

John Kuk

CONTACT

INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC

APPOINTMENTS

University of Oklahoma 8/2020-Present
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, political behavior, machine learning, text analysis, and political methodology.

PUBLICATIONS

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.
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
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.
4. Zoltan Hajnal, **John Kuk**, and Nazita Lajevardi. **Forthcoming**. "A Disproportionate Burden: Strict Voter Identification Laws and Turnout." *Politics, Groups and Identities*.
5. **John Kuk** and Zoltan Hajnal. 2021. "Democratic Party Control Reduces Gender Inequality." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 46 (1): 155-188.
6. Max Besbris, Ariela Schachter, and **John Kuk**. **Forthcoming**. "The Geography of Information: Inequalities in Online Advertisements for Rental Housing." *Demography*.
7. **John Kuk**, Max Besbris, Jacob Faber, and Ariela Schachter. **Forthcoming**. "The COVID-19 Pandemic and the Rental Market: Evidence from Craigslist." *American Behavioral Scientist*.

8. **John Kuk**, Deborah Seligsohn, and Jack Jiakun Zhang. **Forthcoming**. “The Partisan Divide in U.S. Congressional Communications after the China Shock.” *Economics & Politics*
9. Max Besbris, **John Kuk**, Ann Owens, Ariela Schachter, **Accepted**. “Predatory Inclusion in the Market for Rental Housing: A Multi-City Empirical Test” *Socius*

WORKING PAPERS

- John Kuk**. “The Effect of Economic Distress on Racial Attitudes.” *Under Review*
- John Kuk**. “Red American Dream, Blue American Dream: The Geography of Intergenerational Mobility and Voting Behavior.” *Under Review*
- Jeong Hyun Kim, **John Kuk**, and Yesola Kweon. “Perceptions of Essential Workers, Racial Prejudice, and Redistributive Preferences.” *Under Review*
- John Kuk**, Don Lee, and Inbok Rhee. “Does Exposure to Election Fraud Research Undermine Confidence in Elections?” *Under Review*
- John Kuk**. “Inequality and Public Polarization: Have Voters Become Polarized as Income Inequality Rises?”
- John Kuk** and Inbok Rhee. “North Korean Elites and Their Propaganda Strategy: Analyzing Korean Central News Agency Text Data.”

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- John Kuk**. *The Economic Origins of Identity Politics*. *Book manuscript in preparation*
- Mitch Downey, **John Kuk**, and Nazita Lajevardi. “The Disparate Rejection Rate of Voter Registration Applications.”
- Sergio Garcia-Rios and **John Kuk**. “The American Dream and Racial and Ethnic Minorities Political Behavior.”

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 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:

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

Teaching Assistant with Discussion/Recitation Sections:

Causal Inference (Graduate)	Spring 2017
Introduction to American Politics	Fall 2014, Spring 2016
Political Inquiry (undergraduate research design, statistics)	Fall 2013
Introduction to Comparative Politics	Winter 2016

Guest Lectures:

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

INVITED TALKS
& PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

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
MPSA 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021
SPSA 2018, 2021
Polmeth 2014, 2015, 2018
Cooperative Congressional Election Studies (CCES) Sundance 2019
Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC) 2018, 2019
ASA 2018
Population Association of America (PAA) 2019
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

PROFESSIONAL & DEPARTMENT SERVICE	<p>APSA Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section Best Paper Award Selection Committee 2021</p> <p>Panel Chair, MPSA 2018, 2019</p> <p>Panel Discussant, MPSA 2018, 2019</p> <p>Panel Discussant, SPSA 2018</p> <p>Panel Chair, Polmeth 2018</p> <p>Panel Discussant, Iowa Caucuses Conference 2020</p> <p>APSA Class and Inequality Section Conference Committee 2017</p> <p>APSA Class and Inequality Section Reception Committee 2021</p> <p>University of California, San Diego</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2014–2015</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Co-organizer, Human Nature Group, 2015–2017</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">System Administrator of HNG Supercomputer, 2015–2016</p> <p>Seoul National University</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Organizer, Comparative Politics Workshop 2010–2011</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2010–2011</p>
ADVISING	<p>Undergraduate honors thesis advisor</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Brian Tung (Washington University in St. Louis, Sociology)</p>
OTHER ACTIVITIES	<p>Fire fighter (alternative service for military duty) Fall 2005 – Fall 2007</p>
CITIZENSHIP	<p>United States of America and Republic of Korea (dual citizenship)</p>
REFERENCES	<p>Gary Jacobson (gjacobson@ucsd.edu) Distinguished Emeritus Professor, Political Science</p> <p>James Fowler (folwer@ucsd.edu) Professor, Political Science and Medical Genetics</p> <p>Zoltan Hajnal (zhajnal@ucsd.edu) Professor, Political Science and School of Global Policy and Strategy</p> <p>Ariela Schachter (ariela@wustl.edu) Assistant Professor, Sociology</p>