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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science – 2017/2022 (Expected)

Texas A&M University

Dissertation Title: “Essays on Party Identification among Early-Generation Americans in the Era of Immigration and Political Polarization”

Committee: Paul Kellstedt (Chair), Kirby Goidel, Erik Peterson, Arnold Vedlitz, Zoltan Hajnal

Fields: *American Politics and Political Methodology*

Master of Arts in Political Science – 09/2011 - 08/2013

Korea University

Dissertation Title: “Skill Specificity, Wage Bargaining, and Unemployment : Exploring the interactive effect between skill specificity and centralization of wage bargaining”

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration and Political Science (Double Degree) – 03/2007 - 08/2011

Korea University

OTHER TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Campus Asia-East Asia University Institute Winter School in Singapore – 02/2013

Nanyang Technological University

Master Class in Modern Finance Risk Management – 10/2010

Stern School of Business, New York University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Race, Ethnicity, and Political Behavior (Asian American and Latinx)
- Political Psychology of Immigration (Acculturation Psychology, Social Identity Representation, Social Judgement)
- Computational Social Science: Measuring Latent Attitude/Psychology Applying Text as Data Analysis, Machine Learning, and Item Response Theory
- Quality of Representation in the Criminal Justice System (Race and Inequality)

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Natural Language Processing

- Jeong, Jongwoo, Kim, Eun Soo & You, Seok-Hoon. 2015. Explorative Research of Vocabularies in Business Résumés. *Language Information*. Volume 21. 05-26.

WORKING PAPERS

- The Evolution of Partisanship in America: Evidence from Open-Ended Survey Responses, with Max Allamong, Benjamin Beutel, and Paul Kellstedt. (*Under Review*)
- Measuring Acculturation Psychology in the Era of Multiculturalism using Item Response Theory: The Case of Asian Americans and Latinos in the U.S. (*Under Review*)
- Why do New Americans Join the Party? Polarization and the Evolution of Partisanship among First- Generation Americans.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

American Politics

- *To become a Real "American"?* Assimilation Psychology and Republican Partisanship: The Case of Asian Americans and Latinos.
- Negative Partisanship in the Era of Immigration: Immigration, Ethnicity, and The Meaning of Negative Partisanship among Immigrants.
- Making Issues Matter: Local Media and Ideological Accountability, with Erik Peterson.
- The Declarations of Independents: How Party Images Have Changed in the Eyes of Non-Identifiers, with Max Allamong, Benjamin Beutel, and Paul Kellstedt.
- Institution as a Cure for Systemic Racism? Bail Bond Reform and Reduced Racial Disparity in Criminal Justice System.
- Making Judiciary System Representative? Court Appointment and Indigent Defense: Evidenced from Judges, Attorneys, and Indigent Defendants in Bell County, Texas, with Georges Naufal and Mauricio E. Tano Retamales.
- Regional Public Defender Office and Representation of Indigent Defendants: Evidenced with Counties in Texas from 1992 to 2021, with Georges Naufal.

Methodology and Other

- How Well is Enough? Evaluating the Performance of Machine Learning Algorithms and Accuracy of Regression Estimators, with Yohan Park
- Electoral Cycles of Authoritarian Political Communications: Evidenced from Public Speeches of South Korean Dictator, with Kangwook Han and Jongwoo Kim.
- Voter Rationality? Covid-19 and Voter Responses to a Different Information Environment: Evidenced from Survey Experiments in Korea, with Yoo Sun Jung, Jae Sun Jeong.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS (POLICY REPORT)

- "Monitoring Pretrial Reform in Harris County: Second Report of the Court-Appointed Monitor". Independent Monitor for the *Odonnell V. Harris County Decree*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Graduate Research Fellow (09/2020-Current)

Public Policy Research Institute, Texas A&M University

Research Assistant (09/2017 -08/2020)

Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University

Researcher — 01/2017 - 07/2017

Asia Center, Seoul National University

Research Associate/Special Research Agent — 09/2013 - 01/2017

*Department of Comparative Research, Research Institute of Language and Information, Korea University
/Military Manpower Administration, Department of Defense, Republic of Korea*

Research Assistance — 07/2012 - 06/2013

Department of Political Science and International Relations, Korea University

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Data Analyst, Regional Public Defender Offices and Indigent Defense Services, — 05/2021- Current
Public Policy Research Institute, Texas A&M University

Data Analyst, Independent Monitor for the O'Donnell V. Harris County Decree, — 09/2020 - 05/2021
Public Policy Research Institute, Texas A&M University

Administrational Assistant — 09/2011 - 06/2012
Korea University, Republic of Korea

Public Network Organizer — 10/2011 - 12/2011
Prime Minister's Office, Republic of Korea

