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RESEARCH INTEREST

- Comparative Political Economy of Authoritarianism;
- East Asian Politics; Korean Politics; Chinese Politics;
- Political Legacy of Authoritarianism;
- Contemporary State-building in East Asia;
- Determinants of Government Policy under Dictatorship

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

University of Michigan Ann Arbor
Department of Political Science & Nam Center, International Institute 2022 -
Associate Professor & Korea Foundation Chair Professor of Korean Politics

Seoul National University Seoul
Institute of International Studies
Visiting Scholar 2022 - 2023
(Sabbatical leave from University of Michigan)

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) Hong Kong
Division of Social Science
Director, Quantitative Social Analysis (undergraduate major) 2021 - 2022
Associate Professor 2020 - 2022
Assistant Professor 2014 - 2020

Institute for Emerging Market Studies, Faculty Associate 2015 - 2022
Center for Economic Policy, Faculty Associate 2021 - 2022

Editorial Board

Journal of East Asian Studies May, 2021 -
Journal of Public Policy Jan, 2021 -
Communist and Post-Communist Studies July, 2020 -
Journal of Contemporary Politics [Korea] March, 2018 -

Advisory Board

Cambridge Elements Series on Chinese Economy and Governance April, 2023 -
Global Research Association of Politics in Hong Kong (GRAPHLO) May, 2023 -

EDUCATION

New York University New York
Ph.D., Political Science 2008-2014

Seoul National University Seoul, Korea
M.S., International Relations 2005
B.A., Political Science, Economics 2002

17. **Ji Yeon Hong**, Ilker Karaca, and Ruilin Lai, *Forthcoming*, “Political Institutions and Global Project Finance Loans” *International Studies Quarterly*.
16. **Ji Yeon Hong** and Leo Y. Yang, *Forthcoming*, “Do Winners Spread More Words? Factional Competition and Local Media Reports on Corruption Investigation in China,” *Political Science Research and Methods*.
15. **Ji Yeon Hong**, Sunkyoung Park, and Hyun Joo Yang, *Forthcoming*, “In Strongman We Trust: The Political Legacy of the New Village Movement in South Korea,” *American Journal of Political Science*.
– 2023 APSA BEST PAPER AWARD IN DEMOCRACY AND AUTOCRACY STUDY
14. **Ji Yeon Hong** and Wenhui Yang, 2022, “Conditional Cross-Border Effects of Terrorism in China” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 39(3):266-290.
13. Fang-Yi Chiou and **Ji Yeon Hong**, 2021, “The Long-term Political Effects of State Repression on Political Behavior and Attitudes: Evidence from Taiwan,” *Journal of East Asian Studies* 21(3):427-448.
12. Ting Chen and **Ji Yeon Hong**, 2021, “Rivals Within: Political Faction, Loyalty, and Elite Competition under Authoritarianism,” *Political Science Research and Methods* 9(3):599-614.
11. **Ji Yeon Hong** and Christopher Paik, 2021, “Hate Thy Communist Neighbor: Protestants and Politics in South Korea,” *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 186: 707-723.
10. Sunkyoung Park and **Ji Yeon Hong**, 2021, “Fake Spies, Democratization, and Transitional Justice: Retrial Acquittals following Fabricated Espionage Charges in Korea,” *Asian Survey* 61(2):356-386.
9. Jun Fang and **Ji Yeon Hong**, 2020, “Domestic Migrants’ Responsiveness to Electoral Mobilization under Authoritarianism: Evidence from China’s Grassroots Election,” *Electoral Studies* 66: 102170.
8. Joon Nak Choi and **Ji Yeon Hong**, 2020, “Social Ties as a Political Resource: Revisiting Korean Democratic Transition 1987-1990,” *Journal of East Asian Studies* 20(1): 75-98.
7. **Ji Yeon Hong** and Wenhui Yang, 2020, “Oilfields, Mosques, and Violence: Is There a Resource Curse in Xinjiang,” *British Journal of Political Science* 50(1): 45-78.
6. **Ji Yeon Hong** and Christopher Paik, 2018, “Colonization and Education: Exploring the Legacy of Local Elites in Korea,” *Economic History Review* 71(3): 938-964.
5. **Ji Yeon Hong**, 2018, “How Natural Resources Affect Authoritarian Leaders’ Provision of Public Services: Evidence from China,” *Journal of Politics* 80(1): 178-194.
4. Woo Chang Kang and **Ji Yeon Hong**, 2017, “Unexplored Consequences of Violence against Civilians during the Korean War,” *Journal of East Asian Studies* 17(3): 259-283.
3. **Ji Yeon Hong**, 2017, “Does Oil Hinder Social Spending? Evidence from Dictatorships, 1972-2008,” *Studies in Comparative International Development* 52(4): 457-482.
2. **Ji Yeon Hong** and Woo Chang Kang, 2017, “Trauma and Stigma: The Long-term Legacy of Wartime Violence on Political Attitudes,” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 34(3): 264-286.

