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Academic Position

2018 August-Present	Associate Professor (Tenured), Political Science East Texas A&M University (formerly known as Texas A&M University-Commerce).
2012 August-2018 August	Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track), Political Science East Texas A&M University.
2011 August-2012 August	Lecturer, Government The University of Texas at Brownsville (now University of Texas Rio Grande Valley).
2010 August-2011 May	Instructor, Political Science Texas Tech University.

Education

PhD. Texas Tech University.
MA. Dankook University, Korea.
BA. Dankook University, Korea.

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 System.
Methodology:	Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Hierarchical Regression, Spatial Autocorrelation.

Book Publications

***Strengthening South Korea–Japan Relations: East Asia’s International Order and a Rising China.* 2024. University of Kentucky Press (ISBN: 978-0813199214) (with Dennis Patterson).**

***Diplomacy, Trade, and South Korea’s Rise to International Influence.* 2019. Lexington Books (ISBN: 9781498583084) (with Dennis Patterson).**

***Exploring American Government.* 2021.**

<https://oertx.highered.texas.gov/courseware/lesson/1442/overview> (with Ayal Feinberg and Brandon Langehennig).

Journal Articles

“Policy and Practice in ODA Disbursements: An Analysis of Changes in South Korea’s Official Development Assistance.” *Journal of East Asian Studies* 19, no. 1 (2019): 239-264 (with Dennis Patterson).

“Diplomacy, Trade, and South Korea’s Rise to International Influence.” *International Area Studies Review* 21, no. 1 (2018): 9-27, (with Dennis Patterson).

“Leaving Office: The U.S. Senator’s Representation, Ideological Adoption, and Strategic Retirement.” *International Journal of Social Science Studies* 5, no. 2 (2017): 17-27.

“The Senator’s Strategic Use of Time in Representation.” *Journal of Power, Politics & Governance* 5, no. 1 (2017): 29-45.

“State Heterogeneity, Conflict of Interest, and the U.S. Senator’s Ideological Congruence to Constituent Preferences.” *Dispute Resolution Studies Review* 15, no. 2 (2017): 147-176.

“The Political, Social, and Religious Attitudes of Muslim Americans.” *Journal of Islamic Perspective and Culture* 1, no. 1 (2016): 11-26, (with Dennis Patterson and Gamal Gasim).

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

I have conducted research of “The Use of Open Textbooks and Student Learning Experiences” to assess how students use and perceive textbooks in developmental courses. Analyzing the data that I have collected through a series of survey, I have worked on a research paper, “Open Textbook, Student Learning, and Academic Performance.”

Teaching Experience

Texas A&M University-Commerce

Fall 2025	American State and Local Government, United States Government (three courses) & Texas Government (two courses).
Spring 2025	Public Opinion & United States Government (three courses).
Fall 2024	American Political Parties and Electoral Politics, United States Government, & Texas Government
Spring 2024	American Presidency, Applied Data Analysis & United States Government (three courses).
Fall 2023	American State and Local Government & United States Government (three courses).
Spring 2023	Public Opinion & United States Government (three courses).
Fall 2022	Applied Data Analysis, American Political Parties and Electoral Politics & United States Government.
Spring 2022	American Presidency & United States Government (three courses).
Fall 2021	American State and Local Government & United States Government (two courses).
Spring 2021	Public Opinion & United States Government (three courses).
Fall 2020	Applied Data Analysis, American Political Parties and Electoral Politics & Texas Government.
Spring 2020	American Presidency & Texas Government (three courses).
Fall 2019	American State and Local Government & United States Government (two courses).

