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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

- 2026 Lee, Kyuwon and Felipe Balcazar. "Bureaucratic Performance and Support for International Integration: Evidence from the Trade Adjustments Assistance." (*Accepted with a Minor Revision, AJPS*)
- 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

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| 2026 | Lee, Kyuwon and Soohyun Cho and Hye Young You. "Who Gets Protection From Protectionism? Evidence from the Buy American Act." (<i>Revised and Resubmitted, APSR</i>) |
| 2026 | Lee, Kyuwon and Luca Bellodi. "The Executive Unbound: Politicized Bureaucracy and Targeting under DOGE." (<i>Under Review</i>) |
| 2026 | Lee, Kyuwon. "Quiet Levelers: Bureaucratic Revolving Doors and Regulatory Inequality." |
| 2026 | Lee, Kyuwon and Rebecca Perlman. "Quitting in Protest, but to Where? Federal Employee Turnover and Policy Engagement Beyond Government." |
| 2026 | Lee, Kyuwon and Rebecca Perlman. "Following the Bureaucrats: Impacts of the Revolving Door in the EPA." |

INVITED TALKS

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| 2024-2025 | USC PIPE Collaborative Workshop, UC San Diego American Politics Workshop |
| 2026-2027 | UC Berkeley Research Workshop in American Politics (RWAP) |

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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| 2026 | Stanford Presidency & Executive Politics Conference (PEPCON), MPSA, Copenhagen Business School Money in Politics Conference, Caltech PIPE Workshop, APSA |
| 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

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| 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

2026 USC POIR Faculty Research Grant (\$7,600)
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*, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, *Political Science Research and Methods*

SKILLS

Languages: English, Korean
Software: R, L^AT_EX, Stata, Python, Mathematica

REFERENCES

Sanford Gordon

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