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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

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

REVISE AND RESUBMIT

“Under Threat We Unite: How Shared Marginalization Shapes Cohesion and Political Cooperation among Asian Americans.”
(*Political Behavior*)

WORK IN PROGRESS

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

“(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)

Presentations

2023

Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association

- St. Pete Beach, FL January (scheduled)

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association

- Chicago, IL April (scheduled)

2022

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association

- Chicago, IL April

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association

- Montréal, Québec, Canada September

Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

Stony Brook University Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social Science Initiative Grant (Stony Brook University), 2023

- PI: Reuben Kline; Co-PI: Shawn Kim
- Project Title: (Bounded) Political Friendship? Tests of Panethnic Processes among Asians in the US

Rapoport Family Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Grant (Rapoport Family Foundation), 2023

- PI: Shawn Kim
- Project Title: What's In It for Us? Exclusion and Group Interests in Shaping Party Support among Asian Americans

Prestage-Cook Travel Award (Southern Political Science Association), 2022

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

Teaching Experience

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

POL 353-Contemporary Race Relations in American Politics

- Fall '22, Spring '23

POL 368-Social Networks and Politics

- Fall '20, Winter '21, Spring '21, Summer '21, Spring '22, Summer '22

POL 344-American Political Ideology and Public Opinion

- Fall '21

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)

Professional Service and Membership

PEER REVIEW

Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties

Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Additional Training_____

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

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 - December 2015*