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Curriculum Vitae

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Political Behavior · Populism · Democracy · Computational Social Science · Large Language Models

APPOINTMENTS

2024– Assistant Professor of Political Science
Department of Political Science, Mount St. Mary's University

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri, 2024
M.A International Politics & B.A. Policy Studies (*summa cum laude*), Hanyang University, 2018

PUBLICATIONS

[†] *corresponding author*

- JOURNAL ARTICLES** Cho, Y., **Jung, Y. J.**, and Kim, H. J. (2026). "Reassessing the Cultural Foundation of Democracy after the Third Wave of Democratization: Toward an Integrative Approach." *Japanese Journal of Political Science*. doi:10.1017/S1468109926100322.
- Choi, J., and **Jung, Y. J.**[†] (2026). "Does Immigration Fuel Populism? The Effect of Immigration on the Rise of Populist Rhetoric." *Political Science Quarterly*. doi:10.1093/psquar/qqag001.
- Park, B. B., and **Jung, Y. J.**[†] (2026). "Populism, Ideology, and the Endorsement of Martial Law: A Conditional Relationship." *Government and Opposition*. doi:10.1017/gov.2026.10032.
- Tamaki, E. R., and **Jung, Y. J.**[†] (2025). "The Non-Linearity Between Populist Attitudes and Ideological Extremism." *Political Science Research & Methods*, 1–20. doi:10.1017/psrm.2025.10045 – featured in *Good Authority* (2025).
- Jung, Y. J.** (2025). "Navigating Populism in America: Unveiling the Socio-Economic and Ideological Roots of Populist Attitudes." *Social Science Quarterly* 106(2), 1–13. doi:10.1111/ssqu.13488
- Jung, Y. J.** (2025). "The Sectarian Divide: The Dynamics of Populism in South Korea." *Journal of East Asian Studies*, 25(2), 163–186. doi:10.1017/jea.2025.13
- Mao, H., Antony, M., and **Jung, Y. J.** (2024). "Lighthouse in the Mist: State Governors' Crisis Communication on Twitter during the Early Stage of the COVID-19 Pandemic." *International Journal of Public Administration in the Digital Age* 11(1), 1–34. doi:10.4018/IJPADA.344420
- Jung, Y. J.** (2024). "Cyber Shadows over Nuclear Peace: Understanding and Mitigating Digital Threats to Global Security." *Journal of Asian Security and International Affairs* 11(2), 233–533. doi:10.1177/23477970241250102

- BOOK** **Jung, Y. J.** (2025). “Candidates, Media Effects, and Gender.” In *The Sage International Encyclopedia of Politics and Gender* 126–32. Thousand Oaks: SAGE Publications, Inc. doi:10.4135/9781071918494
- CHAPTERS**
- REVISE & RESUBMIT** Ahn, S., and **Jung, Y. J.**[†] (2026). “Democracy for True Americans: Variations in Citizenship Norms and Democratic Norm Support.” Invited to revise and resubmit, *Political Psychology (Special Issue)*.
- UNDER REVIEW** **Jung, Y. J.**[†], Tamaki, E. R., Chatterley, J., Mitchell, G., Dzebo, S., Sandoval, C., Littvay, L., and Hawkins, K. A. (2026). “Populism Meets AI: Advancing Populism Research with LLMs.” *Under Review*. arXiv:2510.07458
- Jung, Y. J.**[†], Tamaki, E. R., and Littvay, L. (2026). “Chrono-Sampling: Generative AI as a Time Machine for Public Opinion Data.” *Under Review*.
- Kang, S., and **Jung, Y. J.**[†] (2026). “Battlegrounds, Not Echo Chambers: Platform Architecture and the Structure of Cross-Partisan Conflict Online.” *Under Review*.
- Jung, Y. J.** (2026). “Governing the Ungoverned: Structural Misalignment Between AI-Enabled Harm and International Regulatory Architecture.” *Under Review*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Research in Progress

- “Populism in East Asia.” (Book Project)
- “Ownership-Conditional Representation: Why Citizens’ Priorities Rarely Enter Their Evaluation of the Candidates” (with D. Schafer, M. Yildirim, and B. B. Park)
- “Taxed Twice: Universalizable Frames and the Weakness of the Redistributive Cleavage over Inheritance Taxation.” (with S. H. Kang)
- “The Hollow Democrat: How Sincere Democrats Defend a Self-Coup” (with Y. Cho)
- “Extreme Right Wing Attitudes and Populist Attitudes.” (with B. B. Park)
- “Populism and Support for Democracy: Divergent Beliefs of Populist Supporters.” (with J. Choi)
- “LLM Automating Survey Experimental Social Science Research Discovery with Large Language Models.” (with L. Littvay and E. R. Tamaki)
- “Using Mixed Subjects Design to Replicate Underpowered Political Science Studies.” (with D. Kim)
- “The Generative Counterfactual Framework: Harnessing AI to Explore Alternative Realities in Public Opinion Research.” (with L. Littvay and E. R. Tamaki)
- “Extreme Right and Extreme Left YouTube Communication.” (with K. S. Yang)
- “Are Military Leaders More Populist?” (with W. Christiansen)
- “What Happens When Asian American Candidates Use Race Appeals?” (with T. Kang)
- “Democratic Norm Violation in New Democracies: Political Punitivism in South Korea.” (with Y. Cho)

