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EMPLOYMENT

2023-2025 Dean, College of Social Sciences, Ajou University, Korea
2013- Professor, Department of Political Science, Ajou University, Korea
2009-11 Department Chair, Department of Political Science, Ajou University, Korea
2008 Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Ajou University, Korea
2004 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Ajou University, Korea
2002 Faculty Fellow and Lecturer, Department of Political Science, UC San Diego

EDUCATION

2002 Ph.D., Department of Political Science, UCLA
1997 M.A., Department of Political Science, UCLA
1994 M.A., Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis
1989 B.A., Department of Political Science, Korea University, Seoul, Korea
1987 B.A., Department of Architecture, Korea University, Seoul, Korea

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Formal Theory:

Game Theory, Public Choice, and Spatial Models

Quantitative Methods:

OLS, OLS Diagnostics, 2SLS, Time-series, Panel Data, MLE (Logit, Probit, Tobit)

Comparative Politics:

Theory of democracy and democratic institutions
US politics (Elections, Public Opinion, US Congress)
Korean Politics (Democratization, Political Institutions, Elections, Political Parties)
Comparative institutions in East Asia

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

SSCI (Social Science Citation Index) Journals

- 2022 “Law Production in Multiparty Presidentialism: Veto Player Theory and its Application to Korea.” *Journal of East Asian Studies* 22(1): 125-145.
- 2015 “Positional Effects of Partisan Attachments on Candidate Position Taking.” *Electoral Studies* 37(1): 99-108.
- 2006 “The Paradox of Less Effective Incumbent Spending: Theory and Tests.” *British Journal of Political Science* 36 (4): 705-725.
- 2005 “Decomposition of Regional Voting in South Korea: Ideological Conflicts and Regional Benefits.” *Party Politics* 11(5): 579-599.
- 2004 “Party Activists, Campaign Resources, and Candidate Position Taking: Theory, Tests, and Applications.” *British Journal of Political Science* 34 (4): 611-633.

KRF (Korea Research Foundation) Journals

- 2023 “Political Party Models and Korean Parties in the Age of Personalized Politics: The Operationalization of the Party Models and A Comparative Analysis.” *Korean Party Studies Review* 22(4): 5-38.
- 2023 “The Effects of Government Types and Legislative Rules on Legislative Outcomes: A Theoretical Discussion and An Empirical Analysis.” *Korean Political Science Review* 57(2): 57-84. (with Jun Hui Eom)
- 2023 “Problems with the Current Local Electoral System and A Reform Plan: Open-list Two-tier Proportional Representation System.” *Journal of Legislative Studies* 29(1): 134-169.
- 2022 “Determinants of Winning the National Assembly Elections: Economic Conditions, Presidential Popularity, Electoral Timings, Party Support, and Candidates’ Personal Backgrounds.” *Journal of Legislative Studies* 28(3): 115-148.
- 2021 “Electoral System Reform Plans to Improve Interparty and Intraparty Representativeness: Who Should Represent Whom?” *The Study of Election* 14(1): 159-190.
- 2021 “Income Status, Redistributive Preferences, and Redistributive Policy Competition: Theoretical Model and An Empirical Analysis of Income-based Voting in Sixty Democracies.” *Korean Political Science Review* 55(1): 5-30.
- 2020 “The Executive-legislative Relationship and Executive Dominance in Law Production in South Korea.” *Korean Political Science Review* 54(6): 5-29. (in English)
- 2020 “Legislative Cooperation in Multiparty Presidentialism: A Veto Player and Game Theoretical Analysis.” *Journal of Korean Politics* 29(3): 93-122.
- 2020 “Why Don’t Koreans Vote Based on Their Income? A Comparative Analysis of Income-based Voting in the UK, the USA and South Korea.” *Korean Political Science Review* 54(2): 5-30.
- 2020 “What Can Be Changed by Power Sharing Institutions in Korean Democracy? A Veto Player Model Analysis.” *Korean Party Studies Review* 19(1): 97-127.
- 2019 “Directions for Korean Electoral System Design: A Critical Review of Shugart's Model and A Reform Plan.” *Korean Political Science Review* 53(4): 101-128.
- 2019 “The Causes of Deactivated Income-based Voting: An Analysis of the 7th Local Elections.” *Peace Studies* 27(1): 131-168.
- 2019 “Components of Electoral Rules and Income Inequality: The Mechanical and Behavioral Effects of Electoral Formulas, Proportionality, and List Types.” *Korean Party Studies Review* 18(1): 65-101.

