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Education

Ph.D. Candidate. Political Science, University of Illinois, 2016–Present.

M.A. Political Science, Korea University, 2016.

B.A. Political Science; Economics, Korea University, 2011.

Research

Research Interests

Authoritarian legacies, Authoritarian nostalgia, Voting Behavior, Partisan bias, Authoritarian regimes

Dissertation Project

Voting for Nostalgia?: Authoritarian Legacies and Voting Behavior in Post-authoritarian Democracies.

Research in Progress

“Authoritarian Legacies and Partisan Bias in Performance-based Voting.” (Under review) Presented at 2019 Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois; University of Illinois-Washington University Graduate Student Exchange; University of Illinois-Notre Dame University Graduate Student Exchange.

“Religiosity and Economic Voting,” with Prof. Matthew Winters. Presented at Graduate Comparative Politics Seminar, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois.

“A limited dictator’s toolkit.” Presented at Graduate Comparative Politics Seminar, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois.

“The Political Economy of Patent Protection.” Presented at 2018 Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

“What do News Deserts mean for a Polarized Electorate? A Geospatial Analysis of Trends in US Journalists’ Employment.” with Prof. Nikki Usher. Presented at News Coverage of US Elections Mini Virtual Workshop, 2020.

“The Power Geometries of US News Philanthropy.” with Prof. Nikki Usher. Presented at the Fifth Conference of the International Journal of Press/Politics Conference, Loughborough University, UK, September 2019.

Fellowships and Awards

Ferber & Sudman Dissertation Awards for Survey Research, University of Illinois, 2020.

Dean S. Dorman Scholarship Fund, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, 2020.

Nelle M. Signor Graduate Scholarship in International Relations, University of Illinois, 2020.

CEAPS Graduate Student Dissertation Travel Grant, Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Illinois, 2020.

Taiwan Fellowship, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China, 2020.

Graduate College Dissertation Travel Grant, University of Illinois, 2019.

A. Belden Fields Award for Graduate Student Teaching as a TA, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, 2019.

William A. Schroeder and Paul W. Schroeder Summer Fellowship, the Cline Center for Advanced Social Research, University of Illinois, 2018.

Rita and Leonard Ogren Award for Academic Excellence, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, 2018.

Charles E. Merriam Travel Award, University of Illinois, 2018, 2019.

PhD Scholarship, Humane Studies Institute, 2017.

Research Fellow, East Asia Institute, 2015.

Brain Korea Research Fellow, Korea University, 2011-2013.

National Humanities and Social Sciences Graduate Research Scholarship, Korea Student Aid Foundation, 2011-2012

Special Scholarships from the College of Political Science and Economics, Korea University, 2007.

Undergraduate Honors Scholarship, Korea University, 2007.

Research Experience

Research Assistant

Prof. Avital Livny, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, 2019-2020.

Prof. Nikki Usher, College of Media, University of Illinois, 2019-2020.

Prof. Hyung-min Joo, Korea University, Seoul, Korea, 2016.

East Asia Institute, Seoul, Korea, 2015.

Brain Korea 21 Research Assistant, Korea University, Seoul, Korea, 2013.

Teaching

Independent Lecturer, University of Illinois.

PS241 Comparative Politics in Developing Nations (Online), Winter 2019-2020, Spring 2020.

GLBL296 Global Politics of Intellectual Property Protection, Spring 2019.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois.

PS100 Intro to Political Science, Spring 2019.

PS241 Comparative Politics in Developing Nations, Spring 2018*, Fall 2018*.

PS220 Introduction to Public Policy, Fall 2017.

PS321 Principles of Public Policy, Spring 2017.

PS322 Law and Public Policy, Fall 2016.

* Ranked as "Outstanding" in the top 10 percent campuswide.

English Instructor, Academy Leaders English Institute, Seoul, South Korea 2011-2016.

Other Employment and Experience

Graduate Assistant, Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Illinois, 2019.

Subject-Matter Expert, ASEAN Cyber University Secretariat, Seoul, South Korea, 2015-2016.

Graduate Assistant, Center for Teaching and Learning, Korea University, 2012-2013.

Editorial Assistant, Peace Studies Journal, Korea University, 2012-2013.

Training

Programming

R, RMarkdown, \LaTeX , Basic HTML language

Microsoft Office, Adobe Acrobat, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign

Operating Systems: Windows, Mac

Language

Korean (native), English (fluent), Chinese (proficient), Japanese (intermediate)

Service

Chair, Methods Sequence Committee, Political Science Graduate Student Association, University of Illinois, Fall, 2019.

Organizer and founding member, Comparative Politics Graduate Workshop, University of Illinois, 2018, 2019.

Math Camp Committee, Political Science Graduate Student Association, University of Illinois, 2018, 2019, 2020.