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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

RESEARCH

Articles

Conditional Acceptance "Why Compete for Firms?: Electoral Effects of Corporate Headquarters Relocation."
American Journal of Political Science

Forthcoming "Target, Information, and Trade Preferences: Evidence from Survey Experiment in East Asia."
American Journal of Political Science [With Sung Eun Kim, Jong Hee Park, and Inbok Rhee]

Forthcoming "Who Votes for Free Trade and When? Geopolitics as the Sources of Legislative Preferences on Free Trade Agreements." *Review of International Political Economy* [With Sung Eun Kim]

2022 "Tax Evasion Attitudes of Small Firms in Low- and Middle-income Countries: Evidence from Nigeria."
Development Policy Review 40 (6): 1-17 [With Tom Moerenhout]

2022 "Gasoline in the Voter's Pocketbook: Driving Times to Work and the Electoral Implications of Gasoline Price Fluctuations." *American Politics Research* 50 (3): 312-319 [With Sung Eun Kim]

- 2022 "Identifying coal plants for early retirement in India: A multidimensional analysis of technical, economic, and environmental factors." *Applied Energy* 312: 118644 [With Nada Maamoun, Puneet Chitkara, Gireesh Shrimali, Joshua Busby, Sarang Shidore, Yana Jin, and Johannes Urpelainen]
- 2021 "Fuel Subsidy Reform and the Social Contract in Nigeria: a Micro-economic Analysis." *Energy Policy*, Volume 156: 112336 [With Neil McCulloch and Tom Moerenhout]
- 2021 "Thermoelectric Power Generation and Water Stress in India: A Spatial and Temporal Analysis." *Environmental Science & Technology*, 55 (8): 4314-4323 [With Chao Zhang, Johannes Urpelainen, Puneet Chitkara, Jiayi Zhang, and Jiao Wang]
- 2021 "Barking Up the Wrong Tree: Retrospective Voting, Natural Disasters, and Electoral Backlash." *Comparative Political Studies*, 54 (7):1163-1196 [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." Vol. 21 (1): 1-30 *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

- “Factual Information and Public Perceptions of Structural Reforms: Evidence from a survey experiment on gasoline subsidy reform in Nigeria.” [With Tom Moerenhout] (R & R)
- “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)

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]

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]

GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020-2021 “Informing Korea’s Soft Power Strategy: Evidence from Survey Experiments on Public Perceptions of Public Diplomacy and Foreign Aid” *National Research Council for Economics, Humanities and Social Sciences*, Cooperative Research Series 21-09-01 [With Inbok Rhee, Sung Eun Kim, and Jong Hee Park]

- Research Grant [KRW 210,000,000]
- Received Outstanding Research Award

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

2022 Introduction to American Government and Politics (U)

2021, 2022 Domestic Politics and International Politics Seminar (G)

2021, 2022 International Political Economy (U, G)

2020, 2021 Environmental Politics (U, G)

2021, 2022 Experimental Methods and Causal Inference in Political Science (G)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Peer Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *British 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