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Education

Stony Brook University

Stony Brook, NY

PH.D. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

2018 - present

- Subfields: Political Psychology, American Politics, Methods
- Dissertation: Inclusion without Cohesion? Threats and Common Ingroup Identity among Asians in the US
- Committee: Dr. Leonie Huddy (Chair), Dr. H. Hannah Nam, Dr. John Barry Ryan, TBD

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Urbana, Illinois

B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

2018

- Honors thesis: When More Knowledge Is Not Sufficient: Political Sophistication, Motivation, and Ideological Constraint
- Honors thesis advisor: Dr. Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz

Research Interests

Political psychology, American politics, Experimental social science, Groups and identities, Race, ethnicity and politics, Intergroup cooperation, Partisanship

Current Projects

IN REVIEW

“Under Threat We Unite: How Shared Marginalization Shapes Cohesion and Political Cooperation among Asian Americans”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“What’s In It for Us? Tests of Discrimination and Group Interests in Shaping Party Preferences among Asian Americans” (Data collection ongoing)

“(Bounded) Political Friendships? Tests of Panethnic Processes for Asians in the US” (Additional data collection Winter 2022/Spring 2023)

“Roots of Racial and Ethnic Identification among Asians in the US” (Data analysis in progress)

Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

2022 **Center for Behavioral and Political Economy Lab-Research Grant**, Stony Brook University

2021 **Department of Political Science-Dissertation Research Grant**, Stony Brook University

2018 -
present **Full Tuition Scholarship with Stipend**, Stony Brook University

2018 **College of Arts and Sciences Fellowship**, Stony Brook University

2018 **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Capitol Scholar Award**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Presentations

“Under Threat We Unite: How Shared Marginalization Shapes Cohesion and Political Cooperation among Asian Americans”

- Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 2022
- Paper scheduled to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. January 2023

“(Bounded) Political Friendships? Tests of Panethnic Processes for Asians in the US”

- Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2022

Teaching Experience

Fall’22,
Spring’23 **POL 353-Contemporary Race Relations in American Politics**, Instructor of Record

Fall’21 **POL 344-American Political Ideology and Public Opinion**, Instructor of Record

Fall’20,
Winter’21,
Spring’21,
Summer’21, **POL 368-Social Networks and Politics**, Instructor of Record
Spring’22,
Summer’22

Additional Training

Summer
2018 **Summer Institute of Political Psychology (SIPP)**, Stanford, CA

Skills

COMPUTATIONAL

Data analysis: R, Python, Stata, SPSS

Writing experiment interface and designing survey: oTree (Python library), Qualtrics

Agent-based modeling: Python

LANGUAGE

English (fluent), Korean (fluent-native), Mandarin Chinese (intermediate)

Experience

Research Assistant - Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University

SUPERVISORS: DR. H. HANNAH NAM; DR. JOHN BARRY RYAN; DR. JULIAN WAMBLE

*Stony Brook, NY
August 2018 - May 2020*

Research Assistant - Cline Center for Democracy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

SUPERVISOR: DR. AVITAL LIVNY

*Champaign, IL
May 2017 - August 2017*

Lab Assistant - Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

SUPERVISOR: DR. ALEKSANDER KSIAZKIEWICZ

Urbana, IL

March 2017 - May 2017

Legal Intern - Champaign County Public Defender's Office

SUPERVISOR: BENJAMIN W. DYER

Urbana, IL

August 2016 - December 2016

Legislative Assistant - Assemblywoman Eun-Hee Kwon, National Assembly of the Republic of Korea

SUPERVISOR: YOO-JUNG HONG

Seoul, South Korea

May 2015 - August 2015

Professional Service and Membership

PEER REVIEW

Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association
International Society of Political Psychology

References

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