1. **Ji Yeon Hong** and Sunkyung Park, 2016, “Factories for Votes? How Dictators Gain Popular Support Using Targeted Industrial Policy,” *British Journal of Political Science* 46(3): 501-527.
– 2017 GALLUP KOREA ACADEMIC AWARD.

WORKING
PAPERS

“Does Natural Resource Cause Corruption in China?” with Wenhui Yang (*Revise and Resubmit, World Development*).

“Can a Sense of Shared War Experience Increase Refugee Acceptance?” with Cecilia Hyunjung Mo and Christopher Paik (*Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Conflict Resolution*).

“Who Funds Whose Infrastructure: Evidence from Global Project Finance Data” with Ilker Karaca and Ruilin Lai (*Revise and Resubmit, Review of International Political Economy*).

“Rights and Deaths: Government Reactions to the Pandemic” with José Antonio Cheibub and Adam Przeworski (*Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Human Rights*).

“Repression in China, Money from China, and Attitudes Toward China” with Yusaku Horiuchi (*under review*).

“How COVID-19 Affects Democracy Discourses in China: Evidence from Weibo and Zhihu” with Ting Chen and Hanying Wei.

WORK
IN PROGRESS

Unsustainable Democracy: Post-colonial Autocratization and Its Institutional Consequences – book manuscript in progress

The Conflictual Legacy of Civilian Victimization: Evidence from Two Wars in East Asia (with Ning He)

Polarized Agenda-Setting by Global News Media: Salience and Valence of China News (with Yusaku Horiuchi and Xinzhuo Huang)

The Effect of Nation-building on the Salience of Ethnicity: Experimental Evidence from Southwest China (with Jun Fang and Jipeng Zhang)

How Fans and Celebrities Reinforce Nationalism in China? (with Yong H. Kim, Tianzhu Qin, and Han Zhang)

Do We Have a Deal? Inferring Closed Autocracies’ Intentions Through Sentiment Analysis of Propaganda (with Edward Goldring)

International Remittance, Dissolution of Community, and Local Development: Evidence from Chinese Korean Migration

Occupiers and Owners: Legacies of Colonial Enterprises (with Christopher Paik).

GRANTS
& AWARDS

[EXTERNAL GRANTS AND AWARDS]

Public Policy Research Fund (PPRF) Special Round, Policy Innovation and Co-ordination Office, Hong Kong Government	2020
General Research Fund (GRF), University Grants Committee, Hong Kong	2018
Korean Studies Grant for Overseas Korean Studies, Academy of Korean Studies	2018

Gallup Korea Academic Award, Korea	2017
Early Career Scheme Grant (ECS), University Grants Committee, Hong Kong	2015
New Generation China Scholar Program, UChicago Center in Beijing	2013-2014
Fulbright Graduate Study Award	2008-2013
Full Scholarship from Suam Foundation	1999-2002

[INTERNAL GRANTS AND AWARDS]

School of Humanities and Social Science Teaching Award, HKUST	2019
IEMS Research Grants, HKUST	2019
School-based Initiatives Grant, HKUST	2016, 2017
Initiation Grant, HKUST	2014
Department Data Collection Fund, Department of Politics, NYU	2012; 2013
Summer Research Grant, NYU	2009-2013
MacCracken Graduate Fellowship, NYU	2008-2014

COURSES TAUGHT	<i>East Asian Economic Development</i> (undergraduate)	Spring 2015; 2016, Fall, 2019
	<i>Politics Through Film</i> (undergraduate)	Fall 2018; 2020, Spring 2022

– Created and approved as a Common Core course

<i>Comparative Politics</i> (graduate)	Spring 2018; 2019, Fall 2019; 2020; 2021
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<i>Understanding Comparative Politics</i> (undergraduate)	Fall 2014; 2015; 2016; 2019; 2021 Spring 2019; 2020
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– Nominated, HKUST’s Common Core Excellence Award 2016
– Nominated, Teaching Award of HKUST School of Humanities and Social Science 2017
– Awarded, HKUST School of Humanities and Social Science Teaching Award 2019

ACADEMIC SERVICE	Co-organizer, Asian Politics Online Seminar Series (APOSS)	2023 –
	Co-organizer, Mini-Conference on Asian Political History, APSA Annual Meeting	2023
	Founder of Empirical Political Scientists Group in Hong Kong (EPSinHK)	2016 –
	Research Fellow, V-Dem Regional Center: East Asia	2020 –
	Co-organizer, China Mini-conference, APSA Annual Meeting	2019
	Member, Executive Committee, IEMS	2019-2021
	Member, Executive Committee, Division of Social Science	2020-2021
	Common Core Review Panels, HKUST	2020-2021
	Member, Search Committee, Division of Social Science	2018-2021
	Teaching Award Selection Committee, School of Humanities and Social Science	2018-2019
Chair, Seminar Committee Division of Social Science	2018-2020	
Member, Seminar Committee, Division of Social Science	2015-2016, 2017-2018	
Organizer of Internal Informal Political Economy Seminar (SOSC)	2015	

