

## EDUCATION

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- Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science** May 2024 (*Expected*)  
*Texas A&M University*  
Dissertation, titled “Power, Politics, and Justice: Exploring the Role of Judicial Institutions in the Pursuit of Democratic Accountability.” Defended in September 2023 (*Scheduled*)  
Fields: Comparative Politics, Public Administration and Public Policy, and Methodology.
- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute** July 2022  
*University of California, Berkeley*
- Master of Arts in Political Science (ABD)** 2018  
*Korea University*
- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Philosophy (Double Degree)** 2016  
*Korea University*  
Admission with the Highest Distinction.

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- “Travel to Allies or Adversaries? A Compositional Analysis of U.S. Leaders’ Diplomatic Visits” with James D. Kim.  
· Conditionally accepted at *Social Science Quarterly*

## WORKING PAPERS

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- “How Do Public Agencies Respond to Budgetary Control? A Theory of Strategic Task Portfolio in Public Administration”  
· Under review at *Journal of Politics*
- “Competition Policy Enforcement and Corporate Taxation” with Amy Pond.  
· Under review at *Comparative Political Science*
- “A Visa for a Revolution? A Theory of Anti-Authoritarian Immigration Policy” with Carlo Horz.  
· Under review at *Journal of Theoretical Politics*
- “Self-Granting Immunity: When Do Politicians Grant Themselves Judicial Immunity.”
- “Establishing Anti-Corruption Agencies: the Electoral Incentive for Self-Restraint Reforms.”
- “Female Candidates, Partisanship and Strategies to Compete in U.S. Congressional Elections.”

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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

“Trade Dependence, Exchange Rate, and Fiscal Autonomy.”

“Mass Polarization and Populism: How Polarization Shapes Strategic Populist Behavior by Elites?” with Jongwoo Jeong.

“A Program to Estimate and Simulate Models of Autoregressive Relationships: New Features of Dynsim,” with Ali Kagalwala, Guy D. Whitten, and Laron K. Williams.

## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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

· 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.

“Competition Policy Enforcement and Corporate Taxation” with Amy Pond.

· EPSA 2022, MPSA 2021.

“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.

“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

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Charles H. Gregory Class of ‘64 Graduate Strategic Fellowship. \$1,600. 2022

The College of Liberal Arts Summer Dissertation Fellowship. \$7,000. 2022

Travel Grants, 2023 CAPE Summer Academy. \$750. 2023

Travel Grants, Formal Theory APSA Section. \$250. 2022

Travel Grants, American Political Science Association. \$150. 2022

Research Stipend, EITM Summer Institute. \$750. 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. \$2,600.	2022
Political Science Research Bursary, Texas A&M University. \$1,000.	2019, 2021
Travel Grants, Texas A&M University. \$600.	2020, 2021
Travel Grants, Korea University. \$1,000.	2016
Merit-based Scholarship (Admission with Highest Distinction), Korea University. Full Tuition. \$40,000.	2009–2018

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

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### 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
Introduction to Stata Programming. (NetCourse 151)	Fall 2021

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

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### Instructor

Introduction to Public Administration, Undergraduate Course. <i>In-person</i> .	Fall 2023
Politics and Bureaucracy, Undergraduate Course. <i>In-person</i> .	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.	Summer 2023
Ashley Klein, Research Paper Accepted in the <i>Seriatim Journal of American Politics</i> .	Spring 2023

## SKILLS

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### Software

R, Stata, Python, Mplus, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Web scraping

### Language

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

## REFERENCES

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