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### **Academic Position**

2012 August-Present	Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track), Political Science Texas A&M University-Commerce.
2011 August-2012 August	Lecturer, Government The University of Texas at Brownsville.
2010 August-2011 May	Instructor, Political Science Texas Tech University.

### **Education**

PhD. Political Science, Texas Tech University, August 2010.

- Major: American Politics and Comparative Politics.
- Minor: Research Methods.
- Dissertation: “Opportunities or Constraints? The Conditional Nature of the Senator’s Ideological Congruence to Constituent Preferences.”
- Committee: Cynthia Rugeley (Chair), Timothy Nokken, Gregg Murray, Dennis Patterson.

MA. Political Science, Dankook University, Korea, February 2000.

- Thesis: “Candidate Selection Procedures in the Korean Political Parties—Alternative Models.”

BA. Korean Literature, Dankook University, Korea, August 1997.

Additional Training: ICPSR, Maximum Likelihood Estimation for Generalized Linear Model and Advanced Multivariate Statistical Methods, University of Michigan, June-July 2005.

### **Research and Teaching Interests**

American Politics: Voting Behavior, American Political Parties, Legislative Study, Presidential Study, State Politics.

Comparative Politics: Asian Politics, Comparative Political Economy, Comparative Political Institutions, Democratization, Electoral Reform.  
Methodology: Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Hierarchical Regression, Spatial Autocorrelation.

### **Publications**

- Book Review. Hyuk-Rae Kim. 2013. *State-centric to Contested Social Governance in Korea: Shifting Power*. New York: Routledge. *Korea Journal* 54, No. 2 (2014): 179-186.
- “Explaining Muslim Americans’ Public Opinions on Salient Issues.” *Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations* 25, No. 1 (2014): 13-26, (with Gamal Gasim and Dennis Patterson).
- “Identity, Issues, and Religious Commitment: Explaining Turnout Among Mosque-Attending Muslim Americans.” *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism* 11, No. 3 (2011): 343-364, (with Gamal Gasim and Dennis Patterson).
- “Issue Preferences and the Voting Behavior of Muslim Americans in the 2000 and 2004 Presidential Elections.” *Politics and Religion* 4, no. 2 (2011): 289-311, (with Dennis Patterson and Gamal Gasim).
- “Human Rights and the Dynamics of Inter-Korean Relations.” *Korea Observer* 39, no. 4 (2008): 631-656, (with Dennis Patterson).
- “The Sources of Conventional and Unconventional Political Participation: The Case of South Korea.” *The Korean Journal of Area Studies* 24, no. 2 (2006): 297-316, (with Sangmook Lee).
- “Theories and Practices of Alternative Dispute Resolution: The Experiences of the United States and Their Applications to Korean Society (in Korean).” *Dispute Resolution Studies Review* 1, no. 1 (2003): 5-38, (with Soon Cheol An).

### **Works in Progress**

- “Political, Social, and Religious Attitudes of Muslim Americans” (with Dennis Patterson and Gamal Gasim). Invited to resubmit to *Journal of Islamic Perspective and Culture*.
- “From Isolation to Integration: Explaining the Rise of South Korea’s International Status in the Post-Armistice Period” (with Dennis Patterson). Submitted to *International Area Studies Review*.
- “South Korea’s Official Development Assistance (ODA): From Recipient Nation to a Leader among Donors” (with Dennis Patterson). Submitted to *Asian Survey*.
- “Recognizing Inequalities: Competition and Cooperation for Regional Security in Northeast Asia,” (with Kimberlee Ortiz). A Book Chapter as part of a project supported by Northeast Asia History Foundation to be included in *Northeast Asian Security Relations and the Burden of History*.

A book prospectus, *From Isolation to International Influence: How South Korea Achieved World Economic and Political Leadership* (with Dennis Patterson).

“The Senator’s Strategic Use of Time in Representation.”

“Leaving Office: The Senator’s Ideological Congruence and Strategic Retirement.”

“Policy Preferences among Latinos in Lower Rio Grande Valley: The Lower Rio Grande Valley Survey.”

