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CONTACT INFORMATION

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POSITION

University of Pennsylvania

Postdoctoral Fellow, Perry World House

August 2023 - present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, Northwestern University

2023

- Fields: American Politics, Methodology

- Committee: James Druckman (Chair), John Bullock, Mary McGrath

M.S., Statistics, Northwestern University

2023

M.A., Political Science and International Relations, Seoul National University

2018

B.A., International Studies, Kyung Hee University

2014

PUBLICATIONS

[“Academics Are More Specific, and Practitioners More Sensitive, in Forecasting Interventions to Strengthen Democratic Attitudes,”](#) *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 121(3), e2307008121, 2024.

James Chu, Jan G. Voelkel, Michael N. Stagnaro, Suji Kang, James N. Druckman, David G. Rand, Robb Willer

[“Correcting Misperceptions of Out-partisans Decreases American Legislators’ Support for Undemocratic Practices,”](#) *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 120(23), p.e2301836120, 2023.

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

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WORKING PAPERS

“Do Accuracy-Driven Citizens Always Hold Few Misperceptions?” (Job Market Paper)

“How Do Issue Characteristics Influence People’s Reliance on Credible Source Cues?”

“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”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“When Do People Accurately Perceive Credible Sources? Experiments Manipulating Accuracy Prompts and Issue Importance”

“Border Walls as Political Symbols and Support for Undemocratic Practices”
with Beth Simmons

“Discourses of Border Control in Congressional Speech”
with Michael Kenwick and Beth Simmons

“Individual Correlates of Accuracy in Forecasting Interventions to Strengthen Democratic Attitudes”
with Strengthening Democracy Challenge Team

TEACHING

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

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- RA for Professor James Druckman (Northwestern Univ.) Summer 2021 - Spring 2022, Spring 2023
- Graduate Research Assistance at the Institute for Policy Research (IPR), Northwestern University Fall 2022 - Spring 2023
- RA for Professor Jong Hee Park (Seoul National Univ.) Fall 2015 - June 2018
- Intern at Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP) Fall 2013

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), Northwestern University Fall 2022
- Graduate Student Funding in American Politics and Methods (\$1,000), Northwestern University Fall 2021

Graduate Student Funding in American Politics and Methods (\$1,100), Northwestern University	Fall 2020
Minar Memorial Summer Awards (\$800), Northwestern University	Summer 2019
Best Paper Awards (with Soo Ahn Shin; \$3,000), the KU-KIEP-SBS ¹ 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
Scholarship for Interchange Student Program (\$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

ACADEMIC SERVICE

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
Reviewed for the International Journal of Communication	2023

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Conference, Florida State University	February 2024
Invited Talk at Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University	November 2023
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles	September 2023
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago	April 2023
Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research, Chicago	November 2022
Chicago Area Behavior Conference, Evanston	May 2022
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago	April 2022
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago	April 2021
Annual Meeting of Asian Political Methodology, Seoul	January 2018
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

SKILLS

Programming

R, Python, Qualtrics, Stata, L^AT_EX, HTML, CSS

Languages

English (fluent), Korean (fluent)

¹Korea University (KU), Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP), Seoul Broadcasting System (SBS)

REFERENCES

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James Chu

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Beth Simmons

Andrea Mitchell University Professor

Penn Law and Political Science

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