Spring 2019	Public Opinion & Principles of US and Texas Government (two courses).
Fall 2018	American Political Parties and Electoral Politics, Principles of US and Texas Government & Texas Government: Institutions and Policies (two courses).
Spring 2018	Applied Data Analysis & US and Texas Government: Institutions and Policies (two courses).
Fall 2017	Applied Data Analysis (Graduate-level), American State and Local Government & US and Texas Government: Institutions and Policies.
Spring 2017	Seminar in American Political Behavior (Graduate-level) & Principles of US and Texas Government (two courses).
Fall 2016	Applied Data Analysis (Graduate-level), American Political Parties and Electoral Politics & Principles of US and Texas Government (two courses).
Spring 2016	Proseminar in American Government and Politics (Graduate-level), Public Opinion & Principles of US and Texas Government (two courses).
Fall 2015	Seminar in American Political Behavior (Graduate-level) & US and Texas Government: Institutions and Policies (three courses).
Spring 2015	Political Data Analysis (Graduate-level), American Presidency, Applied Data Analysis, & Principles of US and Texas Government.
Fall 2014	American Political Parties and Electoral Politics & Principles of US and Texas Government (three courses).
Summer 2014	Principles of US and Texas Government (Online course).
Spring 2014	Public Opinion, American Presidency (Online course) & Principles of US and Texas Government (two courses).
Fall 2013	American State and Local Government & US and Texas Government: Institutions and Policies (three courses).
Summer 2013	Introduction to Public Policy (Online course) & Principles of US and Texas Government.
Spring 2013	Seminar in American Political Behavior (Graduate-level) & Principles of US and Texas Government (three courses).
Fall 2012	American Political Parties and Electoral Politics & Principles of US and Texas Government (three courses).

The University of Texas at Brownsville (now University of Texas Rio Grande Valley)

Summer 2012	American Political Parties and Politics & American and Texas Government.
Spring 2012	American State and Local Government & American and Texas Government (three courses).
Fall 2011	American and Texas Government, American Government and Policy (three courses) & Contemporary Texas Politics.

Texas Tech University

Spring 2011 American Public Policy (two courses).
Fall 2010 American Government & American Public Policy.
Spring 2010 American Public Policy.

Honors, Awards, and Grants

**Faculty-led Student Experience Fund (\$1,766), College of Innovation and Design.
September 2024.**

**Faculty-led Student Experience Fund (\$964), College of Innovation and Design. May
2023.**

**Open Educational Resources Grant (\$5,000), Texas Higher Education Coordinating
Board, September 2020.**

**Travel Grant (\$784), Office of Academic Technology, Texas A&M University-
Commerce, October 2018.**

**Travel Fund (\$500), Dean's Office of the College of Humanities, Social Sciences, and
Arts, Texas A&M University-Commerce, April 2018.**

**Faculty Senate Award for Professional Excellence in Research, Scholarship, and
Creative Activity—Ceaseless Industry, Faculty Senate of Texas A&M
University-Commerce, April 2018.**

Faculty Development Grant (\$300), Provost's Office, Texas A&M University-Commerce,
March 2018.

Travel Fund (\$500), Dean's Office of the College of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Arts,
Texas A&M University-Commerce, April 2018.

Faculty Fellowship (\$4,000), Center for Faculty Excellence and Innovation, Texas A&M
University-Commerce, 2017-2018.

Travel Fund (\$700), Dean's Office of the College of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Arts,
Texas A&M University-Commerce, January 2017.

Travel Fund (\$700), Dean's Office of the College of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Arts,
Texas A&M University-Commerce, December 2016.

Travel Fund (\$300), Dean's Office of the College of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Arts,
Texas A&M University-Commerce, September 2016.

Travel Fund (\$700), Dean's Office of the College of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Arts,
Texas A&M University-Commerce, April 2016.

Faculty Development Grant (\$570), Provost's Office, Texas A&M University-Commerce,
March 2016.

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.

Select Conference Presentations

“Artificial Intelligence, Ideology, and Political Stances,” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association in Las Vegas, Nevada, April 3-5, 2025.

“Open AI, Student Learning, and Academic Performance,” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association held in New Orleans, LA, April 18-20, 2024.

“Changing U.S.-North Korea Relations: A Game Theoretic Approach,” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association held in San Francisco, CA, September 10-13, 2020.

