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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science August 2022 -
Faculty Affiliate, Center for East Asian & Pacific Studies at Illinois August 2022 -
Teaching Assistant Professor August 2020 - August 2022

University of Michigan—Ann Arbor

Associate, Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies October 2018 -

State University of New York, Cortland

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science August 2018- August 2020

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Ph.D., Department of Political Science 2011 - 2018
Dissertation: "Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion: Dual Pension Regimes in China"

Seoul National University

M.A., Department of Political Science 2009 - 2011
B.A., Department of Political Science, *Summa cum Laude* 2006 - 2009

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

13. Do Young Gong*, Sanghoon Kim-Leffingwell*, Shuyuan Shen*, and **Yujeong Yang**. "[Money backfires: How Chinese investment fuels anti-China protests abroad](#)". *World Development*. Volume 178. (2024).

12. **Yujeong Yang**, Sanghoon Kim-Leffingwell*, Shuyuan Shen*, and Do Young Gong*. "[Killing Protests with Kindness: Anti-China Protests and China's Public Diplomacy](#)". *International Studies Quarterly* 67. no. 4 (2023).

11. **Yujeong Yang**. "[Racing to the Bottom?: Chinese Foreign Direct Investment and Collective Labor Rights](#)". *International Interactions*. Online First.

10. Sung Eun Kim, Adrian Shin, and **Yujeong Yang**. "[Severing the Belt and Road: Overseas Chinese Networks and COVID-19 Travel Restrictions](#)". *Foreign Policy Analysis* 19. no. 2 (2023): 1-20.

9. **Yujeong Yang**. "[Out of "Site", Out of Mind?: Politics of Land Compensation for Chinese Rural Migrants](#)". *Studies in Comparative International Development* 57, no. 2 (2022): 271-301.

8. Sung Eun Kim, Adrian Shin, and **Yujeong Yang**. "[The Usual Suspects?: Attitudes toward Immigration during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)". *Journal of Asian Public Policy*. (2022): Online First.

*denotes a current or former graduate student in the Department of Political Science at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

7. **Yujeong Yang**. "Bring Your Own Workers: Chinese OFDI, Chinese overseas workers, and collective labor rights in Africa.". *World Development*. no. 152 (2022).
6. **Yujeong Yang**. "Towards an Inclusive System for Informal Workers? Diverging Impacts of Labor Informality on Chinese Workers' Pension Enrollment". *International Journal of Social Welfare* 31, no. 1 (2022): 100-111.
5. **Yujeong Yang**. "The Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion: Chinese Dual-Pension Regimes in the Era of Labor Migration and Labor Informalization." *Politics & Society* 49, no. 2 (2021): 147-180.
4. **Yujeong Yang** and Wei Chen. "Different Demands, Varying Responses: Local Government Responses to Worker Collective Actions in South China." *The China Quarterly* 243 (2020): 839-854.
3. **Yujeong Yang** and Mary Gallagher. "Moving In and Moving Up?: Labor Conditions and China's Changing Development Model." *Public Administration & Development* 37, no. 3 (2017): 160-175.
2. Mary Gallagher and **Yujeong Yang**. "Getting Schooled: Legal Mobilization as an Educative Process." *Law & Social Inquiry* 42, no. 1 (2017): 163-194.
1. Qingjie Zeng and **Yujeong Yang**. "Informal network as a safety net: the role of faction in China's anti-corruption campaign." *China: An International Journal* 15, no. 3 (August 2017): 26-57.

BOOK PROJECT	Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion: Pension Expansion in China (Book workshop held on April 14, 2023)
BOOK CHAPTER	Yujeong Yang and Wei-Ting Yen. "Understanding Informality in China: How Existing Welfare State Regime Affects the Measurement of Informality?." <i>Political Economy of Informality in BRIC countries</i> . edited by Edward Mansfield and Nita Rudra, World Scientific Publishing. (2020)
PAPERS UNDER REVIEW	"Money Backfires: How Chinese Investment Fuels Anti-China Protests Abroad" (Revise and Resubmit).
PROJECTS IN PROGRESS	<p>"Connect First, then Suppress: Do Communication Aid Projects Erode Internet Freedom?" (with Lucie Lu, Miles Williams, and Xinle Jia)</p> <p>"Prejudice and Protest: The Long Term Effects of Ethnic Discrimination on Anti-China Protests in Indonesia." (with Sanghoon Kim-Leffingwell)</p> <p>"Third Party Support for Economic Sanctions: An Experimental Analysis." (with Wen-Chin Wu and Yuru Fu)</p> <p>"Collaborative Research: Understanding Attitudes toward China and Globalization: A Cross-National Investigation and Mixed-Methods Approach." (with Mary Gallagher, Lawrence Root, and Nicole Wu)</p> <p>"COVID-19 Travel Restrictions: Roots in Domestic Politics and Effects on the Global Economy." (with Sung Eun Kim and Adrian Shin)</p>

