

# EUNJI KIM

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## Appointments

### RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION

2023-2024 Visiting Scholar

### COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

2022.7- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science  
Faculty Member, Data Science Institute

### VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

2019-2022 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science  
Assistant Professor, Peabody College of Education and Human Development (Secondary)

## Education

### UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

2013-2019 JOINT PH.D. in Political Science (Arts & Sciences) and Communication (Annenberg)

2015-2017 M.A. in Statistics (Wharton)

2013-2015 M.A. in Communication (Annenberg)

### HARVARD UNIVERSITY

2007-2011 B.A. in Government (with Language Citation in French)

## Book Manuscript

*Unseen Politics: Hidden Impact of Entertainment Media in Unequal America*

— Under contract at *Princeton Studies in Political Behavior*

— Winner of the 2020 American Political Science Association's Best Dissertation in Political Psychology

## Publications

2023 12. "Othering in Everyday Life: Anti-Chinese Bias in the COVID-19 Pandemic" *Public Opinion Quarterly* (with Cindy Kam)

— 2023 The Asian Pacific Americans and Politics Best Paper Award, Western Political Science Association

2023 11. "All the President's Lies: The Impact of Repeated False Claims on Public Opinion" *Public Opinion Quarterly* (with Lisa Fazio & Raunak Pillai)

2023 10. "Entertaining Beliefs in Economic Mobility" *American Journal of Political Science*

— 2024 American Journal of Political Science Best Article Award, Midwest Political Science Association

— 2020 Paul Lazarsfeld Best Paper Award, American Political Science Association

— 2020 Wilson Carey McWilliams Best Paper Award, American Political Science Association

— 2020 Roberta Sigel Early Career Paper Award, International Society of Political Psychology

— 2019 Political Communication Top Student Paper Award, International Communication Association

— Featured in *Time* and *Philadelphia Inquirer*

2022 9. "Measuring Dynamic Media Bias" *Proceedings of National Academy of Sciences* (with Yphtach Lelkes & Josh McCrain)

— Featured in *The Washington Post* and *The Hill*

2022 8. "Negotiating 'Insider' and 'Outsider' Status as Researchers Conducting Field Experiments" *PS: Political Science & Politics* (with Sumitra Badrinathan, Donghyun Danny Choi, Sabrina Karim, & Yang-Yang Zhou)

- 2021 7. “Temporal Selective Exposure: How Partisans Choose When to Follow Politics.” *Political Behavior* (with Jin Woo Kim)  
 — 2022 Best Article in Political Behavior Award, American Political Science Association  
 — 2022 Kaid-Sanders Best Political Communication Article Award, International Communication Association  
 — 2018 Political Communication Top Paper Award, International Communication Association
- 2021 6. “The Pandemic and Gender Inequality in Academia.” *PS: Political Science & Politics* (with Shawn Patterson Jr)
- 2020 5. “The Effect of Big-City News on Rural America during the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *Proceedings of National Academy of Sciences* (with Joshua D. Clinton & Michael E. Shepherd)  
 — Featured in *Neiman Journalism Lab*
- 2020 4. “The Racialization of International Trade.” *Political Psychology* (with Diana C. Mutz & Edward Mansfield)  
 — Featured in *Chicago Council on Global Affairs*
- 2019 3. “Identifying the Effect of Political Rumor Diffusion Using Variations in Survey Timing.” *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 14(3): 293-311. (with Jin Woo Kim)  
 — 2016 Top Student Paper Award, American Association of Public Opinion Research, PA/NJ Chapter
- 2017 2. “Does Newspaper Coverage Influence or Reflect Public Perceptions of the Economy?” *Research & Politics* 5(1):78-93. (with Daniel J. Hopkins & Soo Jong Kim)
- 2017 1. “The Role of In-Group Favoritism in Trade Preferences.” *International Organization* 71(4): 827-850. (with Diana C. Mutz)  
 — Featured in *Washington Post* and *Harvard Business Review*

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2022 5. “Tell the Story of Poverty.” *Fixing American Politics: Civic Priorities for the Media Age*. ed. Roderick Hart. Routledge Press.
- 2020 4. “Progress and Pitfalls Using Survey Experiments in Political Science.” *Oxford Encyclopedia of Political Decision Making*. (with Diana C. Mutz)
- 2020 3. “Political Advertising and Media.” 2 *The Oxford Handbook of American Political History*, eds. Paula Baker and Donald T. Critchlow. (with Kathleen H. Jamieson)
- 2017 2. “Media Effects on Retrospective Economic Perceptions: Partisan Media and Its Implications for Economic Voting.” 2017. *The SAGE Handbook of Electoral Behaviour*, eds. Kai Arzheimer, Jocelyn Evans, Michael S. Lewis-Beck. London: Sage Publications Ltd. p.733-758. (with Diana C. Mutz)
- 2016 1. “History and Criticism of Presidential Campaign Advertising.” 2016. *The Praeger Handbook of Political Campaigning in the United States*. ed. William L. Benoit. Santa Barbara, California: Praeger. p.19-30. (with Kathleen H. Jamieson)

#### OTHER WRITINGS

- 2021 1. “The Republic of the Inattentive.” *The Vanderbilt Project on Unity & American Democracy*, January 11.

