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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 Soohyun Cho and Hye Young You. “Who Gets Protection From Protectionism? Evidence from the Buy American Act.” (*Conditionally Accepted, American Political Science Review*)

2026 Lee, Kyuwon and Felipe Balcazar. “Bureaucratic Performance and Support for International Integration: Evidence from the Trade Adjustments Assistance.” (*Conditionally Accepted, American Journal of Political Science*)

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*. 85(4), pp. 630-640

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 Luca Bellodi. “The Executive Unbound: Politicized Bureaucracy and Targeting under DOGE.” (<i>Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Politics</i>)
2026	Lee, Kyuwon. “Quiet Levelers: Bureaucratic Revolving Doors in the Uneven Regulatory State.”
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

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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

POSC 311 (Undergraduate)	Political Analysis
POSC 439 (Undergraduate)	Conflict, Cooperation and Policy in Government Agencies
POIR 613 (Graduate)	Topics in Quantitative Analysis: Causal Inference
POIR 616 (Graduate)	Advanced Quantitative Methods

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 Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *The Journal of Politics*, *PS: Political Science and Politics*

Department Service

American Politics representative in steering committee, AY 2026-2028

SKILLS

Languages: English, Korean

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

REFERENCES

Sanford Gordon

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New York University
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