

# SEONGHUI LEE

## Curriculum Vitae

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Comparative Politics, University of Essex      July 2018 – present  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University      July 2015 – June 2018  
Pre-/Post-doctoral Research Fellow, IPZ, University of Zürich      September 2014 – June 2015

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, Rice University      2015  
M.A. in Political Science, Rice University      2010  
M.A. & B.A. in Political Science, Yonsei University      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 methodology, measurements, experimental design, multilevel modeling

### PUBLICATIONS

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

“Measuring Knowledge of Parties’ Legislative Seat Shares.” (with Agustina Haime and Randy Stevenson) *Political Science Research and Methods* 7(1): 185-196, 2019.

“Mass Media Attention to Welfare State Reforms: Evidence from Britain 1996-2014.” (with Carsten Jensen) *West European Politics* 42(1): 113-132, 2019.

“Multi-dimensional Policy Preferences in the 2015 UK General Election: A Conjoint Analysis.” (with Akitaka Matsuo) *Electoral Studies* 55: 89-98, 2018.

· Featured in *The People’s Choice* [Link]

“Policy Instruments and Welfare State Reform.” (with Carsten Jensen, Christoph Arndt, and Georg Wenzelburger) *Journal of European Social Policy* 28(2): 161-176, 2018.

"Decomposing Political Knowledge: What Is Confidence in Knowledge and Why It Matters." (with Akitaka Matsuo) *Electoral Studies* 51: 1-13, 2018.

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

· Media coverage at: Altinget [Link]

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

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

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

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

#### GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Small 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 (USD 20,862)	2013
Academic Research Grant, Yonsei University, Office of Graduate Studies	2007
Research Fellowship, Korea Research Foundation	2006–2007

#### ORIGINAL MASS SURVEYS AND SURVEY EXPERIMENTS FIELDIED

2019	Canada, Germany, Denmark, United Kingdom
2018	Germany, USA
2017	Canada, United Kingdom, USA
2015	Argentina, Canada, China, Chile, Denmark, Germany, Japan, S. Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, Poland, United Kingdom, USA
2014	Denmark, Germany, Italy, USA
2013	United Kingdom, USA

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

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

How Governments Strategically Time Welfare State Reforms: Empirical Evidence From Welfare State Legislation in Five European Countries. (with Georg Wenzelburger, Carsten Jensen, and Christoph Arndt) – *Invited to Revise and Resubmit*

The Nature and Sources of Voters' Beliefs about the Left-Right Positions of Political Parties (with Randy Stevenson and Philip Santoso)

Belief Strength and Updating Party Policy Positions (with Carsten Jensen)

Paths to False Beliefs: Ignorance, Partisan Motivation, and Conspiracy Mentality (with David Hendry and Akitaka Matsuo)

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

Comparability of Voters' Left-Right Placements Across Countries: An Investigation Using Anchoring Vignettes (with Nick Lin and Randy Stevenson)

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

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

Decomposing Support for the Welfare State (with Anthony Kevins)

Understanding Electoral Consequences of Office-Holding: How Incumbency Advantages and Incumbency Disadvantages Coexist

#### **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (SELECTED RECENT)**

"Belief Strength and Updating Party Policy Positions" (with Carsten Jensen)

- European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, June 2019, Belfast, UK.
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2019, Washington DC.

"Paths to false beliefs: Ignorance, partisan motivation, and conspiracy mentality" (with David Hendry and Akitaka Matsuo)

- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2019, Chicago, IL.
- Asian Political Methodology Meeting, January 2019, Kyoto, Japan.
- European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, June 2018, Vienna, Austria.

"The Nature and Sources of Voters' Beliefs about the Left-Right Positions of Political Parties" (with Randy Stevenson and Philip Santoso)

- European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, June 2018, Vienna, Austria.

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

- 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 Matsuo)

- 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)

- ECPR General Conference, September 2016, Prague, Hungary.
- 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.

"The Nature and Origins of Cross-National Variation in Political Interest" (with Randy Stevenson)

- European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, June 2015, Vienna, Austria.

"Gender-Matching and the Validity of Anchoring Vignette Technique: An Application to Political Interest" (with Nick Lin and Randy Stevenson)

- Asian Political Methodology Meeting, January 2015, Taipei, Taiwan.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

\* UG = undergraduate, PG = postgraduate level

Electoral Behaviour (UG; S2020, Essex)

Concepts and Measurements in Comparative Political Research (PG; S2020, Essex)

Public Opinion and Political Behaviour (PG; AY2018/2019, Essex)

Apples and Oranges: How to Make Valid Comparisons in Political Research (PG; F2016, Aarhus)

Political Motivations, Engagement and Democracy in Comparative Perspective (PG; S2016, Aarhus)

Political Institutions: Western Countries, EU, and Foreign Policy (UG team-teaching; S2016, Aarhus)

Introduction to American Politics (UG co-teaching; F2014, Zürich)

American Government and Politics (UG teaching assistant; S2013, F2012, S2010, F2010, Rice)

Introduction to Comparative Politics (UG teaching assistant; S2012, Rice)

### *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 MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE

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

**Reviewer:** *American Journal of Political Science* (2018), *American Political Science Review* (2018), *European Journal of Political Research* (2018), *Electoral Studies* (2018), *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* (2019), *Journal of Politics* (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)

**University of Essex, Department of Government**

Panelist, Capstone project conference (April 2019), PGT recruitment officer (2019)

Member, Athena Swan self-assessment team (2018-2019), Undergraduate recruitment officer (2018)

**COMPUTING AND PROGRAMMING SKILLS**

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

**REFERENCES**

*Available upon request*