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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor

August 2024 — Present

Political Science and International Relations
Diplomacy and Global Security
Hawaii Pacific University

Assistant Professor

August 2018 — July 2024

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, & Mitchell McKinney

Korea University
M.A. Political Science

Seoul, Korea

Dongguk University
B.A. Political Science

Seoul, Korea

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Democracy & Democratic Backsliding
- Comparative Political Behavior
- Comparative Public Policy
- East Asian Politics
- Foreign Policy and International Security
- Research Methods

CLASSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

- Introduction to Politics
- American Government
- Comparative Politics
- Comparative Political Behavior
- International Relations
- American Foreign Policy
- Senior Seminar
- Research Methods

Graduate & Undergraduate

- East Asian Politics
- International Relations of Asia
- National & International Security

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Kim, Yong Jae. 2024. "How Does the Chinese Communist Party Manage a Pluralized Society?: Issue Politics of the Chinese Communist Party." *Political Science*, 76 (2-3): 137 – 156. DOI: [10.1080/00323187.2024.2423801](https://doi.org/10.1080/00323187.2024.2423801)
- 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. DOI: [10.1111/aspp.12702](https://doi.org/10.1111/aspp.12702)

- Kim, Yong Jae. 2020. "Issue Ownership and Electoral Rule: Empirical Evidence from Japan." *Government & Opposition*, 55 (1): 147 – 162. DOI: [10.1017/gov.2018.8](https://doi.org/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. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/26367798>

MEDIA PUBLICATION

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Kim, Yong Jae. "Fire and Fury: North Korean Nuclear Crisis and Elections in Japan and South Korea."
- With Dennis Patterson. "Issue Politics and Policy Making in South Korea."

PRESENTATIONS

- (With Dennis Patterson) "Issue Politics and Policy Making in South Korea" was presented at the 2024 Meeting of American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- (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

- “Cultivating Scholarship in Central Asia: A Sub-Regional Project”
International Visitor Leadership Program
US Department of State and Pacific Forum. June 15 – 26, 2024
- “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, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, *World History Connected*, *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, and *Hyundae Jungchi Yeongu* (Journal of Contemporary Politics).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Member, Scholarship & Learning Resources Committee
- Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee
- Secretary, College of Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee

SKILLS

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

AWARDS

- The 2024 Teacher of International Studies at History, Humanities, and International Studies, Hawaii Pacific University
- 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 2024.
- 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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