

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

National Tsing Hua University Taipei School of Economics and Political Science · Assistant Professor	Hsinchu, Taiwan <i>August 2026 -</i>
Arkansas State University Department of Government, Law & Policy · Postdoctoral Fellow	Jonesboro, Arkansas August 2024 - Present

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science Texas A&M University · Dissertation: “Initiating Justice: The Role of Judicial Institutions in the Pursuit of Democratic Accountability.” · Fields: Comparative Politics, Public Administration and Public Policy, and Methodology.	2024
Master of Arts in Political Science (ABD) Korea University	2018
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Philosophy (Double Majors) Korea University · Admission with the Highest Distinction.	2016

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“How Do Public Agencies Respond to Budgetary Control? A Theory of Strategic Task Portfolio in Public Administration.”
· *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 36, no. 2 (2026): 281-298.

“Antitrust and Corporate Taxation” with Amy Pond.
· *Business and Politics* 27, no. 3 (2025): 350-371.
· Runner-Up, 2025 Baron Award for Best Article.

“A Visa for a Revolution? A Theory of Anti-Authoritarian Immigration Policy” with Carlo Horz.
· *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 36, no. 3 (2024): 275-296.

“Travel to Allies or Adversaries? A Compositional Analysis of U.S. Leaders’ Diplomatic Visits” with James D. Kim.

- *Social Science Quarterly* 105, no. 4 (2024): 996-1013.
- 2025 Top Cited Article (among work published in SSQ during 2024).

UNDER REVIEW

“Presidential Presence: Alliance Reassurance in Divided Government” with James D. Kim.

“Self-Granting Immunity: When Do Politicians Grant Themselves Judicial Immunity?”

WORKING PAPERS

“Establishing Anti-Corruption Agencies: the Electoral Incentive for Self-Restraint Reforms.”

“Geography, Time, and Rhetoric: A Text Analysis of U.S. Presidential Campaign Speeches” with Jongwoo Jeong.

“The Politics of Losers: Electoral Fraud Allegations and Intraparty Vulnerability in Consolidated Democracies” with Younghyun Lee.

“Female Candidates, Partisanship and Strategies to Compete in U.S. Congressional Elections.”

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“The Third Choice in Condorcet’s Paradox: Preference Realignments and the Politics of Status Quo.”

“When Does Professionalism Matter? A Conditional Theory of Professional Task Decisions in Bureaucracy.”

“Knowing When to Get in Line: The Administrative Burden of Waiting List Openings and Closings for the Housing Choice Voucher Program” with Jeehee Han.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

“The Politics of Losers: Electoral Fraud Allegations and Intraparty Vulnerability in Consolidated Democracies” with Younghyun Lee.

- *APSA 2026*, *MPSA 2026*.

“The Third Choice in Condorcet’s Paradox: Preference Realignments and the Politics of Status Quo.”

- *SPSA 2026*.

“Geography, Time, and Rhetoric: A Text Analysis of U.S. Presidential Campaign Speeches” with Jongwoo Jeong.

- *APSA 2025*, *MPSA 2025*.

“Self-Granting Immunity: When Do Politicians Grant Themselves Judicial Immunity?”

- *Emerging Scholars in Public Law 2025*, *APSA 2024*, *MPSA 2024*, *SPSA 2024*, *Public Choice Society 2024*.

“Presidential Presence: Alliance Reassurance in Divided Government” with James D. Kim.

- *WPSA 2025*, *ISA 2025*, *APSA 2024*.

“How Do Public Agencies Respond to Budgetary Control? A Theory of Strategic Task Portfolio in Public Administration”

· CAPE JWG Spring 2025, APPAM 2022, Copenhagen Money in Politics 2022, SoWEPS 2022.

“Female Candidates, Partisanship and Strategies to Compete in U.S. Congressional Elections.”

· MPSA 2023, APSA 2022.

“Travel to Allies or Adversaries? A Compositional Analysis of U.S. Leaders’ Diplomatic Visits” with James D. Kim.

· MPSA 2023, Analyzing Compositional Variables in the Study of Politics and Policy 2022.

“Antitrust and Corporate Taxation” with Amy Pond.

· EPSA 2022, MPSA 2021.

“Establishing Anti-Corruption Agencies: the Electoral Incentive for Self-Restraint Reforms.”

· MPSA 2022.