GRANTS & AWARDS

- Institute for Humane Studies Hayek Fund for Scholars (\$2,500), October 2021.
- Institute for Humane Studies Hayek Fund for Scholars (\$5,000), October 2020. (with [Sung Eun Kim](#) and [Adrian Shin](#))
- National Research Foundation of Korea COVID-19 Rapid Call (32,421,000 KRW ≈ \$30,000), 2020. (with [Sung Eun Kim](#) and [Adrian Shin](#))
- Publishing Support Fund, Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan (\$5,000), 2020.
- Teaching Innovation Award, SUNY Cortland (\$500), 2019.
- Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan (\$10,200), 2018.
- Sweetland Writing Institute Fellowship, University of Michigan (\$4,000), 2017.
- Clark and Robin Chandler Graduate Award, University of Michigan (\$3,000), 2017.
- Outstanding Paper Award, The Third Young Scholars' Conferences on China Studies (\$400), 2015.
- Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Michigan (\$3,000), 2015.
- Doctoral Student Endowment Award, Lieberthal-Roger Center for Chinese Studies (\$7,500), 2015.
- Rackham International Research Grant, University of Michigan (\$8,000), 2015.
- Summer Collaboration Award, University of Michigan (\$2,000), 2014.
- Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Michigan (\$1,500), 2012.
- Katherine Taylor Fellowship Award, Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan (\$5,000), 2012.
- Research Grant for Master's Thesis, Seoul National University (\$1,000), 2010.
- Brain Korea 21 Fellowships (\$2,000), 2010.
- Fellowship for Academic Excellence, Yeomgok Foundation (\$3,000), 2008 - 2009.
- Fellowship for classical Chinese studies program, Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies (\$3,600), 2007 - 2010.
- Undergraduate Full Fellowship for Academic Excellence, Seoul National University (\$2,500), 2007.

TEACHING

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign - Assistant Professor	
PS 199 - New East Asia	Spring 2021* Spring 2022*
PS 457 - Democratic Government in a Global Setting	Spring 2021* Spring 2022
PS 180 - Introduction to Globalization	Fall 2020*, Fall 2023*
PS 343 - Government and Politics of China	Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022* Fall 2023*
PS 100 - Introduction to Political Science	Fall 2021*
PS 397 - Authoritarian Regimes	Fall 2021†
SUNY, Cortland - Assistant Professor	
POL 229 - Authoritarian Politics	Spring 2020
POL 362 - Politics of Developing Nations	Spring 2019
POL 101 - Introduction to World Politics	Fall 2018 - Spring 2020
POL 262 - Comparative Politics: Asia	Fall 2018
University of Michigan - Sole Instructor	
PS140 - Introduction to Comparative Politics	Spring 2016

	University of Michigan - Graduate Student Instructor	
	PS389 - State and Market in Contemporary China	Winter 2015
	PS140 - Introduction to Comparative Politics	Fall 2012, Winter 2013, 2014
	PS340 - A Game Theoretic Approach to European Politics	Fall 2014
	PS387 - Comparative Analysis of Government Institutions	Fall 2013
ADVISING	Political Science Undergraduate Honors Thesis, UIUC	
	Chiyeong Edward Kim	Fall 2021 - Spring 2022
	Kaylynn Kattiyaman	Fall 2021 - Spring 2022
	Angela Park	Fall 2022 - Present
	McNair Research Scholar Program, UIUC	
	Benedicte Mulumba Yenyi	Spring 2020 - Fall 2021
	Independent Research, UIUC	
	Shulamit Wu	Fall 2021
	Sidney Malone	Summer 2022-Fall 2022
	Grace Mitchell	Fall 2022
SERVICE	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
	Fulbright Scholarship Review Committee	Fall 2021
	SUNY, Cortland	
	Honors Committee, Political Science Department	2019 - 2020
	International Studies Faculty Advisory Committee	2019 - 2020
	University of Michigan	
	Research Mentor, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program	2016 - 2017
	Graduate Student Coordinator, China Reading Group	2015
	Seoul National University	
	Coordinator, Institute for China Studies	2010 - 2011
	Coordinator, Academic Writing Lab	2009
INVITED TALKS	Institute of Political Science at Academia Sinica	Mar. 2022
	Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan	Feb. 2022
	Beijing Normal University, China	Mar. 2016
CONFERENCES	Thirteenth Annual Graduate Seminar on China, Hong Kong	2017
	International Conference on Globalization, Beijing	2017
	The Third ISA Forum of Sociology, Vienna	2016
	The Third Young Scholars' Conferences on China Studies, Hong Kong	2015
	The LRCCS Annual Conference Series, University of Michigan	2014
	The Alexander Hamilton Center Graduate Student Conference	2012
ANNUAL MEETINGS	Annual Conference of the Association of Chinese Political Studies	2020
	Labor and Employment Relations Association Annual Meeting	2020

*Course evaluations earned inclusion on University of Illinois "List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent."

†Course evaluations earned a ranking of "outstanding" on the "List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent."

	Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting	2017
	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2016, 2017, 2019, 2021
	Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2014, 2015, 2018, 2019
	Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2014
	Law and Society Association Annual Meeting	2014
	Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2011
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY	Professional Membership: APSA, AAS, MPSA	
	Reviewer: <i>Studies in Comparative International Development</i> , <i>World Development</i> , <i>Asian Politics & Policy</i> , <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> , <i>American Political Science Review</i> .	
ACADEMIC TRAINING	Harvard-Yenching Institute & Nanjing University Qualitative Methods in the Study of Chinese Politics	Summer 2015
	Harvard Beijing Academy Intensive Chinese Language Program (Advanced)	Summer 2012
	Korean Foundation for Advanced Studies Classical Chinese Studies Program	2007 - 2010
FIELD RESEARCH	Beijing	2017
	Shanghai, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Beijing, and Nanjing	2015 - 2016
	Shanghai, Beijing	2014
SKILLS	Software Proficiency: Stata, L ^A T _E X, ArcGIS	
	Language: Korean (Native), English (Fluent), Mandarin Chinese (Fluent), Japanese (Basic: Reading)	

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