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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2020.03- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science & Diplomacy, Sungkyunkwan University
2019.09- Postdoctoral Fellow, University of California, Irvine

EDUCATION

2019 Ph.D. in Political Science, Columbia University
Dissertation: Three Essays on the Political Economy of Business Mobility: Electoral and Policy Implications of Business Location Decisions

2016 M.Phil. in Political Science, Columbia University

2014 M.A. in Political Science, Columbia University

2012 M.I.A. School of International & Public Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University

2008 B.A. in Political Science, Yonsei University
B.A. in French Language and Literature, Yonsei University

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Business-Government Relations, American Politics, International Political Economy, Public Opinion, Energy and Environment Politics.

RESEARCH

Articles

Forthcoming "State Policy and Lobbying in a Federal System: Evidence from the Production Tax Credit for Renewable Energy, 1998-2012." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, [With Sung Eun Kim and Johannes Urpelainen]

2020 "The Need for Impact Evaluation in Electricity Access Research." *Energy Policy* 137, 2020, 111099, [With Patrick Bayer, Ryan Kennedy, and Johannes Urpelainen]

2019 "Is Coal-Fired Power Generation Associated with Rural Electrification? A Global Analysis." *Energy Research & Social Science* 58, 2019, 101274, [With Johannes Urpelainen]

- 2019 "Shades of Darkness or Light? A Systematic Review of Geographic Bias in Impact Evaluations of Electricity Access." *Energy Research & Social Science* 58, 2019, 101236 [With Patrick Bayer, David Hamburger, Joel Jaeger, Ryan Kennedy, and Johannes Urpelainen]
- 2019 "Environmental Effects of GATT/WTO Membership: An Empirical Evaluation." *International Interactions* 45: 917-932 [With Sung Eun Kim and Johannes Urpelainen]
- 2019 "The Future of India's Coal-Fired Power Generation Capacity." *Journal of Cleaner Production*. 226: 904-912. [With Johannes Urpelainen]
- 2019 "Global Patterns of Power Sector Reform, 1982-2013." *Energy Strategy Reviews*. 23: 152-162. [With Johannes Urpelainen]
- 2018 "Power Sector Reforms and Technical Performance: Good News from an Instrumental Variable Analysis." *Review of Policy Research*. 35 (1): 120-152. [With Johannes Urpelainen and Di Liu]
- 2017 "Policy Reform and the Problem of Private Investment: Evidence from the Power Sector." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. 36 (1): 38-64. [With Johannes Urpelainen]
- 2016 "Electric Utilities and American Climate Policy: Lobbying by Expected Winners and Losers." *Journal of Public Policy*. 36 (2): 251-275. [With Sung Eun Kim and Johannes Urpelainen]
- 2016 "Does Power Sector Deregulation Promote or Discourage Renewable Energy Policy? Evidence from the States, 1991-2012." *Review of Policy Research*. 33 (1): 22-50. [With Sung Eun Kim and Johannes Urpelainen]
- 2015 "Light for All? Evaluating Brazil's Rural Electrification Progress, 2000-2010." *Energy Policy*. 86: 315-327. [With Tara Slough and Johannes Urpelainen]

Working Papers

- "Barking Up the Wrong Tree: Retrospective Voting, Natural Disasters, and Electoral Backlash." [With Brian Blankenship, Ryan Kennedy, and Johannes Urpelainen], Revise and resubmit, *Comparative Political Studies*
- "Building Social Contracts: The Determinants of Tax Morale in Nigeria." [With Neil McCulloch and Tom Moerenhout], Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Development Studies*.
- "Fuel Subsidy Reform and the Social Contract in Nigeria: a Micro-economic Analysis." [With Neil McCulloch and Tom Moerenhout], Revise and resubmit, *Energy Policy*.
- "Nonpartisan Reward and Partisan Punishment: Electoral Effects of Corporate Headquarters Relocation." (under review)
- "The Asymmetric Effects of Party Labels: The Roles of Partisan Cues and Policy Information in the Attribution Process."

“Partisan Responses to the Mobility of Firms: Political Incentives to Retain Firms and Tax Treatment.”

“An Unintentional Substitute for Democracy: Bilateral Investment Treaties and U.S. Firms’ Investment in Developing Countries.” [With Abhit Bhandari] (under review)

“Belligerence Benefits: Public Opinion and Audience Costs in Trade Wars” [with Ashton Cho] (under review)

“Domestic Demand for Political Conditionality.” [with Lisa Lechner] (under review)

“Political Regime, Institutional Capacity, and Inefficient Policy: Evidence from Gasoline Subsidies.” [With Richard McAlexander and Johannes Urpelainen] (under review)

“Factual Information and Public Perceptions of Structural Reforms: Evidence from a survey experiment on gasoline subsidy reform in Nigeria.” [With Tom Moerenhout] (under review)

Work in Progress

“Targeted Benefits: Effects of Corporate Campaign Contributions on Legislative Support for Free Trade Agreements.”

“Buying Insurance Not to Negotiate: Moral Hazard Problem in the Overseas Private Investment Corporation in the United States.”

“Limitations of Electoral Regression Discontinuity Design: Discussion of Power and Inferences.” [with Tara Slough]

“Who Votes for Free Trade and When?: Geopolitics as the Sources of Legislative Preferences on Free Trade Agreements in the United States.” [with Sung Eun Kim]

Policy Publications

2015 “Low Oil Prices: An Opportunity for Fuel Subsidy Reform.” Report for Center on Global Energy Policy at Columbia University. [With Keith Benes, Andrew Cheon, and Johannes Urpelainen]

PRESENTATIONS

2020 Southern Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico

2019 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.

2019 International Studies Association, Annual Meeting, Toronto

2018 Columbia University International Politics Seminar

2018 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Boston

2018 Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago

2017 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco

- 2017 Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago
2016 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia
2016 Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago
2014 International Political Economy Society, Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.

GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2013–19 DEAN’S FELLOW, Columbia University
2017 FOREIGN POLICY GRANT (with Ashton S. Cho). “Foreign Country Threat Framing and Voter Preferences Towards Multilateral FTAs”, Charles Koch Foundation
2016–17 SASAKAWA YOUNG LEADERS FELLOWSHIP FUND (SYLFF) SUMMER GRANT, Columbia University Weatherhead East Asian Institute
2017 DISSERTATION DEVELOPMENT GRANT, Columbia University
2012 TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP, Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs
2011 CASUAL PROGRAM ASSISTANTSHIP, Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs
2007 HONOR STUDENT AWARD, Yonsei University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 State Politics (Assistant to Justin Phillips)
2018 Logic of Collective Choice (Assistant to Jeffrey Lax)
2015 Politics of International Economic Relations (Assistant to Jennifer Dwyer)
2015 Game Theory & Political Theory (Assistant to John Huber)
2014 International Politics (Assistant to Kimberly Marten)
2012 Quantitative Analysis II (Assistant to Howard Friedman)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Peer Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *Business and Politics*, *Review of Policy Research*, *Energy Policy*

- 2008–10 LEGISLATIVE STAFF. National Assembly of the Republic of Korea.
2004–06 MILITARY SERVICE. Republic of Korea Army.

LANGUAGE AND OTHER INFORMATION

Languages: English (Fluent); Korean (Native); French (Beginner)
Computer Skills: R, STATA, Python, and \LaTeX

REFERENCES

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