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Education

University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science, July 2018 Expected.

M.A., Political Science, 2015.

Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea

M.A., Political Science, 2012.

Thesis: *A Study of National Assembly Members' Party Defection Voting Behavior.*

Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea

B.A., Political Science, with honors, 2009.

Dissertation

Demographic Crises and Policy-Making in South Korea

Committee: Bonnie Meguid (chair), Gretchen Helmke, and G. Bingham Powell, Jr.

Research Interests

Comparative Politics, Political Demography, Immigration, Policy Competition, Party Politics, East Asian and Korean Politics.

Published Articles

“Gridlock in the 18th Korean National Assembly.” (2010). *Journal of Korean Politics* Vol.19(1): 123-145.

Working Papers

“When Two Heads Are Better Than One: Population Decline, Representation, And Distributive Politics in South Korea.”

“Threats or Opportunity? Balancing Issue Salience as Mainstream Party Response to Green Party Emergence.”

Works In Progress

“Explaining Local Decisions on Immigration: Adoption of Marriage Immigration Policy in South Korea.”

“Assimilation and Anti-Immigrant Sentiments in South Korea.”

“Presidents and Their Parties: Party Strategies under Presidentialism.”

“Party Defection Voting in South Korea.”

Teaching and Research Experience

Teaching Assistant, University of Rochester

Spring 2016 How Countries Become Rich, Dr. Adam Cohon.

Fall 2015 Introduction to Comparative Politics, Professor Bonnie Meguid.

Spring 2015 Introduction to Comparative Politics, Professor G. Bingham Powell, Jr.

Fall 2014 Contemporary African Politics, Professor Robin Harding.

Teaching Assistant, Seoul National University

Fall 2011 Government and Politics in Korea, Professor Won-Taek Kang.

Spring 2011 Legislative Politics, Professor Chan Wook Park.

Spring 2009 East Asian Political Thought, Professor Youngmin Kim.

Research Assistant

2014-present Research Assistant to Professor Gretchen Helmke.

2010-2012 Research Assistant, Brain Korea 21 Political Science.

2011-2012 Research Assistant, President Kim Young-Sam Oral History Project.

Awards

Prize for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student, Department of Political Science, University of Rochester, 2015.

Grants and Fellowships

Dean’s Post-field Research Write-up Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2017-18.

Pump Primer II Grant for *In the Field* project (with Gretchen Helmke, Rabia Malik, and Svanhildur Thorvaldsdottir), University of Rochester, 2016-17.

Summer Seed Grant for International Field Research, Department of Political Science, University of Rochester, 2016.

Second-Year Paper Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Rochester, 2014.

University Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2012-17.

EU-ICI ECP Scholarship, EACEA, European Commission, 2009-10.

Brain Korea 21 Fellowship, Korea Research Foundation, 2009-10.

Lecture and Research Scholarship, Seoul National University, Spring 2009; Spring 2011; Fall 2011.

Superior Academic Performance Scholarship, Seoul National University, Spring 2005; Fall 2005; Spring 2006; Fall 2009.

Conference Presentations

“Threats or Opportunity? Balancing Issue Salience as Mainstream Party Response to Green Party Emergence.”

Presented at the Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, 2015.

“Authoritarian Catch-all Party and Autonomous Mass Party in Korea: A New Model for Korean Political Parties.”

Presented at the World Congress for Korean Politics and Society, InCheon, South Korea, 2011.

“Division for Integration? EU Leadership After the Lisbon Treaty.”

Presented at the Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

“Gridlock in the 18th Korean National Assembly.”

Presented at the Annual Korean Association of Party Politics Conference, Seoul, South Korea.

Service

Graduate Student Coordinator, Comparative Politics Workshop, Department of Political Science, University of Rochester, 2017-18.

Co-organizer (with Gretchen Helmke and Rabia Malik), “In the Field-Political Science” Conference. University of Rochester. 2017.

Languages

Korean (native), English (fluent), Japanese (introductory).

References

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