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Current position

Post-Doctorate Research Associate, Center for Asian Democracy, University of Louisville

Areas of specialization

Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Institutions, Legislative Representation
East Asian Politics, U.S.-East Asia Relations
Measurement Theory, Quantitative Data Analysis

Education

- 2014 PhD in Political Science, Rice University, USA
- Dissertation: *Dimensions of Politics: How Institutions Shape East Asian Legislatures*
 - Committee: Mark P. Jones (Chair), Lanny W. Martin, Royce A. Carroll, and Steven W. Lewis (James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy)
 - Fields: Comparative Politics (Major), American Politics (Minor)
- 2010 MA in Political Science, Rice University, USA
- 2004 MA in Political Science, Seoul National University, South Korea
- 2001 BA in Political Science, Seoul National University, South Korea

Appointments held

- 2007-2008 Researcher, Korean Legislative Studies Institute
- 2005-2007 Full-time Instructor, Korea Air Force Academy
- 2004-2005 Instructor, Korea Air Force Academy
- 2002 Congressional Fellow, Korean National Assembly

Grants & fellowships

- 2014-2015 Competitive Research Funding Korean Studies Grant, The Academy of Korean Studies
(PI: Tiffany D. Barnes at University of Kentucky)

- 2013-2014 Oveta Culp Hobby Fellowship in Public Policy
- 2014 Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association
- 2013 (May-August) Summer Dissertation Fellowship, Rice University
- 2012 (November) Dissertation Field Research Grant, Rice University
- 2012 (July-October) Dissertation Fellowship, Taiwan Foundation for Democracy
- 2008-2014 Doctoral Fellowship, Rice University
- 2006 A Study on Optimized Investment for the Successful Military Reform, Aerospace Research Institute, Korea Air Force Academy (PI: Chool Hur)
- 2002 Annual Inspection of the Administration: Present and Future, Korean National Assembly (PI: Guem-ha Kim)

Publications

- 2007 Jang, Jinhyeok. "Participation in the Agenda Setting Activities of the National Defense Policy in the Korean National Assembly". *Gongsanonmunjip*. 58(2): 117-133. (peer-reviewed publication & written in Korean)
- 2006 Hur, Chool, Eun Seok Jang, and Jinhyeok Jang. 2006. *A Study on Optimized Investment for the Successful Military Reform*. Cheungju: Korea Air Force Academy. (written in Korean)
- 2004 Jang, Jinhyeok. "A Study on the Determinants of the Members Agenda Setting Activity in the Korean National Assembly: Analysis of Bill Sponsorship in the First Half of the Sixteenth Korean National Assembly". *Tongilmunjewa Kukjekwangye*. 14: 93-126. (An abridged version of Master's thesis & written in Korean)
- 2002 Jang, Jinhyeok. "An Analysis of Debate on Attendance of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Court President". In Korean Legislative Studies Institute ed. *Annual Inspection of the Administration: Present and Future*. Seoul: Korean Legislative Studies Institute: 171-187. (written in Korean).

Teaching experience

KOREA AIR FORCE ACADEMY

- 2006 Instructor, Civil-Military Relations
- 2005-2006 Instructor, Research Seminar on Contemporary History
- 2005 Instructor, Introduction to Political Science
- 2004-2006 Instructor, Introduction to International Relations
- 2004-2007 Instructor, Introduction to National Security

RICE UNIVERSITY

- Spring 2014 Teaching Assistant, Advanced Maximum Likelihood Estimation
- Fall 2013 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Maximum Likelihood Estimation
- Spring 2011 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Comparative Politics

Works under review & in progress

“Electoral Influence, Social Cleavage, and Changing Nature of Political Conflict in Mixed-member Electoral Systems”

“Dimensionality in Roll Call Voting in Taiwan and South Korea”

“Competing Two Political Visions in Greater China”

“Comparing Cosponsorship and Roll Call Voting Behavior in South Korea and Taiwan”

“How Inter-Branch Relations Shape Legislative Behavior” (with Tiffany D. Barnes at University of Kentucky)

“Personal Vote, Centripetal Forces, and Legislative Representation under SNTV System” (with Nick Lin at Rice University)

Conference participation

“How does the Media Cover Male and Female Candidates in High Profile Elections? Evidence from South Korea”,

- The Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, April 8-11, 2015, Denver, CO (*accepted*).
- The Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association, March 6-7, 2015, Somerset, KY (*accepted*).

“Economic policy-making in the Legislative Council of Hong Kong”, Paper presentation accepted at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 16-19, 2015, Chicago, IL.

“Education policy-making in the Legislative Council of Hong Kong”, Paper presentation accepted at the Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, March 8-13, 2015, Washington, DC.

“Issue Allocation and Legislative Agenda” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, February 9-10, 2015, Las Vegas, NV

“Dimensionality in Roll Call Voting in Taiwan and South Korea”,

- The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2014, Chicago, IL.
- The Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 8-11, 2014, New Orleans, LA

“Competing Two Political Visions in Greater China”

- The Annual Meeting of Transnational Asia Graduate Student Conference, February 21-22, 2014, Houston, TX
- The Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 8-11, 2014, New Orleans, LA

“Reaching Across the Aisle: How Inter-Branch Relations Shape Legislative Behavior”, (with Tiffany D. Barnes at University of Kentucky)

- The Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29-September 1, 2013, Chicago, IL.
- The Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, March 27-March 30, 2013, New Orleans, LA.

“From Dove-hawk to Economic Left-right: Changing Nature of Political Conflicts in the Korean National Assembly”, Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 10-14, 2013, Chicago, IL.

“A Dimensional Analysis of Bill Cosponsorship Network in the Legislative Yuan (1992-2012)”, Paper presented at the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy, October 26, 2012, Taipei, Taiwan.

“How Mixed-Member Electoral Systems Affect Legislative Behavior: Evidence From the 17th National Assembly of the Republic of Korea”, Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, March 30-April 3, 2011, Chicago, IL.

“Comparing Cosponsorship and Floor Voting Ideal Points: The Case of the 17th Korean National Assembly (2004-2008)”, Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, March 31-April 3, 2010, Houston, TX.

Service to the profession

Reviewer, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

Panel chair and discussant, “Campaigns and Elections in South Korea”, the Annual Meeting of the the Midwest Political Science Association, April 16-19, 2015, Chicago, IL.

Panel chair and discussant, “Political Action at the Local Level”, the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, April 16-19, 2014, San Antonio, TX

Research assistanships

Research Assistant for Royce A. Carroll, Rice University, Fall 2008 - Spring 2011, Spring 2012 - Spring 2013

Research Assistant for Se-kyun Kim, Institute of Korean Political Studies, Seoul National University, 2002-4

Research Assistant for Chan Wook Park, American Studies Institute, Seoul National University, 2002-3

Research methodology workshops

- 2013 9 ArcGIS Short Courses, GIS/Data Center, Rice University
- 2013 5 Census Data Short Courses, GIS/Data Center, Rice University
- 2012 Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), Hobby Center for Public Policy, University of Houston, June 17-29, 2012
- 2010 Bayesian Statistics for Social Sciences, 2nd Annual Summer Statistics Institute, University of Texas at Austin, May 24-27, 2010

Language proficiency

Korean (native), English (fluent), Chinese (research level of speaking Mandarin Chinese and reading Traditional and Simplified Chinese)

Software & programming

ArcGIS, BUGS (WinBugs/OpenBugs/JAGS), L^AT_EX, Python, R, SPSS, Stata, Wolfram Mathematica

References

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