“A Visa for a Revolution? A Theory of Anti-Authoritarian Immigration Policy” with Carlo Horz.

· MPSA 2021.

“Legacies of Colonization in East Asia: Explaining Differences in Post-Colonial Political and Economic Development.”

· Annual Meeting of the East Asian University Institute 2016.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Fellowships & Awards

2024 Student Fellow of Public Choice Society. \$750.	2024
Charles H. Gregory Class of ‘64 Graduate Strategic Fellowship. \$1,600.	2022
The College of Liberal Arts Summer Dissertation Fellowship. \$7,000.	2022
Research Stipend, EITM Summer Institute. \$750.	2022
Merit-based Scholarship (Full Tuition), Korea University. \$40,000.	2009–2018
· Admission with the Highest Distinction.	

Grants

CLAC Professional Development Funds, Arkansas State University. \$1,830.	2026
Artinian Travel Award, 2026 SPSA. \$500.	2026
Travel Grants, Emerging Scholars Conference in Public Law. \$500.	2025
CLAC Professional Development Funds, Arkansas State University. \$1,600.	2025
Travel Grants, American Institute for Economic Research. \$750.	2024
Travel Grants, 2023 CAPE Summer Academy. \$750.	2023
Travel Grants, Formal Theory APSA Section. \$250.	2022
Travel Grants, American Political Science Association. \$150.	2022
Travel Grants, Copenhagen Money in Politics Conference. \$1,000.	2022
Travel Grants, Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science. \$180.	2022
Travel Grants, Texas A&M University. \$4,700.	2020–2024
Political Science Research Bursary, Texas A&M University. \$2,000.	2019, 2021
Travel Grants, Korea University. \$1,000.	2016

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Research Assistant

Dr. Carlo Horz, Texas A&M University.	Fall 2021, Summer 2020
Dr. Hannah Simpson, Texas A&M University.	Fall 2020
Dr. Guy D. Whitten, Texas A&M University.	Fall 2019
Dr. Amy Pond, Texas A&M University.	Fall 2018-2019

Additional Trainings

Consortium on American Political Economy Summer Academy, UC Berkeley.	Summer 2023
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute, UC Berkeley.	Summer 2022
Introduction to Stata Programming. (NetCourse 151)	Fall 2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Instructor

Comparative Public Policy, Master Course. <i>In-person</i> .	Fall 2026
Human Resources Management, MPA Course. <i>Online</i> .	Summer & Spring 2025-2026
Administrative Leadership, MPA Course. <i>Online</i> .	Summer 2026 & Fall 2025
Public Budgeting and Finance, MPA Course. <i>Online</i> .	Spring 2026, Fall 2025, & Fall 2024
Political Economy and Public Policy, Undergraduate Course. <i>In-person</i> .	Spring 2025
Introduction to Public Administration, Undergraduate Course. <i>In-person</i> .	Spring 2024 & Fall 2023
Politics and Bureaucracy, Undergraduate Course. <i>In-person</i> .	Spring 2024, Spring 2023, & Fall 2022

Teaching Assistant

Causal Inference, Graduate Course. <i>In-person</i> . (Dr. Hannah Simpson)	Spring 2022
Applied Game Theory, Graduate Course. <i>Online</i> . (Dr. Carlo Horz)	Spring 2021
Polimetrics, Undergraduate Course. <i>Hybrid</i> . (Dr. Casey Crisman-Cox)	Spring 2020

Mentoring

Austin Tran, Undergraduate Research Assistant.	Spring 2024 - Summer 2023
Ashley Klein, Research Paper Accepted in the <i>Seriatim Journal of American Politics</i> .	Spring 2023

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Service

Committee Member, Social Committee, Arkansas State University.	2024
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Reviewer

I have served as a reviewer for *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, *International Review of Administrative Science*, and *Stata Journal*

Chair and Discussants

Chair, Campaigns and Election in Comparative Perspective, MPSA.	2026
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Acting Chair, Domestic Politics of Global Economic Issues, SPSA.	2026
Discussant, Comparative Bureaucracy, SPSA.	2024
Chair, Undergrad: Political Economy, MPSA.	2022

SKILLS

Software

R, Stata, Python, Mplus, L^AT_EX, Web scraping

Language

Korean (Native), English (Fluent), Japanese (Intermediate), Chinese (Intermediate)