TEACHING

Mount St. Mary’s University (Fall 2024 – present)

Senior Seminar PSCI 495 · Fall 2026

A.I., Media, and Politics PSCI 121 · Fall 2025

Political Analysis PSCI 360 · Fall 2024 & 2025
Everyday Democracy PSCI 122 · Spring 2026
The Rise of Populist Politics PSCI 131 · Fall 2024
Comparative Politics PSCI 206 · Spring 2025 & 2026
Politics in Asia PSGE 315 · Spring 2025, Fall 2026 · Online Summer 2026

University of Missouri (2022 – 2024)

The Science of Politics POLSC 2500 · Spring 2024
International Relations POLSC 1400 · Fall 2023
Mixed-method Research Graduate Workshop · Spring 2023
Chinese Politics and Foreign Policy POLSC 4680 · Spring 2023
Comparative Political System POLSC 2700 · Fall 2022
Text Analysis in R Graduate Workshop · Spring 2022

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Awards and Honors

- 2026 APSA 2026 Michael Brintnall Teaching and Learning Award. American Political Science Association.
- 2024 Missouri Excellence in Political Science Teaching Award. Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri.
- 2024 GPC Excellence in Teaching Award. University of Missouri.
o Featured in “2024 Campus Teaching Awards,” *Political Science Today*, 4(4), 45–46.
doi:10.1017/psj.2024.95
- 2023 APSA First Generation Scholars Travel and Accessibility Grant. APSA Committee on the Status of First-Generation Scholars.
- 2023 Midwest Women’s Caucus Graduate Travel Award. Midwest Women’s Caucus for Political Science.
- 2022–21 Edith Taylor Therrien Awards. Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri.
- 2020 Robin Remington Award. Department of Political Science, University of Missouri.

Grants and Fellowships

- 2026 Center for Instructional Design and Delivery (CIDD) Fellowship Program (\$2,000). Mount St. Mary’s University.
- 2026 Summer Faculty Development Research Grant (\$2,000). Mount St. Mary’s University. PI.
- 2025 Summer Faculty Development Research Grant (\$2,600). Mount St. Mary’s University. PI.
- 2025 Asynchronous Course Design: Fundamentals program (\$1,500). Mount St. Mary’s University. PI.
- 2022 Robert N. Epsten International Studies Scholarship (\$10,000). Truman Good Neighbor Award Foundation. Recipient.
- 2018 NEREC Research Fellowship Grant (\$2,000). Nuclear Nonproliferation Education and Research Center. Recipient.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

- 2027 “The Dynamics of Populism” Political Science Seminar. Brigham Young University, Provo, UT. Feb.
- 2026 “Ideology, Extremism, and Populism.” *Frontiers in Empirical Research on East Asia (FEREA) 2026*. New York University, New York, NY. Jan 12-13.

