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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2020.03- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science & Diplomacy, Sungkyunkwan University
2019.09- 2020.07 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 Environmental Politics.

RESEARCH

Articles

Forthcoming "Fuel Subsidy Reform and the Social Contract in Nigeria: a Micro-economic Analysis." *Energy Policy*, [With Neil McCulloch and Tom Moerenhout]

Forthcoming "Thermoelectric Power Generation and Water Stress in India: A Spatial and Temporal Analysis." *Environmental Science & Technology*, [With Chao Zhang, Johannes Urpelainen, Puneet Chitkara, Jiayi Zhang, and Jiao Wang]

Forthcoming "Barking Up the Wrong Tree: Retrospective Voting, Natural Disasters, and Electoral Backlash." *Comparative Political Studies*, [With Brian Blankenship, Ryan Kennedy, and Johannes Urpelainen]

- 2021 “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]
- 2021 “Building Social Contracts: The Determinants of Tax Morale in Nigeria.” *Journal of Development Studies*, 57-2: 226-243 [With Neil McCulloch and Tom Moerenhout]
- 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

“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)

“Taxing Small Firms in Developing Countries: Evidence from a Representative Firm-level Survey 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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