STUDENT ADVISING & ACADEMIC PLACEMENT	[MPHIL STUDENTS (COMMITTEE ROLE; PLACEMENT)]
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- 2022 Ruilin Lai (MPhil advisor; PhD, Political Science, WUSTL)
 Hanying Wei (MPhil advisor; PhD, Political Science, Columbia University)
- 2019 Ning He (MPhil advisor; PhD, Politics, New York University)
 Wenbing Wu (MPhil advisor; PhD, Institute for the Humanities and Social Science, HKU)
 Runnan Wang (MPhil committee member; PhD, Economics, CUHK)
 Wenbiao Sha (MPhil committee member; PhD, Social Science, HKUST)
 Zhuojin Huang (MPhil committee member; PhD, Sociology, CityU of Hong Kong)
- 2018 Xincheng Ge (MPhil committee member; PhD, Politics, New York University)
 Jun Fang (MPhil advisor; PhD, Political Science, University of Michigan)
- 2016 Wenhui Yang (MPhil advisor; PhD, Political Science, University of Texas, Austin)
 Zeren Li (MPhil committee member; PhD, Political Science, Duke University)
 Jing Zhang (MPhil committee member; MA, Political Science, University of Chicago)

[MA/MSc/UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS (PLACEMENT)]

- 2020 Hojun Lee (PhD, Data Science, WUSTL)
 Weiye Rex Deng (PhD, Political Science, WUSTL)
 Hyung Won Cho (MA, Political Science, Colombia)
- 2019 On Tung Cheng (MSc, Comparative Politics, LSE)
 Man To Ip (Master in Management, EDHEC Business School)
- 2018 Ruilin Lai (MPhil, Social Science, HKUST)
 Anna Dai (JD, Faculty of Law, HKU)
- 2017 Yishuang Li (PhD, Politics, New York University)
 Kyung Yeob Kim (PhD, History, Stanford University)
 Parker Yongzheng Li (MA with full scholarship, Political Science, UBC)
 Kevin Chandra (MPhil, Social Science, HKUST)
 Eugene Kai Chung Oue (PhD, Economics, University of Maryland)
 Hyeonjong Min (MSc, Seoul Nat'l University)
- 2016 Taehyung Kim (MSc, Seoul Nat'l University)

CONFERENCE,
 & INVITED
 TALKS

- 2023 Tohoku University (virtual); Yonsei University; Seoul National University (Sociology); Korea University; New Frontiers in Experimental Political Science Conference (SNU); KDI School; Hankuk University of Foreign Studies; APSA (scheduled)
- 2022 UC San Diego; World Bank-UNHCR Joint Data Center on Forced Displacement Conference; Nanyang Technological University; APOSS; APSA; KDI School; KDI-WB DIME Conference; Seoul National University (PSIR); SungKyunKwan University
- 2021 Pacific International Politics Conference; NYU QCSS-5; MPSA; China Political Science Workshop; APSA; University of Michigan; NYU; Georgetown University
- 2020 Sogang University; National University of Singapore; AOPSSS; Waseda University; Keio University
- 2019 American Economic Association Annual Meeting (AEA); Empirical Political Science Workshop in Hong Kong (EPSinHK); Pacific International Politics Conference (Taipei); Korea Development Institute; History and Development Network (Seoul, Korea); Korea University
- 2018 Korea University; EPSinHK; Peking University; Pacific International Politics Conference (HK); American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (APSA); Duke Kunshan University; Annual Meeting of the Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science
- 2017 MPSA; EPSinHK
- 2016 MPSA; Peace Science Society International; Fudan University; APSA; Peking University; Beijing Normal University
- 2015 Asian PolMeth Conference (Taipei); ISA; APSA; Korea University
- 2014 HKUST; NYU Abu Dhabi
- 2013 APSA; MPSA; Alexander Hamilton Center Graduate Student Conference, NYU
- 2012 APSA (conference cancelled); ASA; SungKongHoe University
- 2011 MPSA
- 2010 MPSA

JOURNAL
REFEREE

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Applied Geography, Asian Survey, British Journal of Political Science, Business and Politics, China Quarterly, Communist and Post-Communist Studies, Comparative Political Studies, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Economic History Review, Economics and Politics, Fudan Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, Japanese Journal of Political Science, Journal of Asian Public Policy, Journal of Asian Studies, Journal of Comparative Politics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of East Asian Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Administration and Management, Journal of Public Policy, Korea Journal, Korean Journal of International Studies, Nationalism and Ethnic Politics, Perspectives on Politics, Plos One, Political Research Quarterly, Politics & Gender, Research & Politics, Regulations & Governance, Social Science Research, Studies in Comparative International Development, World Politics.

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Institute for International Trade, Korea International Trade Association
Researcher Feb. 2005 – Jul. 2008

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