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EMPLOYMENT

- 2024- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations,
University of Southern California
- 2023-2024 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics
(CSDP), **Princeton University**

EDUCATION

- 2023 Ph.D. in Politics, **New York University**
Committee: Sanford Gordon (chair), Catherine Hafer, Hye Young You
- 2016 M.A. in International Relations, **Seoul National University**
- 2013 B.A. in Political Science and International Relations, **Seoul National University**
with *Summa Cum Laude*

PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 Lee, Kyuwon, Simone Paci, Jeongmin Park, Hye Young You and Sylvan Zheng. "Applications of GPT in Political Science Research." *PS: Political Science and Politics*.
- 2025 Lee, Kyuwon. "Electoral Turnover and Government Efficiency: Evidence from Federal Procurement." *The Journal of Politics*, 87(2), pp. 572–587.
- 2023 Lee, Kyuwon and Hye Young You. "Bureaucratic Revolving Doors and Interest Group Participation in Policymaking." *The Journal of Politics*, 85(2), pp. 701-717.
- *Winner of the Founders Best Paper Award Honoring Bert Rockman in the President and Executive Politics Section at 2021 APSA*
- 2016 Lee, Kyuwon and Jong Hee Park. "Does Economic Dependence on China Affect African Countries' Human Rights Voting in the UN? Evidence from UNGA Voting Data, 1992-2014." *New Asia*, Vol. 23, No. 3, pp. 71-102.

WORKING PAPERS

- 2026 Lee, Kyuwon and Felipe Balcazar. “Bureaucratic Performance and Support for International Integration: Evidence from the Trade Adjustments Assistance.” (*Revise and Resubmit, AJPS*)
- 2026 Lee, Kyuwon and Soohyun Cho and Hye Young You. “Who Gets Protection From Protectionism? Evidence from the Buy American Act.” (*Revise and Resubmit, APSR*)
- 2026 Lee, Kyuwon and Luca Bellodi. “The Executive Unbound: Politicized Bureaucracy and Targeting under DOGE.” (*Under Review*)
- 2026 Lee, Kyuwon. “Leveling the Playing Field: Bureaucratic Revolving Doors for the Marginalized.”

INVITED TALKS

- 2024-2025 USC PIPE Collaborative Workshop, UC San Diego American Politics Workshop

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 Stanford Presidency & Executive Politics Conference (PEPCON), MPSA
- 2025 USC CIS Conference on Bureaucracies in IR, MPSA, Princeton Niehaus Center Global Value Chain Workshop, Copenhagen Business School Money in Politics Conference, EPSA, APSA, IPES
- 2024 MPSA, APSA, Copenhagen Business School Money in Politics Conference, IPES, SoCal PIPE (UCLA)
- 2023 MPSA, APSA, Copenhagen Business School Money in Politics Conference
- 2022 EPSA, APSA, NEWEPS-19 Yale
- 2021 MPSA, APSA
- 2020 Money in Politics Pre-APSA Conference, Stanford GSB
- 2016 The 3rd Asian Political Methodology

TEACHING

- POSC 311 (Undergraduate) Political Analysis
- POSC 439 (Undergraduate) Conflict, Cooperation and Policy in Government Agencies
- POIR 613 (Graduate) Topics in Quantitative Analysis: Causal Inference

AWARDS

- 2022 Founders Best Paper Award in the President and Executive Politics Section, APSA
- 2022 Teaching Excellence Award, New York University Department of Politics
- 2021 Virginia Gray Graduate Research Award, APSA Political Organizations and Parties Section (\$250)

GRANTS

- 2025 USC CIS Faculty Research Grant (\$10,000)
- 2025 USC POIR Bartling Fund (\$1,500)

- 2025 Intensive Grant Development Workshop, USC Office of Research and Innovation (\$15,000)
- 2025 CIS Conference Grant, University of Southern California (\$15,000)
- 2024 USC POIR Bartling Fund (\$1,500)
- 2024-2025 CIS Graduate Research Assistant Grant, University of Southern California
- 2022-2023 Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, GSAS New York University (\$30,238)
- 2021 Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation Fellowship (\$5,000)
- 2017-2022 NYU MacCracken Fellowship
- 2014 Graduate Research Scholarship, Korean Student Aid Foundation (KOSAF)
- 2011-2012 Undergraduate Student Scholarship, Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies (KFAS)
- 2009-2012 Samsung Scholarship for Junior Frontier Leader, 2009-2012

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Disciplinary Service

Journal Referee: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *The Journal of Politics*

SKILLS

Languages: English, Korean

Software: R, L^AT_EX, Stata, Python, Mathematica

REFERENCES

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