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Academic Positions

Department of Political Science

Assistant Professor

Georgia State University

08/2024 –

Department of Political Science & Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow

Washington University in St. Louis

09/2022 – 06/2024

Public Policy Research Institute

Graduate Research Fellow

Texas A&M University

09/2020 – 08/2022

Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science

Texas A&M University

09/2017 – 08/2022

Masters of Arts in Political Science

Korea University

09/2011 – 08/2013

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration and Political Science (Dual Degree)

Korea University

03/2007 – 08/2011

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Journal Articles

[1] Junquera, Andrea, Diana O'Brien, Matthew Hayes, Jongwoo Jeong, Brian Crisp, and Matthew Gabel. Forthcoming. "Nascent Political Ambition across Gender and Race." *British Journal of Political Science*.

[2] Allamong, Maxwell B., Benjamin Beutel, Jongwoo Jeong, and Paul M. Kellstedt. Forthcoming. "The Declarations of Independents: How Party Images Have Changed in the Eyes of Non-Identifiers." *American Journal of Political Science*.

[3] Allamong, Maxwell B., Benjamin Beutel, Jongwoo Jeong, and Paul M. Kellstedt. Conditionally accepted. "Open-Ended Survey Responses and Political Conceptualizations in a Polarized Era." *Journal of Politics*.

- [4] Jeong, Jongwoo. 2025. “To become a Real American: Acculturation Psychology and Republican Party Identification among Asian Americans and Latinos.” *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. Online First: 1–20.
- [5] Allamong, Maxwell B., Jongwoo Jeong, and Paul M. Kellstedt. 2025. “Spelling Correction with Large Language Models to Reduce Measurement Error in Open-Ended Survey Responses.” *Research and Politics* 12(1): 1–8.
- [6] Peterson, Erik, and Jongwoo Jeong. 2025. “Making Issues Matter: Local Media and Policy-Based Evaluations of Politicians.” *Political Behavior* 47(2): 847–868.
- [7] Jeong, Jongwoo, Eun Soo Kim, and Seok-Hoon You. 2015. “An Exploratory Study of Vocabularies in Business Resumes.” *Language Information* 21: 5–26.

Edited Volumes

- [1] Jeong, Jongwoo, and Boyoon Lee. *The Racial Life of Country of Origin: How Nationality Constructs Belonging in U.S. Legal Immigration*. In *Oxford Intersections: Racism by Context*, edited by Meena Dhanda, Nadia E. Brown, and Kouslaa T. Kessler-Mata. Oxford: Oxford University Press. *Under Contract*.
- [2] McCoy, Jennifer., Mike Evans, Jongwoo Jeong, and Alex Leasure. *Promoting Democratic Dispositions through Civil Discourse Assignments in a Large Introductory American Politics Course*. In *The De Gruyter-APSA Teaching Civic Engagement Series*, edited by J. Cherie Strachan, Alison McCartney, Euiyoung Kim, Christopher Isike, and John Ishiyama. Berlin: De Gruyter. *Under Contract*

Other Publications

- [1] Independent Monitor Team. “Monitoring Pretrial Reform in Harris County: Second Report of the Court-Appointed Monitor.” Report for the *Odonnell v. Harris County* Consent Decree. Durham, NC: Duke University School of Law, 2021. (Media: *Houston Chronicle*)
- [2] Public Policy Research Institute, Texas A&M University. “Evaluation of Rural Regional Public Defender Office Initiatives.” Report for the Texas Indigent Defense Commission. College Station, TX: PPRI, 2022.

Book Projects

- [1] The American Voice: Polarization and the Public in Their Own Words. With Max Allamong and Paul Kellstedt.

Manuscripts Under Review and Working Papers

- [1] “Direct and Indirect Effects of Crime: Contagion or Protection?” (with Young-An Kim). Revise and Resubmit.
- [2] “Spatial Modeling in Neighborhood and Crime Study.” (with Young-An Kim). Revise and Resubmit.
- [3] “Revisiting SUTVA: A Research Design Perspective” (with Young-An Kim). Under Review.