Selected Conference Papers Presented

- 2026 Y. J. Jung, D. Schafer, M. Yildirim, and B. B. Park. “The Substance of Partisan Affect: Identity, Issues, and the Asymmetric American Voter.” *APSA Political Psych Pre-Conference*, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Sep 1.
- 2026 Y. J. Jung. “Fragmented International Norms and the Comparative Regulation of AI-Enabled Cybercrime.” *Workshop on the Political and Governance Dimensions of AI-Enabled Cybercrime*. American University & EADA Business School. Barcelona, Spain. April 10.
- 2025 Y. J. Jung, E. R. Tamaki, J. Chatterley, G. Mitchell, S. Dzebo, C. Sandoval, L. Littvay, and K. A. Hawkins. “Populism Meets AI: Advancing Populism Research with LLMs.” *DMV Workshop in Empirical Political Science (DMV-WEPS)*. George Washington University, Washington, DC. Nov 14.
- 2025 Y. J. Jung, E. R. Tamaki, J. Chatterley, G. Mitchell, S. Dzebo, C. Sandoval, L. Littvay, and K. A. Hawkins. “Populism in Large Language Model Approach.” *Political Networks and Computational Social Science Conference (PolNet–PaCSS)*. Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Aug 13-14.
- 2025 Y. J. Jung. “Teaching Populism in Polarized Days: A Dynamic Classroom Approach.” *APSA Teaching and Learning Conference*. Alexandria, Virginia. Feb 7-9.
- 2024 Y. J. Jung. “Populism in Comparative Perspective: Sectarian Populism.” *120th American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Sep 5-8.
- 2024 Y. J. Jung and Y. Cho. “Political Punitivism and Democratic Norm Violations.” *Norms and Behavioral Change Conference (NoBeC)*. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Oct 17-19.
- 2023 Y. J. Jung. “Populism in Comparative Perspective.” *TADA 2023: Text-as-Data Meeting*. University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, Massachusetts. Nov 9-10.
- 2023 J. Choi. and Y. J. Jung. “The Effect of Anti-immigration Sentiment and Populist Attitudes.” *119th American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. Los Angeles, California. Sep 1-3.
- 2023 Y. J. Jung and Y. Cho. “Political Revenge in South Korea.” *70th Anniversary World Congress of the Korean Political Science Association*. Seoul, South Korea. Jun 29-30.
- 2023 Y. J. Jung. “Asian Populism.” *10th International Conference of NextGen Korean Studies Scholars (NEKST)*. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. May 12-13.
- 2022 Y. J. Jung. “The Rise of Populism and Populist Rhetoric in Politics.” *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*. Chicago, Illinois. Apr 23-26.
- 2017 Y. J. Jung. “A Research on the North-East Asia Community: Women’s Security and the Role of the Republic of Korea.” *Conference on the Future of the North-East Asia Community*, Chung-Ang University Graduate School. Seoul, South Korea. Feb 25.

Invited Policy and Professional Presentations

- 2019 Y. J. Jung. “What Korea’s Youth Are Thinking: Analyzing Public Opinion on Denuclearization Policy.” *CTBTO Youth Forum* (Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization). Seoul,

South Korea. May 31.

- 2017 Y. J. Jung. "A Feminist Approach to the United Nations' Humanitarian Assistance to North Korea: A Gender-Sensitive Perspective." Annual Meeting of the Academic Council on the United Nations System. Seoul, South Korea. Jun 15.

Sessions Chaired/Moderated

- 2026 "Political Communication: Online Political Communication in Global Crises." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, Illinois. April 25.
- 2025 "Comparative Politics: Campaign Messaging." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, Illinois. April 3-6.
- 2024 "Poster Session: Undergraduate Gender Politics." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, Illinois. April 4-7.
- 2023 "Poster Session: Undergraduate Behavior and Methods." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, Illinois. April 23-26.
- 2022 "Poster Session: Undergraduate Comparative Politics." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, Illinois. April 7-10.
- 2021 "Parties, Media, and Political Communication." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Virtual. April 14-18.
- 2018 "China's One Belt, One Road (OBOR) Initiatives." Korean Society of Contemporary European Studies. Seoul, South Korea. Dec 7-9.

SERVICE

Academic Journal Peer Review

American Political Science Review · *Political Behavior* · *Political Psychology* · *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications* · *Research & Politics* · *Government & Opposition* · *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* · *Quality & Quantity* · *Populism* · *Frontiers in Political Science* · *Pacific Focus* · *Social Sciences & Humanities Open* · *Korean Party Studies Review* · *Risk Analysis* · *Representation*.

Service to the University

- 2026– Technology Advisory Committee, Mount St. Mary's University
- 2025– Faculty Advisor, Student Club on International Culture, Mount St. Mary's University
- 2023–22 Debate Judge, Missouri Debate Student Union, University of Missouri
- 2020–21 Department Representative, Graduate Student Council, Graduate Association of Political Scientists, University of Missouri

Service to the Field

- 2025–26 Mentor, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference
- 2024–25 Steering Committee, Young Scholars Initiative on Populism, Team Populism
- 2017 Volunteer and Translator, PSCORE NGO, United Nations, Geneva

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018 Research Fellow, Nuclear Nonproliferation Education and Research Center, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

2016-2017 Researcher, Institute for Euro-African Studies, Hanyang University

2013-14 Intern, Embassy of the Republic of Korea in the United States & Voice of America in Washington, DC

METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

Certification in Methodology

2022 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) Summer Program, Center for Qualitative and Multi-Method Inquiry, Syracuse University (July, 2022).

2021 ICPSR Summer Program (Text Analysis and Structural Equation Modeling), Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan (July, 2021).

2020 Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS), Rutgers University (June 15-26, 2020).

MEMBERSHIPS

- ◇ American Political Science Association
- ◇ International Political Science Association
- ◇ Midwest Political Science Association
- ◇ National Capital Area Political Science Association

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