- 2018 "An Analysis of Attitudes towards the Two Major Political Parties and Electoral Support for the Democratic Party in the 7th Local Elections." *Journal of Parliamentary Research* 13(2): 5-29.
- 2018 "Why Don't Voters Vote Based on Their Socioeconomic Status? A Spatial Model Analysis." *Korean Political Science Review* 52(6): 1-31. (in English)
- 2018 "A Game Theoretical Analysis of the South-North Korea Relationship in the Peace Seeking System: The Effects of Complementary Reward and Punishment and Uncertainty on Denuclearization of North Korea." *National Strategy* 24 (4): 31-65.
- 2018 "Economic Voting, Electoral Punishment, and Democracy: The Effects of Objective and Subjective Economic Evaluations on the Support of Incumbent Party Candidates." *Peace Studies* 26(2): 5-44.
- 2018 "Legislative Institutions and Efficiency in Multiparty Presidentialism: Veto Player Analysis." *Korean Party Studies Review* 17(1): 5-37.
- 2017 "Deactivated Income-based Voting in South Korea: A Theoretical Model and Empirical Data Analyses." *Korean Political Science Review* 51(4): 101-122.
- 2017 "Continuity and Change in Korean Voters' Voting Behavior: An Analysis of the Cumulative Data Set." *Korea and World Politics* 33(2): 35-64.
- 2017 "The Nature of Regional Voting and Its Change: Theoretical Issues and Empirical Analyses." *Journal of Legislative Studies* 23(1): 81-111.
- 2016 "Continuity and Change in Ideological Conflict in Korea Electoral Competition: An Analysis of the Cumulative Data Set Since the 15th Presidential Election." *Korean Party Studies Review* 15(3): 37-60.
- 2016 "Political Institutions in Korea and Directions for Their Reform." *Contemporary Politics* 9(1): 41-74.
- 2014 "Veto Players, Agenda Setters, Party Discipline, and Legislative Efficiency: Veto Player Theory and Empirical Analyses." *Korean Political Science Review* 48(5): 67-95.
- 2014 "Political Polarization, Marketization of Political Competition, and Political Institutions: A Spatial Analysis and Implications." *National Strategy* 20 (2): 139-171.
- 2013 "The Effects of Legislative Institutions and Party Discipline on Policy Stability: A Comparative Analysis" *Korean Political Science Review* 47(6): 43-70. (in English)
- 2013 "Presidential Powers, Executive Agenda Setting, and Legislative Outcomes in South Korea: Veto Player Theory." *Korean Political Science Review* 47(1): 75-101.
- 2013 "Political Consumption, Political Investment, and Policy Positions: Theory of Political Transaction and Its Institutional Implications." *National Strategy* 19 (1): 5-30.
- 2012 "The Law of Inevitable Decline of Presidential Popularity: Who Changes Presidential Support and Why?" *Korean Political Science Review* 46(1): 175-201.
- 2011 "Political Awareness and Unequal Voting: An Analysis of the 17th and 18th National Assembly Elections in South Korea." *National Strategy* 17 (3): 73-93.
- 2011 "Party Votes and Party Loyalty in Multiparty Party Systems: An Analysis of the 17th and the 18th National Assemblies in South Korea." *Journal of Legislative Studies*, 17(2): 7-37.
- 2011 "Using Public Opinion Survey for Party Nominations: On Delegation Problems and its Effects on Party Politics." *Social Science Studies*, 50(1): 105-128.
- 2011 "Political Information, Political Parties, Electoral Rules, and Income Inequality." *Korean Political Science Review* 45(2): 73-98.
- 2010 "National Assemblymen's Valences and Legislation: Legislative Mechanism and Productivity in the 16th and 17th National Assemblies." *Journal of Legislative Studies*, 16(1): 35-67.
- 2009 "Political Information, Political Participation, and Democracy." *Korean Political Science Review* 43(5): 327-350.
- 2009 "Regionalism and Ideology: An Analysis of the 17th National Assembly Election." *Korean Party Studies Review* 8(1): 87-112.

