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Positions

Postdoctoral Fellow, Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania	July 2023 - present
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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Northwestern University	June 2023
- Fields: American Politics, Methodology	
- Committee: James Druckman (Chair), John Bullock, Mary McGrath	
M.S., Statistics, Northwestern University	June 2023
- Requirements completed	
M.A., Political Science and International Relations, Seoul National University, South Korea	August 2018
B.A., International Studies, Kyung Hee University, South Korea	August 2014

Research Interests

Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Misinformation, Causal Inference, Experimental Methods, Statistical Methods, Survey Design, and Survey Methods

Publication

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- “Correcting Misperceptions of Out-partisans Decreases American Legislators’ Support for Un-democratic Practices,” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, In press [\[paper\]](#)
James N. Druckman*, **Suji Kang***, James Chu, Michael N. Stagnaro, Jan G. Voelkel, Joseph S. Mernyk, Sophia Pink, Chrystal Redekopp, David G. Rand, and Robb Willer

Projects and Working Papers

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- “Academics Avoid False Positives, Practitioners Avoid False Negatives in Forecasting the Efficacy of Behavioral Interventions,” Under Review,
with James Chu, Jan Voelkel, Nick Stagnaro, James Druckman, David Rand, Robb Willer¹
 - “Do Accuracy-Driven Citizens Always Hold Few Misperceptions?”
 - “How Do Issue Characteristics Influence People’s Reliance on Credible Source Cues?”

* Equal lead authors.

¹I have worked on these projects with the Strengthening Democracy Challenge Team, a multidisciplinary team of social scientists from Stanford University, MIT, Northwestern University, and Columbia University. <https://www.strengtheningdemocracychallenge.org/>

- “When Do People Accurately Identify Credible Sources?”
- “Detoxication by a Nonpartisan Source? Source Effects on Partisan Voters’ Trade Preferences” with Jong Hee Park
- “Do Legislators Speak As They Vote?: Inconsistency Between Congressional Roll Calls and Press Releases on International Trade”

Research Experience and Service

RA for Professor James Druckman (Northwestern Univ.)	Summer 2021 - Present
Graduate Research Assistance at the Institute for Policy Research (IPR), Northwestern University	Fall 2022 - Present
Coordinator of the Northwestern Political Science Research Lab (PSRL)	Fall 2021 - Spring 2022
Reviewed for the Cambridge Elements Series on Experimental Political Science	February 2022
RA for Professor Jong Hee Park (Seoul National Univ.)	Fall 2015 - June 2018
RA (Intern) at Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP)	Fall 2013

Teaching Experience

TA, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University	
- Quantitative Causal Inference (Graduate)	Spring 2021
- Political Psychology	Winter 2021
- Introduction to International Relations	Fall 2020
- Statistical Research Methods	Spring 2020
- Introduction to Empirical Methods	Winter 2020
- Introduction to International Relations	Fall 2019
TA, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University	
- Business Analytics II	Summer 2019
- People Analytics and Strategy	Spring 2019
- Analytics for Strategy (Causal Inference)	Winter 2019
TA, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Seoul National University	
- Global Leaders Practice (Free Trade Agreement and International Politics)	Fall 2017
- International Political Economy	Spring 2016
- Global Leaders Practice (Data Analysis and International Politics)	Fall 2015

Awards and Grants

The Rapoport Family Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant (\$15,000)	Spring 2022
Graduate Research Grant (\$3,000), The Graduate School, Northwestern University	Fall 2021
Graduate Student Funding in American Politics and Methods (\$1,000),	Fall 2022

Northwestern University	
Graduate Student Funding in American Politics and Methods (\$1,000),	Fall 2021
Northwestern University	
Graduate Student Funding in American Politics and Methods (\$1,100),	Fall 2020
Northwestern University	
Minar Memorial Summer Awards (\$800), Northwestern University	Summer 2019
Best Paper Awards (with Soo Ahn Shin; \$3,000), the KU-KIEP-SBS ² EU Centre	May 2017
Research Paper Competition on EU Studies, Jean Monnet EU Centre at Korea University	
Merit Based Scholarship, Seoul National University	Fall 2014
Merit Based Scholarship for Five Semesters, Kyung Hee University	2010-2012
Special Interchange Student Scholarship (\$2,000), Kyung Hee University	Fall 2012
Scholarship for International Training Program (\$2,000), Kyung Hee University	Fall 2011
Scholarship for Faculty-Led Abroad Program, Kyung Hee University	Spring 2011

Presentations

- “Do Accuracy-Pursuing Citizens Always Hold Few Misperceptions? Experiments Manipulating Source Credibility,” Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research, Chicago, November 2022.
- “Do Accuracy-Pursuing Citizens Always Hold Few Misperceptions? Experiments Manipulating Source Credibility,” Chicago Area Behavior Conference, Evanston, May 2022.
- “How Do Issue Characteristics Influence People’s Reliance on Credible Source Cues?” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2022.
- “Do Accuracy-Pursuing Citizens Always Hold Few Misperceptions?” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2021.
- “Estimating Trade Preferences with Word Embeddings,” Annual Meeting of Asian Political Methodology, Seoul, January 2018.
- “Measuring China Agendas in the U.S. Congress using Structural Topic Model,” Annual Meeting of Asian Political Methodology, Beijing, January 2016.

Additional Training

Northwestern-Duke Causal Inference Workshop, Duke University	Summer 2019
Causal Inference (Prof. Kosuke Imai), University of Tokyo	Summer 2018

²Korea University (KU), Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP), Seoul Broadcasting System (SBS)

Software and Programming

R, Python, Qualtrics, Stata, \LaTeX , HTML, CSS

Languages

English (Fluent), Korean (Native), Chinese (Intermediate)