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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor August 2018 — Present
Political Science and International Relations
Hawaii Pacific University

James A. Kelly Research Fellow July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023
Pacific Forum

Post-Doctoral Fellow August 2015 — July 2018
Missouri International Training Institute (MITI)/Asian Affairs Center
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. Candidate, 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

- Democracy and De-Democratization
- Comparative Political Parties & Elections
- Comparative Voting Behavior
- East Asian Politics
- Foreign Policy and National Security
- Research Methods

CLASSES TAUGHT

- Introduction to Politics
- American Government
- Comparative Politics
- East Asian Politics
- Comparative Political Behavior
- Research Methods
- International Relations
- International Relations of Asia
- American Foreign Policy
- National & International Security
- Senior Seminar

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Kim, Yong Jae, and Dennis Patterson. 2023. "Another path to electoral reform: Cohort replacement and electoral issues for rule changes in Japan." *Asian Politics and Policy*, 15 (3): 475 - 495.
- Kim, Yong Jae. 2020. "Issue Ownership and Electoral Rule: Empirical Evidence from Japan." *Government & Opposition*, 55 (1): 147 – 162.
- Kim, Yong Jae. 2017. "Unsung Religious Politics after Korea's Democratization: Analysis of Empirical Evidence." *Asian Survey*, 57(6): 1159–1179.

MEDIA PUBLICATION

- Kim, Yong Jae. 2023. [Conservative Zealots: Evangelical Politics in South Korea.](#) *9Dashline*. Published online 10 July 2023.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- "How Does the Chinese Communist Party Predominate a Pluralized Society?
: Issue Politics of the Chinese Communist Party"
- "Fire and Fury: North Korean Nuclear Crisis and Elections in Japan and South Korea"
- "Election Cycle and Policy Making in South Korea"

PRESENTATIONS

- (With Dennis Patterson) "Power Ascension and Policy Making in Democratic and Non-democratic Countries" was presented at the 2023 Meeting of American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- "The Rally, Counter-Rally, or Non-Rally Effect" was presented at the 2023 Meeting of Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.
- "How Does the Chinese Communist Party Dominate Emerging Pluralist Society?
: Issue Politics of the Chinese Communist Party Since 1921" was presented at the 2021 Meeting of American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA.
- "Direct Democracy and Corruption" prepared for presentation at the 2019 Meeting of Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA.
- "Electoral Integrity and Corruption" prepared for presentation at the 2017 Meeting of Southwestern Social Science Association, Austin, TX.
- (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.

INVITED LECTURES & DISCUSSIONS

- The Evolution of the ROK-US Alliance at 70: The Era of Indo-Pacific Strategy
Pacific Forum’s Workshop June 29, 2023
- "Nuclear Negotiations: Coercive Diplomacy, North Korea, Iran, and the Bomb?"
Diplomacy and Military Studies Program
Hawaii Pacific University April 22, 2022
- “China–India Relations: A Source of Rising Concern?”
Center for Chinese Studies
University of Hawaii at Manoa November 17, 2021
- "South Korea's International Relations and Politics"
Air War College, HPU, UH Manoa, and EWC Symposium. March 2021
- "Constitution Day Symposium"
Hawaii Pacific University Student Government Association September 16, 2020
- “International Relations and Economic Cooperation in East Asia”
School of Business
Chonnam National University, Gwangju, Korea May 2019
- “The 2014 U.S. Midterm Elections”
Asian Affairs Center,
University of Missouri–Columbia December 2015
- “Party Competition, Turnover and Professionalism in U.S. State
Legislatures.”
Harvard Korean Fellow Society,
Harvard University, Boston, MA. November 2012

EDITORIAL SERVICE TO PUBLICATION

- Reviewer, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, 2021
- Reviewer, *World History Connected*, 2021
- Reviewer, *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, 2019
- Reviewer, *Hyundae Jungchi Yeongu* (Journal of Contemporary Politics), 2019

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee
- Secretary, College of Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee

SKILLS

- Proficient in Statistical Analysis and Programming (R, STATA, SPSS, SAS)

AWARDS

- The 2023 Departmental Teacher at History, Humanities, and International Studies, Hawaii Pacific University
- The 2023 International Studies Faculty Award at History, Humanities, and International Studies, Hawaii Pacific University
- The 2022 International Studies Faculty Award at History, Humanities, and International Studies, Hawaii Pacific University
- The 2021 Departmental Faculty Mentor at History and International Studies, Hawaii Pacific University
- The 2020 Departmental Teacher at History and International Studies, Hawaii Pacific University
- The 2020 Departmental Scholar at History and International Studies, Hawaii Pacific University

GRANTS

- Faculty Development Grant, Scholarship and Learning Resources Committee, Hawaii Pacific University, Spring 2023.
- HUI Scholars Travel Award, Hawaii Pacific University Undergraduate Infrastructure Student Research Center, 2023.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Hawaii Pacific University, 2022.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Hawaii Pacific University, 2020.
- College Scholarly Endeavors Program Grant, Hawaii Pacific University, Spring 2019.

- 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.

REFERENCES

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