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## Education

M.A., Political Science and International Relations, Seoul National University	2018 (expected)
B.A., International Studies, Kyung Hee University	August 2014
Exchange Student, School of International Studies, Peking University	Spring 2013
Winter Program at UC Davis	Winter 2011

## Publication

“Left Coalitions’ Reactions to the Emergence of a Far-Right Coalition and Brexit in EU.” 2017. (in Korean) *Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP) Research Paper Series* 5:46 (SSRNid3015179) (with Soo Ahn Shin)

Best Paper Award of the 3rd KU-KIEP-SBS Centre (A Research Consortium Sponsored by the European Commission) Research Paper Competition on EU Studies (\$3,000)

## Working Papers

- “Do Legislators Speak As They Vote?: Discrepancy Between Congressional Roll Calls and Press Releases on Trade in the 114th US Congress”  
Do legislators speak as they Vote on trade-related issues? This paper shows that legislators with the same vote profile on trade-related bills show significantly different positions on trade and their positions are highly related to their constituency interests. In this paper, I employ GloVe, a word embedding method, to measure legislators’ revealed preferences on trade in press release data.
- “Rusty Representation in Congress: Trade Vote and Trade Talk, 2003-2012” (with Jong Hee Park)  
How do legislators respond to their constituents’ discontent on free trade? We address this question using legislators’ roll call vote and congressional floor speech on free trade agreement in the U.S. House from 2003 to 2012. We demonstrate that legislative voting and floor speech on free trade-related bills show discrepancies: voting better reflects the economic interests of trade winners in constituency, while speech better reflects those of trade losers in constituency.
- “Who are Responsible and Who are Reprehensible?: The Effects of Legislators’ Trade Votes on Presidential Election”  
This paper argues that legislators’ votes on trade-related bills have effects on presidential voting. Using ANES and district-level election data, I show that voters who answered “increasing trade is bad” tend to punish incumbent party more harshly in presidential election if their representatives cast more pro-trade votes than those whose representatives cast less pro-trade votes.
- “Measuring China Agendas in the U.S. Congress using Structural Topic Model”  
Is there a partisan divide on China in the US Congress? In this paper, I analyze partisan divides revealed upon congressional speeches on China-related issues from 1989 to 2012 using Structural Topic Model.

## Presentations

- “Measuring Trade Positions in Legislative Press Releases with Word Embedding” scheduled at the 5th Annual Meeting of Asian Political Methodology, Seoul, January 2018
- “Structural Topic Model for Measuring China Agendas in the U.S. Congress” presented at the 3rd Annual Meeting of Asian Political Methodology, Beijing, January 2016.

## Experiences

TA for Professor Jong Hee Park, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Seoul National University

- Global Leaders Practice (Free Trade Agreement and International Politics) Fall 2017
- International Political Economy Spring 2016
- Global Leaders Practice (Data Analysis and International Politics) Fall 2015

RA for Professor Jae Ho Chung

- Program on US-China Relations (PUCR) Spring 2015

RA at Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP)

- Data Collection and Assisting Researches Fall 2013
- The 3rd KIEP-IMF Joint Conference

TA for Professor Doo Yong Yang, Department of International Studies, Kyung Hee University

- International Finance Spring 2013
- Introduction to Principles of Economics II Fall 2012

## Awards and Grants

2017 KU-KIEP-SBS Best Paper Awards (\$3,000) for “Left Coalitions’ Reactions to the Emergence of a Far-Right Coalition and Brexit in EU.” (with Soo Ahn Shin) May 2017

Teaching Assistantship, Seoul National University Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2017

Research Assistantship, Seoul National University Spring 2015

Merit Based Scholarship, Seoul National University Fall 2014

Merit Based Scholarship for Five Semesters, Kyung Hee University 2010-2012

Teaching Assistantship, Kyung Hee University Fall 2012 - Spring 2013

Special Interchange Student Scholarship (\$2,000), Kyung Hee University Fall 2012

Scholarship for International Training Program (\$2,000), Kyung Hee University Fall 2011

Scholarship for Faculty-Led Abroad Program, Kyung Hee University Spring 2011

## Software and Programming

R, Python, Stata,  $\LaTeX$

## Languages

Korean (Native), Chinese (HSK Level 5)