürich

- Teaching Assistant: Fall 2014

American Government and Politics, Rice University

- Teaching Assistant: Spring 2013, Fall 2012, Spring 2010, Fall 2010

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Rice University

- Teaching Assistant: Spring 2012

Pedagogical Training

Completion of Teacher Training Program (adjunktpædagogikum), Center for Teaching and Learning, Aarhus University, January 2017.

Completion of Teaching Workshop Certificate Program, Rice University Office of Graduate & Post-doctoral Studies, November 2012.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member: American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, European Political Science Association, Danish Political Science Association

Referee: *The Journal of Politics* (2015, 2016, 2017)

COMPUTING AND PROGRAMMING SKILLS

R, Stata, Wolfram Mathematica, z-Tree Experimental Software, Inquisit, Qualtrics

REFERENCES

Available upon request