

John Kuk

CONTACT

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, <i>magna cum laude</i> , 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

14. **John Kuk**, Don S. Lee, and Inbok Rhee. *Accepted*. “Does Exposure to Election Fraud Research Undermine Confidence in Elections?” *Public Opinion Quarterly*.
13. Jeong Hyun Kim, **John Kuk**, and Yesola Kweon. 2024. “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. 2023. “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 Żółtak, 2022. ‘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

- Aujean Lee and **John Kuk**. The Role of Police Perception in Shaping Public Meeting Attendance and Implications for Planners. *Invited to Revise and Resubmit*
- 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:	
	Research Seminar in Public Policy and Public Administration	Spring 2024
	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

PROFESSIONAL &
 DEPARTMENT
 SERVICE

MPSA Class and Inequality Section Chair 2024
 APSA Class and Inequality Section Class and Race Online Seminar Series (CROSS)
 Co-organizer 2022
 APSA Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section Best Paper Award Selection Committee
 2021
 APSA Class and Inequality Section Reception Committee 2021
 APSA Class and Inequality Section Conference Committee 2017
 Panel Chair, MPSA 2018, 2019
 Panel Discussant, MPSA 2018, 2019, 2022
 Panel Discussant, SPSA 2018, 2022
 Panel Chair, Polmeth 2018
 Panel Discussant, Iowa Caucuses Conference 2020
 University of Oklahoma
 Subnational Public Policy Search Committee 2021
 Center for Faculty Excellence Peer Mentor 2021–2022
 University of California, San Diego
 President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2014–2015
 Co-organizer, Human Nature Group, 2015–2017
 System Administrator of HNG Supercomputer, 2015–2016
 Seoul National University
 Organizer, Comparative Politics Workshop 2010–2011
 President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2010–2011

ADVISING

Undergraduate honors thesis advisor
 Brian Tung (Washington University in St. Louis, Sociology)

OTHER ACTIVITIES	Fire fighter (alternative service for military duty)	Fall 2005 – Fall 2007
CITIZENSHIP	United States of America and Republic of Korea (dual citizenship)	
REFERENCES	<p>Gary Jacobson (gjacobson@ucsd.edu) Distinguished Emeritus Professor, Political Science</p> <p>Zoltan Hajnal (zhajnal@ucsd.edu) Professor, Political Science and School of Global Policy and Strategy</p> <p>Ariela Schachter (ariela@wustl.edu) Associate Professor, Sociology</p>	