- [4] “Beyond Enforcement: How Presidential Leadership Shapes Employment-Based Legal Immigration in the United States.” (with Boyoon Lee). Under Review.
- [5] “Joining the Party: Polarization and Partisan Incorporation among Historically Marginalized Groups.” Under Review.
- [6] “Reimagining Black Ideology: Understanding Ideological Subgroup Variations in the Black Community.” (with Kevin Sparrow). Under Review.
- [7] “Culture or Security? How Gender Trumps Geopolitics in Shaping Support for Trade with Strategic Partners.” (with Boram Lee). (Supported by the Women & Politics Fund, *American Political Science Association*).
- [8] “Beyond Demographics: Minority-Owned Business and Minority Political Participation.” (Supported by the 2025 Advancing Research Grant for Early Career Scholars, *American Political Science Association*).
- [9] “Political Geography, Electoral System, and Political Ambition.” (with Sarah Anzia, Matt Gabel, and Jonathan Rodden).
- [10] “The Impact of Business Engagement in Refugee Hiring on Consumer Attitudes and Social Inclusion.” (with Minjee Sun and Boyoon Lee). (Supported by the Social Impact Community Small Grants, *University of Iowa*).

Recent Conference Papers

- [1] Spelling Correction with Large Language Models to Reduce Measurement Error in Open-Ended Survey Responses. With Maxwell Allamong and Paul Kellstedt. Large Language Models workshop. Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association. 2025. Marid, Spain.
- [2] Joining the Party When People are Divided. Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association. 2025. Seattle, USA.
- [3] Beyond Enforcement: How Presidential Leadership Shapes Employment-Based Legal Immigration in the United States. With Boyoon Lee. Migration and Organizations Conference. 2025. Columbia University. New York, USA.
- [4] Geography and Timing: A Text Analysis of U.S. Presidential Campaign Speeches. (With Jonghoon Lee). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. 2025. Chicago, USA.
- [5] The Impact of Business Engagement in Refugee Hiring on Consumer Attitudes and Social Inclusion. With Boyoon Lee and Minjee Sun. Migration and Organizations Conference. 2024. University of Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania, USA.

Honors, Awards, and Prizes

Advancing Research Grant for Early Career Scholars

American Political Science Association

DC, USA, 2025

Social Impact Community Small Grants

University of Iowa

IA, USA, 2024–2026

Summer Research Grant

American Political Science Association

DC, USA, 2023

Travel and Accommodation Fund

Atlanta Network for Race, Ethnicity and Politics (NSF) GA, USA, 2022

Texas Tough Grant

Texas A&M University and University of Texas Austin TX, USA, 2021

Research Grant

Department of Defense & Korea University Republic of Korea, 2013–2017

Travel and Tuition Grant

Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Japan, 2013

Social Science Korea Scholarship (Merit-Based)

National Research Foundation of Korea Republic of Korea, 2013

Brain Korea 21 Scholarship (Merit-Based)

National Research Foundation of Korea Republic of Korea, 2012

Under/Graduate General Scholarship (Merit-Based)

Korea University Republic of Korea, 2009, 2012

Undergraduate Academic Scholarship (Merit-Based)

Korea University Republic of Korea, 2007, 2009, 2011

Teaching Experience

Georgia State University

Undergraduate: American Government; Political Science Research Methods.

Graduate: Race, Immigration, and Politics; Advance Political Science Research Methods. ,

Texas A&M University

Teaching Assistant/Lab Instructor: Foundations of Political Science, Introduction to Political Science Methods ,

Professional Service

Peer Review: American Political Science Review; Journal of Politics; Political Science Research Methods; Public Opinion Quarterly; Social Science Quarterly.

Other Service: 2025 APSA Summer Research Grant Juror; 2025–2026 APSA REP Section Best Paper Award Committee.

Non-Academic Service:

Professional Research Agent / Technical Research Personnel, Military Manpower Administration, Ministry of National Defense, Republic of Korea (2013–2017).

Public Network Organizer, Prime Minister’s Office of the Republic of Korea (2013).

Commercial News Writer (Undergraduate Intern), Maeil Business Newspaper (2011).

Other Education and Training

Nanyang Technological University

Campus Asia-East Asia University Institute Winter School in Singapore ,

Stern School of Business, New York University

Master Class in Modern Finance Risk Management ,

Skills

Programming: Python, R, Stata, SQL, Qualtrics, AmazonAWS.

Language: Korean (Native), English (Fluent)

Miscellaneous: L^AT_EX(Overleaf/R Markdown), Tableau, Microsoft Office.

References

Paul Kellstedt (kellstedt@tamu.edu); Erik Peterson (erik.peterson@rice.edu); Matthew Gabel (mgabel@wustl.edu).