### **Teaching Experience**

- Spring 2015. Political Data Analysis (Graduate-level), American Presidency, Applied Data Analysis, & Principles of US and Texas Government. Texas A&M University-Commerce.
- Fall 2014. American Political Parties and Electoral Politics & Principles of US and Texas Government (three courses). Texas A&M University-Commerce.
- Summer 2014. Principles of US and Texas Government (Online course). Texas A&M University-Commerce.
- Spring 2014. Public Opinion, American Presidency (Online course) & Principles of US and Texas Government (two courses). Texas A&M University-Commerce.
- Fall 2013. American State and Local Government & US and Texas Government: Institutions and Policies (three courses). Texas A&M University-Commerce.
- Summer 2013. Introduction to Public Policy (Online course) & Principles of US and Texas Government. Texas A&M University-Commerce.
- Spring 2013. Seminar in American Political Behavior (Graduate-level) & Principles of US and Texas Government (three courses). Texas A&M University-Commerce.
- Fall 2012. American Political Parties and Electoral Politics & Principles of US and Texas Government (three courses). Texas A&M University-Commerce.
- Summer 2012. American Political Parties and Politics & American and Texas Government. The University of Texas at Brownsville.
- Spring 2012. American State and Local Government & American and Texas Government (three courses). The University of Texas at Brownsville.
- Fall 2011. American and Texas Government, American Government and Policy (three courses) & Contemporary Texas Politics. The University of Texas at Brownsville.
- Spring 2011. American Public Policy (two courses). Texas Tech University.
- Fall 2010. American Government & American Public Policy. Texas Tech University.
- Spring 2010. American Public Policy. Texas Tech University.

### **Honors, Awards, and Grants**

- Travel Fund (\$700), Dean's Office of the College of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Arts, Texas A&M University-Commerce, October 2014.
- Travel Fund (\$700), Dean's Office of the College of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Arts, Texas A&M University-Commerce, April 2014.
- Travel Fund (\$700), Dean's Office of the College of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Arts, Texas A&M University-Commerce, January 2013.
- Faculty Development Grant (\$700), Provost's Office, Texas A&M University-Commerce, November 2012.
- Graduate Tuition Scholarship (\$1,000), Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University, July 2010.
- 2009 Summer Dissertation/Thesis Research Award (\$2,300), Graduate School, Texas Tech University, June 2009.
- SBE (Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences) Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$5,958), National Science Foundation, January 2009, Not funded.
- Miller Center Fellowship in American Politics, Foreign Policy and World Politics (\$20,000), Miller Center of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia, January 2009, Not funded.
- Summer Research Scholarship (\$1,000), Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University, April 2005.
- The Award for the Best Thesis, President of Dankook University, February 2000.
- Research Grant, Korean Legislative Studies Institute, National Assembly of Korea, May 1999.

### **Conference Presentations**

- "South Korea's Use of Economic Statecraft: Explaining which Countries Get What Amounts of Korean ODA." Paper Presented at the Conference on South Korea's Rise: Politics, Economics, and Humanities held in Milwaukee, WI, November 19-21, 2014, (with Dennis Patterson).
- "Consistent vs. Inconsistent Strategies in U.S.-North Korea Relations: A Game Theoretic Analysis." Paper Presented at the Conference on South Korea's Rise: Politics, Economics, and Humanities held in Milwaukee, WI, November 19-21, 2014, (with Dennis Patterson).
- "Assessing the Disbursement of Korean Official Development Assistance (ODA)." Paper Presented at the Conference on South Korea's Rise: Politics, Economics, and Humanities held in Milwaukee, WI, April 30-May 2, 2014, (with Dennis Patterson).
- "A Game-Theoretic Approach to Assessing North Korea's Strategy." Paper Presented at the Conference on South Korea's Rise: Politics, Economics, and Humanities held in Milwaukee, WI, April 30-May 2, 2014, (with Dennis Patterson).