Undergraduate News Reporter — 09/2010 - 12/2010
Maeil Business Newspaper, Republic of Korea

Dialogue Participants — 04/2010
Global Summit 2010, Co-hosted by CNN, WWF, and UNEP, Republic of Korea

TEACHING Experiences

Teaching Assistant (Foundations of Political Science) with Dr. Taylor-Robinson — Fall, 2019
Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University

Teaching Assistant (Introduction to Political Science Research Methods) with Dr. Geva — Spring, 2020
Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University

HONORS AND GRANTS

- Summer Research Bursary, Texas A&M University — 2021
- Texas Tough Grant, Texas A&M University and University of Texas Austin, 2021
- Graduate Assistantship, Public Policy Research Institute, Texas A&M University — 2020 - 2021, 2021-2022
- Summer Research Bursary, Texas A&M University — 2019
- Graduate Assistantship, Texas A&M University — 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
- Research Grant, Research Institution of Language and Information, Korea University — 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
- Travel and Tuition Grant for Students, Campus Asia-East Asian University Institute — 2013
- Social Science Korea Scholarship for Research Assistant — 2013
- Research Assistant Grant, Korea University — 2013
- Brain Korea 21 Scholarship for Outstanding Students (Merit Based) — 2012
- Administrational Assistant Grant, Korea University — 2012
- Graduate General Scholarship (Merit Based), Korea University — 2012
- Undergraduate Globalization Scholarship (Merit Based), Korea University — 2009
- Undergraduate Academic Scholarship (Merit Based), Korea University — 2007, 2009, 2011

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Why do New Americans Join the Party? Polarization and the Evolution of Party Identification among First-generation Americans. American Political Science Association 2021 Annual Meeting. USA.
- Making Issues Matter: Local Media and Ideological Accountability. with Erik Peterson. Midwest Political Science Association 2021 Annual Meeting. USA.

- Measuring Immigrant Acculturation in the Era of Multiculturalism using Item Response Theory: The Case of Asian Americans and Latinos in the U.S. Midwest Political Science Association 2021 Annual Meeting. USA.
- *To become a Real "American"?* Acculturation Psychology and Republican Partisanship: The Case of Asian Americans and Latinos. Midwest Political Science Association 2020 Annual Meeting. USA. (Cancelled: COVID-19)
- The Declarations of Independents: How Party Images Have Changed in the Eyes of Non-Identifiers, with Maxwell B. Allamong, Benjamin Beutel, and Paul M. Kellstedt Texas American Politics Symposium, Rice University, October 11-12, 2019.
- "The Evolution of Partisanship in America: Evidence from Open-Ended Survey Responses". with Max B. Allamong, Benjamin Beutel, and Paul M. Kellstedt. Annual conference of the Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP) specialist group of the Political Studies Association. Austria.
- "The Spring of the Patriarch: Electoral Incentives and the Dictator's Response to Protest". with Jongwoo Kim and Kangwook Han. Midwest Political Science Association 2019 Annual Meeting. USA.
- "The Evolution of Partisanship in America: Evidence from Open-Ended Survey Responses". with Max B. Allamong, Benjamin Beutel, and Paul M. Kellstedt. Midwest Political Science Association 2018 Annual Meeting. USA.
- "Augmented Political Accountability in the Era of Social Network Service: Changing Relationship between Political Elites and Voters". American Political Science Association 2014 Annual Meeting. USA.
- "Does politics matter?: Political Institutions, Rules and Sovereign Default Risk" with Nari Han and Kangwook Han. Midwest Political Science Association 2014 Annual Meeting. USA.
- "Unintended Consequences of Anti-Terrorism: Anti-terrorism and its effect on civilian casualty with Hyunseok Choe. Midwest Political Science Association 2014 Annual Meeting. USA.
- "Foreign Direct Investment and Labor Market Institution: Exploring the effect of FDI on wage bargaining structure in FDI host countries". Midwest Political Science Association 2013 Annual Meeting. USA.
- "Skill Specificity, Bargaining Structure, and Unemployment: Exploring the interactive effect between skill specificity and centralization of wage bargaining". Midwest Political Science Association 2013 Annual Meeting. USA.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Softwares: Stata, R, LaTeX, Qualtrics, SQL
- Languages: Korean (Native), English (Fluent)
- Methods: Text-as-Data Analysis, Machine Learning, Ordinary Least Squares, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Bayesian Inference, Experimental Research Design, Spatial Regression Analysis.

REFERENCES

- Paul Kellstedt (kellstedt@tamu.edu), Erik Peterson (erik.peterson@tamu.edu), Kirby Goidel (kgoidel@tamu.edu)