“Representation, Ideological Adjustment, and Strategic Retirement,” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Social Science Association held in Portland, OR, April 1-4, 2020.

“Consistent versus Changing Strategies in U.S.-North Korea Relations: A Game Theoretic Approach,” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of Southern Political Science Association in Austin, TX, January 17-19, 2019.

“Age, Marital Status, Socio-Emotional Selectivity, and Electoral Participation,” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of Southwestern Political Science Association in Orlando, Florida, October 10-13, 2018.

“Open Textbook, Student Learning, and Academic Performance,” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of Southwestern Political Science Association in Orlando, Florida, October 10-13, 2018.

“The Elderly Widow’s Electoral Participation,” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of Western Social Science Association in San Antonio, Texas, April 4-7, 2018.

- “Constituency Heterogeneity and the Senator’s Ideological Representation.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association held in Austin, Texas, April 12-15, 2017.
- “From Isolation to Influence: Explaining South Korea’s Diplomatic Revolution.” Paper Presented at the Conference on South Korea’s Rise: Interdisciplinary Approaches held in Milwaukee, WI, April 3-5, 2017, (with Dennis Patterson).
- “The Senator’s Ideological Voting, Ideological Congruence, and Electoral Fortunes,” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of Southern Political Science Association held in New Orleans, LA, January 12-14, 2017.
- “Diplomacy and Trade in South Korea’s International Rise.” Paper Presented at the Conference on South Korea’s Rise: Social Sciences and Humanities held in Milwaukee, WI, April 6-8, 2016, (with Dennis Patterson).
- “The Senator’s Representation, Ideological Adoption, and Strategic Exit.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association held in Las Vegas, NV, March 23-26, 2016.
- “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.

Service Activities

Serve as a Committee Member on the Core Curriculum Committee, East Texas A&M University, 2025-Present.

Serve as Search Committee on Associate Dean of The College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts, East Texas A&M University, 2025.

Served as Faculty Senator, 2025-Present.

Serve as Committee Chair of the Department Scholarship Committee, 2025-Present.

Serve as Director of Field Trip to George W. Bush Center at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, April 2024, November 2024, and April 2025.

Serve as an Editorial Board Member, *Korea Observer*, November 2022-Present.

Serve as Director of the Study Abroad Program in Seoul, Korea, May 2023.

Serve as a Member of the University Academic Appeals Committee, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2021-2023.

Serve as Director of Study Abroad Program in Seoul, Korea, May 2019.

Serve as a Columnist at Dallas Korea Town News (Weekly Newspaper), 2020-2022.

Serve as Director of Study Abroad in Seoul, Korea, May-Mini 2019 and May-Mini 2023.

Serve as Search Committee on Instructor/Lab Coordinator in the Department of Engineering and Technology, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2018.

Serve as a Member of the Faculty Development Grants Committee, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2014-2021.

Serve as Commenter at Voice of America, Washington, DC. January 20, 2017.

Serve as Judge at TAMUS Pathways Student Research Symposium, 2013, 2016

Serve as an External Reviewer for Political Science Program at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, 2016.

Serve as Leader of the Community of Learning, “Teaching Data Analysis Effectively,” Center for Teaching Excellence and Innovation, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2016.

Serve as Initiator and Organizer of the Political Debate: Immigration Reform and Concealed Carry at College, Texas A&M University-Commerce, March 8, 2016.

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 Founding Faculty Advisor of College Democrats, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2014-Present.

Serve as Founding Faculty Advisor of Young Conservatives (formerly College Republicans), Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2013-Present.

Serve as a Committee Member on International Relations Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2014-2017.

Serve as a Committee Member on International Organization/Law Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2016-2017.

Serve as a Committee Member on Department Head Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Spring 2015.

Serve as Advisor for Political Science 595 Research Project (Non-Thesis Committee):

- David Gosbee (Spring 2018)

- Matthew Markovitch (Fall 2017)
 - Ratanak Chea (Spring 2017)
 - Penny Dodd (Fall 2016)
- 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 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, 2012-2021.
- 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.