

John Kuk

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	University of Oklahoma Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	8/2020-Present
	Washington University in St. Louis Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Sociology and Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy	9/2017-8/2020
EDUCATION	University of California, San Diego Department of Political Science Dissertation: <i>An Unequal and Polarized Democracy: Why Has Unequal Growth Caused Party Polarization in the American Public</i> Committee: James Fowler (Co-Chair), Gary Jacobson (Co-Chair), Seth Hill, Stephan Haggard, Lane Kenworthy, James Druckman (Northwestern University)	Ph.D., Dec 2017
	Seoul National University Political Science	M.A., 2011
	Seoul National University Political Science, <i>magna cum laude</i> , Agricultural Economics (minor) and Philosophy (minor)	B.A., 2009
RESEARCH INTEREST	American politics, politics of inequality, political behavior, race and ethnicity, machine learning, text analysis, and political methodology.	
PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Zoltan Hajnal, John Kuk, and Nazita Lajevardi. 2018. "We All Agree: Strict Voter ID Laws Disproportionately Burden Minorities." <i>The Journal of Politics</i> 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." <i>Journal of Contemporary China</i> 27.109: 103–1193. Geoff Boeing, Max Besbris, Ariela Schachter, and John Kuk. Forthcoming. "Housing Search in the Age of Big Data: Smarter Cities or the Same Old Blind Spots?" <i>Housing Policy Debate</i>.4. Zoltan Hajnal, John Kuk, and Nazita Lajevardi. Forthcoming. "A Disproportionate Burden: Strict Voter Identification Laws and Turnout." <i>Politics, Groups and Identities</i>.5. John Kuk and Zoltan Hajnal. 2021. "Democratic Party Control Reduces Gender Inequality." <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i>. 46 (1): 155-188.6. Max Besbris, Ariela Schachter, and John Kuk. Forthcoming. "The Geography of Information: Inequalities in Online Advertisements for Rental Housing." <i>Demography</i>.	

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*.

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*
- John Kuk**. Deborah Seligsohn, and Jack Jiakun Zhang. “The Partisan Divide in U.S. Congressional Communications after the China Shock.” *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.”
- Jeong Hyun Kim, **John Kuk**, and Yesola Kweon. “Perceptions of Essential Workers, Racial Prejudice, and Redistributive Preferences.”
- John Kuk**, Don S. Lee, and Inbok Rhee. “Exposure to Election Fraud Research Undermines Confidence in Elections.”

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

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|---|------------|
| Junior Faculty Fellowship, University of Oklahoma | 2020 |
| Kavli Fellow, National Academy of Sciences | 2020 |
| 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:**
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|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Introduction to Political Analysis | Spring 2021 |
| Capstone in Political Science | Fall 2020 |
| 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:**
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| Causal Inference (Graduate) | Spring 2017 |
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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

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
 MPSA 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019
 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

Panel Chair, MPSA 2018, 2019
 Panel Discussant, MPSA 2018, 2019
 Panel Discussant, SPSA 2018
 Panel Chair, Polmeth 2018
 Panel Discussant, Iowa Caucuses Conference 2020
 APSA Class and Inequality Section Conference Committee 2017
 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 Gary Jacobson (gjacobson@ucsd.edu)
Distinguished Emeritus Professor, Political Science

James Fowler (folwer@ucsd.edu)
Professor, Political Science and Medical Genetics

Zoltan Hajnal (zhajnal@ucsd.edu)
Professor, Political Science and School of Global Policy and Strategy

Ariela Schachter (ariela@wustl.edu)
Assistant Professor, Sociology