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EDUCATION	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign <i>Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science</i>	Urbana, IL 2020 - present
	Korea University <i>MA in Political Science and International Relations</i> <i>BA in French Language and Literature; International Studies</i>	Seoul, Korea 2019 2016
TOPICS	Identity Politics, Immigrant Integration, Political Behavior, Intergroup Relations, Political Psychology, Comparative Politics, Europe	
PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Seyoung Jung, Younghyun Lee, and Cara Wong. 2025. “What Can Dual Citizens Teach Us about Political Engagement?” <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i>, 1–23. https://doi.org/10.1017/psrm.2025.10053.2. Younghyun Lee and Sanghoon Kim-Leffingwell. 2025. “Engaged but Targeted? How Immigrants Vote Against Anti-Immigrant Agendas in Europe.” <i>Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies</i>, 1–25. https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2025.2589904.3. Younghyun Lee and Nam-Kook Kim. 2019. “Divergent Paths of Integration in the Post-Multicultural Era: Interculturalism in Spain and Civic Integration in France.” <i>Journal of European Union Studies</i> 53: 3–48. doi:10.18109/jeus.2019..53.3.	
BOOK CHAPTERS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Younghyun Lee, Florencia Piñeyrua, Christian Czymara, and Max Weber. 2026. “Linguistic Polarization in Minority Representation: Analyzing Parliamentary Speeches in Germany and the UK (1980–2021).” In Lorenz, J., Keijzer, M., Bojanowski, M. (Eds.), <i>Computational Social Science of Social Cohesion and Polarization</i>. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-032-01373-6_7.	
WORK IN PROGRESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Younghyun Lee and Antoine Bilodeau. Cross-Ethnic Engagement and Political Integration in Quebec.2. Cara Wong and Younghyun Lee. Is Six Degrees of Separation Five Too Many? The Limits of Indirect Contact.3. Jonghoon Lee and Younghyun Lee. Allege Electoral Fraud in Established Democracies: When Do Losers Defy Electoral Outcomes?4. Christian Czymara, Irena Kogan, and Younghyun Lee. Inter-Migrant Relations in Germany.5. Younghyun Lee. Well-Integrated Immigrants Without a Sense of Belonging? Revisiting Integration Paradox and Successful Integration. <i>Under Review</i>.	

FELLOWSHIPS	• Marion Morse Wood Fellowship (\$12,000)	2025-2026
	• Workshop Travel Grant, University of Amsterdam (€500)	2025
	• Ferber & Sudman Dissertation Awards for Survey Research (\$2,500)	2025
	• APSA Travel Grant	2025
	• MZES Visiting Fellowship (€4,000)	2025
	• Henderson Fellowship	2024, 2025
	• Conference Travel Grants, University of Illinois	2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
	• Graduate College Dissertation Travel Grant (\$5,000)	2024
	• Immigration Research Initiative Visiting Fellowship (CAD 8,000)	2024
	• Kneier Fellowship	2023, 2024
	• PRIEC Travel Grant, University of North Texas	2023
	• German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholarship	2023
	• European Parliament Trainee Fellowship, Korea Foundation (€7,500)	2018
AWARDS	• Rita and Leonard Ogren Prize for Academic Achievement, UIUC	2022
	• University of Illinois Teachers Ranked as Excellent	FA2021, SP2022
	• Best Graduate Thesis Proposal, Korea University	2018
RESEARCH EXPERIENCES	Research Assistant, University of Illinois (Urbana, IL) <i>Professor Cara Wong (immigration; public opinion)</i>	2022, 2023, 2025
	Research Associate, East Asia Institute (Seoul, Korea) <i>Full-time research associate & program manager</i>	Jan 2019 - May 2020
	Trainee, European Parliament (Brussels, Belgium) <i>Citizen's Policies Unit</i>	Feb - Apr 2018
	Research Assistant, Korea University (Seoul, Korea) <i>Professor Nam-Kook Kim</i>	2017
PRESENTATIONS	• Political Identities in Europe, University of Amsterdam	2025
	• American Political Studies Association (APSA)	2024, 2025
	• APSA Dissertation Workshop (European Politics, Citizenship & Migration)	2025
	• MZES Mittelbau Kollquium	2025
	• Midwest Political Studies Association (MPSA)	2022, 2023, 2025
	• McGill Political Behavior Workshop	2024
	• Initiative de Recherche sur l'Immigration (IRI) Seminar	2024
	• European Social Survey (ESS) Conference	2024
	• Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC)	2023
	• European Union Studies Association (EUSA)	2023
	• Washington-Illinois Student Exchange	2022
	• Illinois EU Studies Conference	2022

TEACHING	Instructor University of Illinois	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PS201 US Racial and Ethnic Politics (Online), Fall 2023/Spring 2025 • PS385 Politics of the European Union (Online), Summer 2024 	
	Teaching Assistant University of Illinois	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PS270 Introduction to Political Theory, Spring 2022 • PS282 Governing Globalization, Fall 2021 	
	Teaching Assistant Korea University	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POLI238 Law and Political Thought, Fall 2017 • POLI361 Identity Politics in Europe and Asia, Spring 2017 	
FIELD RESEARCH	Germany: Survey Data Analysis at DIW	Winter 2025
	Belgium and Germany: Interviews with Syrian and Turkish immigrants	Spring 2025
	Germany: Pre-dissertation fieldwork	Summer 2023
	Belgium: Research assistantship on EU immigration policies	Spring 2018
SKILLS	Languages: Korean, English, French, Russian	
	Programming: R, RMarkdown, L ^A T _E X, Python, Tableau	
TRAINING	BIGSSS Summer Schools in Computational Social Science (Germany)	July 2023
ACADEMIC SERVICES	Reviewer: <i>Political Behavior</i>	
	Mentor: Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (URAP)	2025-2026
	Coordinator: Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Illinois	2022-2023
	Board Member: PSGSA, University of Illinois	2021-2022
	Survey Committee: PSGSA, University of Illinois	2020-2021
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	Professor Matt Winters Department of Political Science, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Email: mwinters@illinois.edu	
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	Assistant Professor Rana Khoury Department of Political Science, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Email: bkhoury@illinois.edu	

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