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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor August 2018 — Present
Political Science and International Relations
Hawai'i Pacific University

Post-Doctoral Fellow August 2015 — July 2018
Missouri International Training Institute (MITI) and Korean Studies,
University of Missouri – Columbia

EDUCATION

University of Missouri Columbia, MO
Ph.D., Political Science July 2015
• Dissertation: *The Origins and Changes of East Asian Party Systems and Voter Alignments: Social Conditions, Issue Effects, and Party Coalitions*
Committee: John Petrocik (Chair), Laron Williams (Co-Chair), Cooper Drury, and Mitchell McKinney

Korea University Seoul, Korea
Ph. D. Program, Political Science March 2005 – June 2008
M.A., Political Science March 2002 – August 2004

Dongguk University Seoul, Korea
B.A., Political Science March 1992 – February 1999

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Comparative Political Behavior
- Comparative Political Economy
- National Security & Foreign Policy
- Comparative Political Institutions
- East Asian Politics & Regionalism

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Kim, Yong Jae. 2018. "Issue Ownership and Electoral Rule: Empirical Evidence from Japan." *Government & Opposition*, 1-16. doi:10.1017/gov.2018.8.
- Kim, Yong Jae. 2017. "Unsung Religious Politics after Korea's Democratization: Analysis of Empirical Evidence." *Asian Survey*, 57(6): 1159–1179.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- (With Dennis Patterson) "Cohort Replacement, Election Issues, and Elite Incentives for Rule Changes: Evidence from the 1994 Election System Replacement in Japan."
- "Electoral Integrity and Corruption"
- "Rich Nation and Strong Army in One-Party Dictatorships"
- "Electoral Rule and Issue Politics across Countries"
- "Direct Democracy and Corruption"
- "Electoral Integrity and Corruption in US States"
- "Cleavage Limits to Redistribution in the Knowledge Economy"

PRESENTATIONS

- "Electoral Integrity and Corruption" prepared for presentation at the 2017 Meeting of Southwestern Social Science Association.
- (With Dennis Patterson) "Issues, Cohorts and Changing of the Electoral System in Postwar Japan." prepared for presentation at the 2016 Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- "Issue Ownership in Japanese Legislative Elections, 1993–2007." prepared for presentation at the 2015 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- "External Threat and Economic Development: Political Resources of One-Dominant Party Systems in South Korea and Taiwan, 1945 –1991." prepared for presentation at

- the 2014 Meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St. Louis, MO.
- “National Security, Social Welfare, and Political Scandal: Dynamics of Issue Effects in Japanese Legislative Elections, 1967 – 2010.” prepared for presentation at the 2014 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago IL.
 - “The Electoral Decline of Liberal Democratic Party and the Changing Japanese Voter.” Presented at the 2014 meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.
 - “Political Representation, Institution, and Judicial Diversity in U.S. State Courts.” Presented at the 2012 meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA.
 - “Political Representation, Institution and Judicial Diversity in U.S. State Courts.” Presented at the 2012 Annual Research & Creative Activities Forum (RCAF), Graduate Professional Council, University of Missouri.
 - “Party Competition, Turnover, and Professionalism in U.S. State Legislatures.” Presented at the 2012 meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

SKILLS

- Proficient in statistical analysis and software (Stata, SPSS, R)
- Intermediate use of Wordfish (Text Analysis Program)
- English (fluent), Korean (native), Chinese and Japanese (reading knowledge)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Researcher, Alternative Industrial Policy Program for Balanced Growth in Korea Industrial Technology Foundation. September, 2006 - February, 2007.
- Researcher, Korean Political Reform Program of Election and Labor Laws in the Presidential Commission on Policy Planning. June - July, 2006.

GRANTS & AWARDS

- Travel Grant, Asian Affairs Center & International Training Institute, University of Missouri, Spring 2017.
- Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri, Spring 2014.
- Research Travel Grant, Harvard-Yenching Library, Harvard University, Spring 2013.
- Grant-In-Aid, International Center at University of Missouri - Columbia, Spring 2010.

- Graduate School Scholarship, Korea University, 2003 - 2007.
- Brain Korea 21 Academic Fellowship, Education and Research Corps for East Asian Studies, September 2002.
- Teaching Assistantship, Korea University, March 2002.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association

REFERENCES

References available upon request