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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA In progress
Ph.D. in Political Science
Field: American Politics, Political Methodology
Exam: Research Method, Political Behavior

Sogang University, Seoul, Republic of Korea 2020
M.A. in Political Science
Thesis: *Revisiting the interest articulation process of large-sized group: focused on "Political Mamas" in 2018-2020 Korean kindergarten association conflict* (Advisor: Seok-Jin Lew)

Carleton College, Northfield, MN 2016
B.A. in Political Science and International Relations
Thesis: *Skills-Mismatch in Republic of Korea: Consequences of Unbalanced Skills Among College Graduates on Growing Youth Unemployment* (Advisor: Kent Freeze)

PUBLICATION

2. Yoo, Seungjoon. 2026. "Protecting Children with More Guns?: The Effect of School Shootings on Parents' Gun Regulation Attitudes." *Social Science Quarterly*.
1. Yoo, Seungjoon and Lew Seok-Jin. 2020. "Revisiting the Interest Articulation Process of Large-Sized Group: Focused on 'Political Mamas' in 2018–2020 Korean Kindergarten Association Conflict" (in Korean). *Culture and Politics* 7(3): 109–138.

WORKING PAPERS

(Under Review) *The Air Between Us: Immigrant Health Threat and Social Policy Attitudes in the COVID-19 Pandemic* (with Chansong Kim)

(In Preparation) *From Child to Parent: Political Learning and Participation of Immigrant Families*

(In Preparation) *Under the Umbrella? Anti-Muslim Prejudice and the Partisan Boundaries of the Norm of Equality* (with Mustafa KUSDIL and Scott BLINDER)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Political Learning and Participation across Immigrant Generations: Evidence from Asian Americans., New England Political Science Association Conference, Burlington, VT, 2026 (In-person)

When Immigrants Are Seen as Health Threats: Deservingness and American Welfare Attitudes in the COVID-19 Pandemic. 57th Northeastern Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA, 2025 (In-person)

Exploring the Impact of Parenthood on Gun Control Attitudes through a Survey Experiment. 81st Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, 2024 (In-person)

Social Selection and Political Homophily: Evidence from Survey Experiments. 93rd
SPSA Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, 2022 (Online)

TEACHING

Instructor

POLISCI 328 Research Methods Summer 2024, Winter 2025
POLISCI 181 Controversies in Public Policy Summer 2025, Winter 2026

Teaching Assistant

POLISCI 101 American Politics Spring 2022, 2024
POLISCI 210 Race and American Politics Fall 2021, 2023
POLISCI 181 Controversies in Public Policy Fall 2020, 2022, 2024
POLISCI 255 US Foreign Policy Spring 2023
POLISCI 121 World Politics Spring, 2021
POLISCI 305 Congress & Legislative Procedure (Grader) Spring 2025, 2026
POLISCI 382 Environmental Policy (Grader) Fall 2025

ADDITIONAL
TRAINING

Inter-University Consortium for Political Science Research (ICPSR) 2024
Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Categorical Data Analysis, Panel Data and Longitudinal Analysis, Causal Inference

Institute for Social Science Research (ISSR) 2025
Spatial Data & GIS

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) 2025
Training for Human Subjects Research, Online.
Training for Social and Behavior Research, Online.

GRANTS
AWARDS

External

NPSA, Graduate Student Travel Stipend Award (\$150) 2025

Internal (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)

Roselyn Abassah-Manu Research Methods Grant 2024
Graduate School, Predissertation Research Grants (\$1500) 2024
Summer Research Assistantship (\$2500) 2021
Summer Research and Writing Grant (\$2500) 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
Department Conference Travel Grant (\$500) 2022, 2024, 2025
Graduate School Travel Grant (\$500) 2025

LANGUAGE

Programing

R, Stata, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics, QGIS

Language

English (Fluent), Korean (Native), Japanese (Intermediate)

REFERENCES

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