

## Academic Appointment

August 2024 -	<b>School of Humanities and Social Science, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen</b> <i>Division of Global and Area Studies</i> Assistant Professor
2023 - 24	<b>Center for the Study of Contemporary China, University of Pennsylvania</b> Postdoctoral Fellow

## Education

June 2023	<b>University of Chicago, Ph.D. Political Science</b> Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methodology
2021	<b>University of Chicago, M.S. Statistics</b>
2016	<b>Seoul National University, M.A. Political Science and International Relations</b> Chinese Politics, Research Design and Methodology
2014	<b>Seoul National University, B.A. Chinese Language and Literature</b> <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>

## Research Interests

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Comparative Politics, Authoritarianism, Politics of East Asia, Chinese Politics, Political Institutions, Media Politics, Law and Politics, Quantitative Methodology, Text-as-Data

## Book Projects

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*Politics of the Administrative Litigation System in China*

## Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

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Baik, Jongyoon, and Xiaoxiao Shen. 2025. "Retrieving True Preference under Authoritarianism," *Survey Research Methods* 19(4): 467-82.

Baik, Jongyoon. 2023. "Speaking Up: Why People Dare to Sue the Government in China," *Journal of Law and Society* 50(3): 344-68.

## Working Papers

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"When Do Autocrats Publicize Discontent? Concession and Deterrence in Chinese Media" R & R, *China Quarterly*

"Preferences for Dispute Resolution Institutions in China: Role of Political and Social Trust," with In Hye Hwang.  
*Under Review*

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“Authoritarian Courts as an Institution of Control: Political Action and Trial Result,” with Eddie Yang  
“Supreme Guide to Attitude: Vocal Pitch and Emotions in North Korean TV News,” with Haohan Chen & Yiqiang Wang  
“Thou Shall Not Interfere with My Internal Affairs: China’s Foreign Policy Narrative,” with Jenna Gibson  
“Judicial Transparency and Censorship: Deleted Rulings in China Judgements Online,” with Handi Li

## Awards and Honors

2023	<b>Travel Grant for Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology</b> National Science Foundation
2021 - 22	<b>Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants</b> American Political Science Association
2021	<b>China and Inner Asia Council Small Grants for Short Research Trips</b> Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation and Association for Asian Studies <i>Turned down due to Covid-19</i>
2015-21	<b>Doctoral Study Abroad Scholarship</b> Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies
2019	<b>Chinese Studies Pre-Dissertation Research Grant</b> Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago
	<b>Graduate Student Residency Funding</b> Center in Beijing, University of Chicago
2015	<b>China Field Study Grant</b> Office of International Affairs, Seoul National University
2012-14	<b>Classical Chinese Studies Scholarship</b> Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies

## Academic and Professional Experience

### Professional Service

Reviewer for *Journal of Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Hong Kong Law Journal*,

### Academic Conference & Workshop Presentations

2025	Joint Quantitative Political Science Conference for Asia and Australasia, <i>Paper Presentation</i> Seoul Workshop for Empirical Research in Politics, Seoul National University (virtual) Asia-Pacific Politics and Public Administration Conference, University of Hong Kong Regulation, Governance, and Innovation, UChicago Center in Beijing China and Global Order Conference, Sungkyunkwan University 清华大学计算社会与国家治理实验室双周沙龙, Tsinghua University 可持续未来会议, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen Global Studies Research Seminar, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen
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2023, 25	Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth), <i>Poster Presentation</i>
2024	Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth), <i>Paper Presentation</i> Asian Law and Society Association Annual Meeting
2022, 24	Political Science Speaker Series (政治学讲座系列) Young Scholars Conference, Fudan-UC Center on Contemporary China, UC San Diego
2023	New Faces in Chinese Politics Conference Frontiers in Empirical Research on East Asia (FEREA) Regional and Global Security Orders in the Shadow of Sino-American Competition, West Point Quantitative Methodology Workshop, University of Chicago Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Pennsylvania
2020-23, 25	American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference
2018, 2021-25	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference
2021, 23	Western Political Science Association (WPSA) Conference
2020, 22	Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago
2021	Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Conference Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Conference
2018	East Asia Workshop, University of Chicago

## Participation

2024	Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, Poster Session Discussant, The Political Economy of Development, Penn Development Research Initiative
2023	Discussant, Junior Law and Politics Research Community
2021-23	Discussant and Chair, APSA Panels
2018, 22-5	Discussant and Chair, MPSA Panels and Poster Session
2018, 19, 21	Discussant, Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago
2019-20	Coordinator, East Asia Workshop, University of Chicago

## Teaching Experience

### Courses at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen

East Asian Politics; East Asian Politics and Economics; Advanced Quantitative Methods II; Political Institutions;  
Seminar on Selected Topics of Comparative Area Studies

## Invited Talks

2025	South Korean Martial Law Crisis <i>The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen</i>
2024	Text Analysis for Social Sciences Research <i>Digital Korea Workshop, University of Pennsylvania</i> <i>Special Lecture Series, KDI School, South Korea</i>
2020, 21	Contemporary Analysis of Chinese Domestic Politics and Social Issues (graduate-level) Contemporary Chinese Politics: Politics of Law in China <i>Yonsei University, South Korea</i>

## Mentorship

PhD advisees | Tangying Chen, Haoyan Yuan, Yan Ming

## Skills

**Language** | Korean (Native), Mandarin Chinese (Full professional)

**Software** | Stata, R, Python, LaTeX

## References

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