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POSITION

University of Pennsylvania
Postdoctoral Fellow, Perry World House   August 2023 - present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, Northwestern University   2023
  - Fields: American Politics, Methodology
  - Committee: James Druckman (Chair), John Bullock, Mary McGrath

M.S., Statistics and Data Science, Northwestern University   2023

M.A., Political Science and International Relations,   2018
    Seoul National University, South Korea

B.A., International Studies, Kyung Hee University, South Korea   2014

PUBLICATIONS

"Correcting Misperceptions of Out-partisans Decreases American Legislators' Support for Undemocratic Practices," *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 120(23), p.e2301836120, 2023.
James N. Druckman*, **Suji Kang***, James Chu, Michael N. Stagnaro, Jan G. Voelkel, Joseph S. Mernyk, Sophia Pink, Chrystal Redekopp, David G. Rand, and Robb Willer

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"Academics Are More Specific, and Practitioners More Sensitive, in Forecasting Interventions to Strengthen Democratic Attitudes," *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 121(3), e2307008121, 2024.
James Chu, Jan G. Voelkel, Michael N. Stagnaro, **Suji Kang**, James N. Druckman, David G. Rand, Robb Willer

WORKING PAPERS

- "Partisan Detoxication by a Nonpartisan Source? Source Effects on Trade Preferences"
  Suji Kang and Jong Hee Park (Under Review)

- "Do Accuracy-Driven Citizens Always Hold Few Misperceptions?" (Job Market Paper)

- "How Do Issue Characteristics Influence People's Reliance on Credible Source Cues?"

- "Do Legislators Speak As They Vote?: Inconsistency Between Congressional Roll Calls and Press Releases on Free Trade"

WORK IN PROGRESS

- "When Do People Accurately Perceive Credible Sources? Experiments Manipulating Accuracy Prompts and Issue Importance"

- **Strengthening Democracy Challenge Project**

  - "Individual Correlates of Accuracy in Forecasting Interventions to Strengthen Democratic Attitudes"

- **Borders and Boundaries Project** (supported by the National Science Foundation)

  - "Border Walls as Political Symbols and Support for Undemocratic Practices" with Beth Simmons
  - "Discourses of Border Control in Congressional Speech" with Michael Kenwick and Beth Simmons

TEACHING

TA, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University

- Quantitative Causal Inference (Graduate)	Spring 2021
- Political Psychology	Winter 2021
- Introduction to International Relations	Fall 2020
- Statistical Research Methods	Spring 2020
- Introduction to Empirical Methods	Winter 2020
- Introduction to International Relations	Fall 2019

TA, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University

- Business Analytics II	Summer 2019
- People Analytics and Strategy	Spring 2019
- Analytics for Strategy (Causal Inference)	Winter 2019

TA, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Seoul National University

- Global Leaders Practice (Data Analytics and International Politics)	Fall 2017
- International Political Economy	Spring 2016
- Global Leaders Practice (Text Mining, Text Analysis, and Free Trade Agreement)	Fall 2015

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

RA for Professor James Druckman (Northwestern Univ.)	Summer 2021 - Spring 2022, Spring 2023
Graduate Research Assistance at the Institute for Policy Research (IPR), Northwestern University	Fall 2022 - Spring 2023
RA for Professor Jong Hee Park (Seoul National Univ.)	Fall 2015 - June 2018
Intern at Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP)	Fall 2013

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- The Rapoport Family Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant ($15,000) — Spring 2022

- Graduate Research Grant ($3,000), The Graduate School, Northwestern University — Fall 2021

- Graduate Student Funding in American Politics and Methods ($1,000), Northwestern University — Fall 2022

- Graduate Student Funding in American Politics and Methods ($1,000), Northwestern University — Fall 2021

- Graduate Student Funding in American Politics and Methods ($1,100),   Fall 2020
  Northwestern University
- Minar Memorial Summer Awards ($800), Northwestern University   Summer 2019
- First Prize, 2017 KU-KIEP-SBS EU Centre Research Paper Competition   May 2017
  Publication: "Left Coalitions' Reactions to the Emergence of a Far Right Coalition (Europe of Nations and Freedom) and Brexit in European Parliament" Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP) Research Paper Series, 2017. pp. 5-44. (in Korean) with Soo Ahn Shin
- Merit Based Scholarship, Seoul National University   Fall 2014
- Merit Based Scholarship for Five Semesters, Kyung Hee University   2010-2012

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Journal Referee: *Political Science Research and Methods, International Journal of Communication*

Book Proposal/Series Review: *Cambridge Elements Series on Experimental Political Science*

Department & University Service
Coordinator of the Northwestern Political Science Research Lab (PSRL)   Fall 2021 - Spring 2022

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia	September 2024
Invited Talk at Department of Political Science and International Relations, Seoul National University, South Korea	April 2024
Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Conference, Florida State University	February 2024
Invited Talk at Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University	November 2023
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles	September 2023
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago	April 2023
Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research, Chicago	November 2022
Chicago Area Behavior Conference, Evanston	May 2022
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago	April 2022
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago	April 2021
Annual Meeting of Asian Political Methodology, Seoul	January 2018
Annual Meeting of Asian Political Methodology, Beijing	January 2016

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Northwestern-Duke Causal Inference Workshop, Duke University	Summer 2019
Causal Inference (Prof. Kosuke Imai), University of Tokyo	Summer 2018

SKILLS

Programming and Software
R, Python, Stata, Qualtrics, LaTeX, HTML, CSS

Languages
English (fluent), Korean (native)

REFERENCES

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