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INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC

APPOINTMENTS

Michigan State University 8/2023-Present
Assistant Professor of 1855, Department of Political Science
University of Oklahoma 8/2020-8/2023
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
Washington University in St. Louis 9/2017-8/2020
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Sociology and Weidenbaum Center on
the Economy, Government, and Public Policy

EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego Ph.D., Dec 2017
Political Science
Seoul National University M.A., 2011
Political Science
Seoul National University B.A., 2009
Political Science, *magna cum laude*,
Agricultural Economics (minor) and Philosophy (minor)

RESEARCH

INTEREST

American politics, race and ethnicity, politics of inequality, urban politics, political behavior, public policy, machine learning, text analysis, and political methodology.

PUBLICATIONS

13. Jeong Hyun Kim, **John Kuk**, and Yesola Kweon. *Accepted*. “Did Low-income Essential Workers during Covid-19 Increase Public Support for Redistribution?” *Policy & Politics*
12. Ariela Schachter, **John Kuk**, Max Besbris, and Lydia Ho. *Accepted*. “What’s in a name? Place misrepresentation and neighbourhood stigma in the online rental market” *Urban Studies*
11. Ariela Schachter, **John Kuk**, Max Besbris, and Garrett Pekarek. 2023. “Inclusive but Not Integrative: Ethnoracial Boundaries and the Use of Spanish in the Market for Rental Housing” *Sociological Science* 10: 585-612.
10. Nate Breznau, Eike Mark Rinke, ... , **John Kuk**, ... , and Tomasz Żóltak, Forthcoming. ‘Observing Many Researchers Using the Same Data and Hypothesis Reveals a Hidden Universe of Uncertainty’ *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.
9. Max Besbris, **John Kuk**, Ann Owens, Ariela Schachter, 2022. ‘Predatory Inclusion in the Market for Rental Housing: A Multi-City Empirical Test’ *Socius*. 8: 1–16.
8. **John Kuk**. Deborah Seligsohn, and Jack Jiakun Zhang. 2022. “The Partisan Divide in U.S. Congressional Communications after the China Shock.” *Economics & Politics*
7. Zoltan Hajnal, **John Kuk**, and Nazita Lajevardi. 2022. “A Disproportionate Burden: Strict Voter Identification Laws and Turnout.” *Politics, Groups and Identities*. 10.1: 126-134.

6. **John Kuk**, Max Besbris, Jacob Faber, and Ariela Schachter. 2021. "The COVID-19 Pandemic and the Rental Market: Evidence from Craigslist." *American Behavioral Scientist*. 65.12: 1623–1648.
5. Max Besbris, Ariela Schachter, and **John Kuk**. 2021. "The Geography of Information: Inequalities in Online Advertisements for Rental Housing." *Demography*. 58.4: 1197–1221.
4. **John Kuk** and Zoltan Hajnal. 2021. "Democratic Party Control Reduces Gender Inequality." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 46 (1): 155–188.
3. Geoff Boeing, Max Besbris, Ariela Schachter, and **John Kuk**. 2021. "Housing Search in the Age of Big Data: Smarter Cities or the Same Old Blind Spots?" *Housing Policy Debate* 31: 112–126.
2. **John Kuk**, Deborah Seligsohn, and Jack Jiakun Zhang. 2018. "The Effect of Rising Import Competition on Congressional Voting Towards China." *Journal of Contemporary China* 27.109: 103–119
1. Zoltan Hajnal, **John Kuk**, and Nazita Lajevardi. 2018. "We All Agree: Strict Voter ID Laws Disproportionately Burden Minorities." *The Journal of Politics* 80.3: 1052–1059.

WORKING PAPERS

- John Kuk**, Don Lee, and Inbok Rhee. "Does Exposure to Election Fraud Research Undermine Confidence in Elections?" *Revise and Resubmitted at Public Opinion Quarterly*
- John Kuk** and Julia Harris. "Economic Voting and Vote Switching among Minority Voters in the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election."
- John Kuk**. "The Effect of Economic Distress on Racial Attitudes." *Under Review*
- John Kuk**. "Inequality and Public Polarization: Have Voters Become Polarized as Income Inequality Rises?"
- John Kuk**. "Red American Dream, Blue American Dream: The Geography of Intergenerational Mobility and Voting Behavior." *Under Review*
- John Kuk**. "Inequality and Public Polarization: Have Voters Become Polarized as Income Inequality Rises?"
- Yeaji Kim and **John Kuk**. "Why Do the South Korean Public Misperceive Income Inequality?"

WORKS IN PROGRESS

John Kuk. *The Economic Origins of Identity Politics*. *Book manuscript in preparation*

Max Besbris, Jacob Faber, **John Kuk**, Ariela Schachter, and Karl Vachuska. "The Effect of Homicide on Local Rents."

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Honorable Mention, ASA Sociology of Population Distinguished Paper Award 2023
- U.S.-Korea NextGen Scholars, CSIS Korea Chair and USC Korean Studies Institute 2022-2023
- Korean Studies Grant, Academy of Korean Studies 2022-2023
- Junior Faculty Fellowship, University of Oklahoma 2020

Kavli Fellow, National Academy of Sciences 2020
 National Science Foundation, Collaborative Research: The Geography of Information: Testing the Effects of Unequal Information in the Market for Rental Housing (co-author of the grant proposal and projects) 2019
 Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy Small Grant (with Ariela Schachter) 2018
 UCSD Political Science TA Excellence Award 2017
 Sanford Lakoff Fellowship 2017
 UCSD Graduate Student Association Travel Grant 2015, 2016

TEACHING

Instructor of Record:

Minority Politics Fall 2023
 Problems in Political Behavior Spring 2022
 Introduction to Political Analysis Spring, Fall 2021
 Capstone in Political Science Fall 2020, Spring 2022, Spring 2023
 Oklahoma City Exit Poll Fall 2020, Fall 2022
 Growing Up Poor Across America Spring 2018, Fall 2018
 Statistics for Sociology Fall 2019

Guest Lectures:

Introduction to American Politics Summer 2016
 Korean Politics Spring 2014, Summer 2014, Spring 2015

INVITED TALKS
& PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

Korea National Assembly Research Service April 2022
 Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology October 2021
 Kavli Frontiers of Science, National Academy of Sciences July 2020
 University of Mannheim, Collaborative Research Center September 2018
 Indiana University, American Politics Workshop April 2019

Presentations

APSA 2010, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023
 MPSA 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2023
 SPSA 2018, 2021
 Polmeth 2014, 2015, 2018
 International Society of Political Psychology 2022
 Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) 2020
 Population Association of America (PAA) 2019
 Cooperative Congressional Election Studies (CCES) Sundance 2019, 2023
 Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC) 2018, 2019
 ASA 2018
 Election Science, Reform, and Administration 2018
 The Political Economic Implications of Legislative Institutions Texas A&M 2019
 Political Economy Workshop at Michigan State University 2018
 International Political Economy Society (IPES) 2017
 UCSD North Korea Workshop 2017
 Political Networks 2011