- 2007 “Optimization Problems in Representative Democracy: Theory of Political Transaction and Its Application to Korean Constitutional Reforms.” *Korean Political Science Review* 41(3): 5-32.
- 2007 “Recruitment Styles and Representativeness in South Korea: Analyses of National Assembly Elections between 1967 and 2004.” *Journal of Legislative Studies*, 22(1): 101-127 (with You Seung-ik).
- 2006 “Incumbents’ Policy Positions, Campaign Contributions and Electoral Competitiveness.” *Korean Political Science Review* 40(2): 145-168.
- 2006 “Campaign, Electoral Resources, and Elections in Democracy: A Spatial Analysis.” *National Strategy* 12 (2): 31-62.
- 2005 “Regional Voting and Rational Choice Theory: A Spatial Model Analysis.” *Korea and World Politics* 21 (3): 151-186.
- 2005 “Policy versus Value in Electoral Competition: Theory of Political Transaction.” *National Strategy* 11 (2): 169-207.
- 2004 “Electoral Competitiveness and the Effect of Incumbent Spending: A Spatial Model Analysis.” *Korean Political Science Review* 39 (1): 125-144.

Books

- 2023 *Representative Democracy and Korean Democracy*. Seoul: Bunny on the Moon. (in Korean)
- 2021 *Who Should Represent Whom? A Political Institution Design for Realizing Sovereignty of the People*. Humanitas: Seoul. (in Korean)
- 2018 *The Working Mechanism of Korean Politics: How Political Majorities Are Formed in South Korea?* Korea University Press: Seoul. (in Korean) won the Institute of Democracy Studies & Education Award.
- 2009 *Position versus Valence: Electoral Competitiveness, Policy Positions, and Representation Styles*. VDM Verlag Dr. Müller: Germany.

Book Chapters

- 2023 “Elections and Electoral Systems.” In *The Oxford Handbook of South Korean Politics*, edited by JeongHun Han and Ramon Pacheco Pardo. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2021 “Presidential Power and Executive Dominance in Law Production in South Korea.” In *The New Dynamics of Democracy in South Korea*, edited by Jae-han Kim. New York: Routledge. 159-182.
- 2014 (co-author with five others) *Inequality and Democracy*. Seoul: Korea University Press.
- 2008 “Rational Choice Theory: Views of Science and Man, and Methodology.” In *A Guidebook for Understanding of Political Science, Vol 2: Political Theory and Methodology*, Korean Political Science Association ed. Beopmoonsa: Seoul.

Book Translation

- 2009 George Tsebelis. *Veto Players: How Political Institutions Work*. Humanitas: Seoul.

SELECTED PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 "Why Don't Voters Support Their Natural Political Parties?" Paper presented at International Symposium on Inequality and Politics: A Comparative Perspective, Sciences Po. Paris, France, July 5.
- 2012 "Political Activism, Candidate Position, Valence, and Representation: Theory of Political Transaction." Paper prepared for delivery at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, August 30–September 2, 2012.
- 2012 "Political Activism, Political Institutions, Marketization of Politics, and Political Inequality: Theory of Political Transaction." Paper presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 12-15, 2012.
- 2012 "The Effects of Legislative Institutions and Party Discipline on Policy Stability." Paper presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Diego, California, April 4–7, 2012.
- 2007 "Optimization Problems in Representative Democracy: Theory of Political Transaction and Its Application." Presented at the Special Meeting of the Korean Political Science Association, August. Seoul.
- 2005 "The Paradox of Less Efficient Incumbent Spending: Spatial Analysis." Presented at the Winter Meeting of the Korean Political Science Association, January. Seoul.
- 2004 "Strategic (Dis)Advantages of the Centrist Party in Position Taking: Downsian versus Political Transaction Models." Prepared for the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Section 4: Formal Political Theory, Panel 15: Why Politics Varies Across Countries? Chicago, Illinois, September 2-5.
- 2004 "Party Activists, Campaign Resources, and Candidate Position Taking in U.S. Senate Elections, 1974-2000: Theory and Tests." Presented at the Asiatic Research Center, Korea University, Korea, January 16.
- 2003 "A Theory of Regional Voting: Democratization and Regional Voting In South Korea." Presented at the International Studies and Overseas Programs, UCLA, January 30.
- 2002 "Resource Constrained Electoral Competition: Theory and Tests." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Section 7: Elections, Voting Behavior, and Participation, Chicago, Illinois, April 25-28.
- 2002 "The Paradox of Less Efficient Incumbent Spending: Theory and Tests." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Section 14: Formal Modeling, Chicago, Illinois, April 25-28.
- 2001 "The Impact of Leftist-Center Coalition and Electoral Systems on Welfare Development in 17 Democracies, 1970-1990." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Section 1: Comparative Politics, Panel M: Global Markets and the Politics of Social Welfare Reform in Comparative Perspective, Chicago, Illinois, April 19-22, 2001.
- 2001 "Position versus Valence: A Formal Theory of Resource Constrained Electoral Competitions." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Section 13: Formal Modeling, Panel B: Campaigning and Voting, Chicago, Illinois, April 19-22, 2001.
- 2001 "Determinants of Candidates' Policy Positions in the US Senate Elections, 1988-1992." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Political Methodology Section of the American Political Science Association, Emory University, GA, July 19-21.
- 2001 "The Impact of Leftist-Center Coalition and Electoral Systems on Welfare Development in 17 Democracies, 1970-1990." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Section 11: Comparative Politics, Panel 35: The Politics of Welfare Spending and Income Inequality, San Francisco, California, August 30-September 2.