- “Korea’s Diplomatic Revolution: How an Isolated Nation Became a World Economic and Political Leader.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association held in Chicago, IL, August 29-September 1, 2013, (with Dennis Patterson).
- “Korea’s Diplomatic Revolution: How an Isolated Nation Became a World Economic and Political Leader.” Paper Presented at the South Korea’s Rise in the Era of Globalization Conference, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, WI, April 23, 2013, (with Dennis Patterson).
- “The Senator’s Strategic Use of Time in Representation.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association held in Chicago, IL, April 11-14, 2013.
- “Leaving Office: The Senator’s Ideological Congruence and Strategic Retirement.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association held in New Orleans, LA, March 27-30, 2013.
- “Teaching International Students in the Era of Globalization.” Paper Presented at the Globalization Conference held at Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX, November 14-17, 2012.
- “The Senator’s Ideological Congruence to Constituent Preferences and Reelection Approximation.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 12-14, 2012.
- “State Heterogeneity and the Senator’s Ideological Congruence to Constituent Preferences.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 21-23, 2011.
- “Explaining the Electoral Consequences of the Senator’s Ideological Congruence to her Constituents.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 22-25, 2010.
- “The Incumbent Senator’s Ideological Vulnerability and Challenger Entry into Senate Elections.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.
- “Inter-Korean Engagement and Human Rights in North Korea.” Paper Presented at the Joint Conference of the Heritage Foundation and International Council on Korean Studies, Heritage Foundation, Washington, DC, September 25-26, 2008, (with Dennis Patterson).
- “The Sources of Political Participation in Asia: Japan, Korea, Taiwan, and Hong Kong.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 12-15, 2008, (with Sangmook Lee).
- “The Political Behavior of Muslim Americans: Voting Patterns in Two Presidential Elections.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30-September 2, 2007, (with Dennis Patterson and Gamal Gasim).
- “Assessing Political Culture in Asian Democracy.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12-15, 2007, (with Sangmook Lee).

- “Assessing Political Participation among the Elderly Widow: Political Efficacy, Political Interest, and Socio-Emotional Selectivity.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Albuquerque, NM, March 14-17, 2007, (with Jean Pearson Scott and Hyunsook Kang).
- “Can Primary Divisiveness Enhance Chances of Winning General Elections?” Paper Presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, May 19-20, 2006.
- “The Sources of Conventional and Unconventional Political Participation: The Case of South Korea.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, January 5-7, 2006, (with Sangmook Lee).
- “A Combined Model of Democratic Peace and Power Transition Theories.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of International Studies Association-West, Las Vegas, NV, October 1-3, 2004, (with Yong-Hee Park and Sangmook Lee).

### **Service Activities**

- Serve as an Invited Speaker at Radio Program, Sisa Plus (American and Korean Political and Social Affairs), 6-7 PM Friday, Dallas Korean Radio (AM 730), 2015-Present.
- Serve as a Member of the Faculty Development Grants Committee, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2014-Present.
- Serve as Faculty Advisor of College Democrats, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2014-Present.
- Serve as a Committee Member on International Relations Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2014-Present.
- Serve as Initiator and Coordinator to Organize the Lecture, *The Future of Korea-US Relations*, Presented by Ambassador Suk-Bum Park, the Consul General of Korea in Houston, April 15, 2014.
- Serve as Faculty Advisor of Arirang Taekwondo (Korean Martial Art), Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2014-Present.
- Serve as Faculty Advisor of The College GOP, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2013-Present.
- Serve as an Associate Managing Editor of *Journal of Global Business and Trade*, 2013-Present.
- Serve as a Committee Member of the Department Curriculum Committee, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2012-Present.
- Serve as a Panel Chair and Discussant on the Panel “Elected Officials Estimate “Their” Constituency” at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association held in Chicago, IL, April 11-14, 2013.
- Serve as a Reviewer for Chapter, Public Opinion, from Lowi, Ginsberg, Shepsle, and Ansolabehere’s *American Government: Power and Purpose*, 2013.
- Serve as a Reviewer for Chapters, Elections and Political Parties, from Lowi, Ginsberg, Shepsle, and Ansolabehere’s *American Government: Power and Purpose*, 2012.

Serve as a Committee Member on the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Government Department, The University of Texas at Brownsville, 2011-2012.

Serve as a Committee Member on Careli Ann Garza's Professional Report, Master in Public Policy and Management, Government Department, The University of Texas at Brownsville, 2012.

Serve as an External Reviewer for the Conference Proceedings at the 2012 Teaching Public Administration Conference (TPAC), South Padre Island, Texas, May 21-23, 2012.