

## John Kuk

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#### 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, urban politics, 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. **John Kuk** and Zoltan Hajnal. 2021. "Democratic Party Control Reduces Gender Inequality." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 46 (1): 155–188.
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.
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.
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.

8. **John Kuk**, Deborah Seligsohn, and Jack Jiakun Zhang. 2022. “The Partisan Divide in U.S. Congressional Communications after the China Shock.” *Economics & Politics*
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.
10. Nate Breznau, Eike Mark Rinke, ... , **John Kuk**, ... , and Tomasz Żółtak, Forthcoming. ‘Observing Many Researchers Using the Same Data and Hypothesis Reveals a Hidden Universe of Uncertainty’ *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

#### WORKING PAPERS

Ariela Schachter, **John Kuk**, Max Besbris, and Garrett Pekarek. “Inclusive but not Integrative: Ethnoracial Boundaries and the Use of Spanish in the Market for Rental Housing.” *Under Review*

Ariela Schachter, **John Kuk**, Max Besbris, and Lydia Ho. “What’s in a Name? Place Misrepresentation and Neighborhood Stigma in the Online Rental Market.” *Under Review*

Jeong Hyun Kim, **John Kuk**, and Yesola Kweon. “Essential But Undeserving? Low-Income Workers, Racial Bias, and Public Support for Redistribution.” *Under Review*

**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**, 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?”

#### 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

U.S.-Korea NextGen Scholars, CSIS Korea Chair and USC Korean Studies Institute 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:**

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, 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
- MPSA 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021
- 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
- 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