- 2001 "The Calculus of Campaign Contributions and the Endogenous Resource-Constrained Electoral Competition Model." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, Section M: Positive Political Theory, Panel 3: Modeling Partisan Outcomes and Redistributive Politics, Atlanta, Georgia, November 7-10.

INVITED JOB TALKS

- 2004 "Party Activists, Campaign Resources, and Candidate Position Taking in U.S. Senate Elections, 1974-2000: Theory and Tests." Political Science, Northwestern University. February.
- 2003 Party Activists, Campaign Resources, and Candidate Position Taking in U.S. Senate Elections, 1974-2000: Theory and Tests." Political Science, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, October.
- 2002 "A Theory of Regional Voting: Democratization and Regional Voting In South Korea." Political Science, Michigan State University. December.
- 2001 "A Theory of Regional Voting: Democratization and Regional Voting In South Korea." International Relations and Pacific Studies, University of California, San Diego. December.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2023 Korea Grant, National Research Foundation
- 2022 Korea Grant, National Research Foundation
- 2021 Korea Grant, National Research Foundation
- 2021 Research Grant, Ajou University
- 2020 Korea Grant, National Research Foundation
- 2020 The Institute of Democracy Studies & Education Award.
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- 2007 Basic Research Promotion Fund, Korea Research Foundation
- 2007 Seongho Award (the best research performance in Humanities and Social Sciences at Ajou University)2005 New Faculty Research Grant, Korea Research Foundation
- 2005 Research Grant, Ajou University

2004 New Faculty Grant, Ajou University
2002 Faculty Fellow, Department of Political Science, UCSD
2000 University Fellowship, Department of Political Science, UCLA
2000 Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA
1999 Fee Award, Department of Political Science, UCLA
1997 Korean Foundation Fellowship, Korean Foundation, Seoul, Korea
1996 Korean Foundation Fellowship, Korean Foundation, Seoul, Korea
1996 University Fellowship, Department of Political Science, UCLA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ajou University

Graduate Courses

POL 301: Positive Political Methods, Ajou Univ., South Korea
POL 304: Statistics II, Political Science, Ajou Univ., South Korea
POL 322: Elections and Public Opinion, Ajou Univ., South Korea
GSIS 032: Korean Politics (taught in English), Graduate School of International Studies, Ajou Univ., South Korea
GSIS 001: Research Method (taught in English), Graduate School of International Studies, Ajou Univ., South Korea

Undergraduate Courses

POL 101: Introduction to Political Science, Political Science, Ajou Univ., South Korea
POL 222: Rational Choice and Political Models, Political Science, Ajou Univ., South Korea
POL 223: Public Opinion and Survey Methods, Political Science, Ajou Univ., South Korea
POL 251: American Politics, Political Science, Ajou Univ., South Korea
POL 263: Elections and Political Campaign, Political Science, Ajou Univ., South Korea
POL 330: Laws and Politics, Political Science, Ajou Univ., South Korea
POL 342: Political Parties and Legislatures, Political Science, Ajou Univ., South Korea

Faculty Fellow, UC, San Diego

IRGN 484: Korean Politics, Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, UC, San Diego.
PS 229: Comparative Institutional Analyses: Empirical and Formal Studies of Electoral Rules and Behavior, Political Science, UC, San Diego.
PS 124A: Political Consequences of Electoral Systems, Political Science, UC, San Diego.
PS 133D: Political Institutions in East Asian Countries, Political Science, UC, San Diego.

JOURNAL REFEREE

American Political Science Review; British Journal of Political Science; PS: Political Science; Political Behavior; Political Studies, Party Politics; Journal of East Asian Studies; Korean Political Science Review, Korea and World Politics

REFERENCES

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