### Working Projects

#### UNDER REVIEW

- “The American Viewer: Political Consequences of Entertainment Media” (with Shawn Patterson Jr) *R&R at American Political Science Review*  
 — Featured in *The Atlantic*
- “Placebo-Augmented PICA Design (PICA-2): Assessing the Influence of Foreign Propaganda” *Under Review* (with Naoki Egami, Don Green, & Dan Mattingly)
- “Before the Effect: Assessing Exposure to Partisan Media” *Under Review* (with Taylor Carlson)

## IN PROGRESS

- “Copaganda: The Entertainment Media Origins of Policing Attitudes” (with Tyler Reny & Esteban Fernandez)
- “Broken Beacon? How Political Turmoils in the U.S Undermine Public Perception of Democracy in China” (with Hanying Wei & Junyan Jiang)
- “America Above Fahrenheit 451: Political Geography of Banned Books” (with Jane Esberg)
- “Removing Political Bias from Partisan Media” (with Naoki Egami, Amir Peder, Dominic Sobhani, & Hanying Wei)
- “Making the New American Voter: How Social Media Influences the Politics of the Young Generation” (with John Marshall)
- “Rethinking Exposure” (with Naoki Egami and Kirill Chmel)
- “Digesting Politics: Food and Identity in Times of War” (with Erin York)

## Awards and Grants

- 2024 American Journal of Political Science Best Article Award, Midwest Political Science Association (\$1,000)
- 2023 Interdisciplinary Seed Grant, Columbia University (\$80,000)
- 2023 Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy Seed Grant, Columbia University (\$40,000)
- 2023 Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy Seed Grant, Columbia University (\$39,788)
- 2023 Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy Conference Grant, Columbia University (\$24,797)
- 2023 Asian Pacific Americans and Politics Best Paper Award, Western Political Science Association
- 2023 Provost’s Grants Program, Columbia University (\$30,000)
- 2023 Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholars Fellowship 2023-2024
- 2022 Best Article in Political Behavior Award, American Political Science Association
- 2022 Experimental Lab for Social Sciences (CELSS) Seed Grant, Columbia University (\$4,000)
- 2022 Russell Sage Foundation Presidential Grant (\$35,000)
- 2022 Center for the Study of Democratic Politics (CSDP) Fellowship 2022-2023, Princeton University (declined)
- 2022 Nominee, 2022 Madison Sarratt Prize for Excellence in Teaching, Vanderbilt University
- 2022 Kaid-Sanders Best Political Communication Article Award, International Communication Association (\$1000)
- 2021 COVID-19 Innovative Teaching Award, Vanderbilt University
- 2021 Nominee, 2021 Robert H. Birkby Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Vanderbilt University
- 2021 Facebook Foundational Integrity & Impact Research Grant (\$100,000)
- 2021 Seeding Success Grant, Vanderbilt University (\$80,000)
- 2020 Best Dissertation in Political Psychology, American Political Science Association
- 2020 Wilson Carey McWilliams Best Paper Award, American Political Science Association
- 2020 Paul Lazarsfeld Best Paper Award, American Political Science Association
- 2020 Roberta Sigel Early Career Scholar Paper Award, International Society of Political Psychology
- 2020 Global Voices Fellow 2021, Vanderbilt University (\$12,500)
- 2020 Carter Family Dean’s Faculty Fellow 2020-2022, Vanderbilt University (\$30,000)
- 2020 US-Korea NextGen Scholars Fellow, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)
- 2020 Russell Sage Foundation Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (declined due to COVID-19)
- 2019 Political Communication Top Graduate Student Paper Award, International Communication Association
- 2019 GAPSA-Provost Fellowship Award Follow-Up Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania (\$3,000)
- 2019 GAPSA Research Student Travel Award, University of Pennsylvania
- 2019 School of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Travel Subvention, University of Pennsylvania
- 2018 Political Communication Top Paper Award, International Communication Association
- 2018 GAPSA-Provost Fellowship Award for Interdisciplinary Innovation, University of Pennsylvania (\$6,000)
- 2018 Travel Grant, Visions in Methodology Conference, National Science Foundation
- 2018 Scholars Program in Culture and Communication Grant, Annenberg School for Communications
- 2017 Excellence in Academic & Intellectual Life Award, Penn College Houses & Academic Services
- 2017 American Political Science Association Political Communication Travel Award
- 2017 Travel Grant, Society for Political Methodology

2017 Excellence in Academic & Intellectual Life Award, Penn College Houses & Academic Services  
 2017 Christopher Browne Center for International Politics Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania (\$1,000)  
 2017 School of Arts and Sciences Dean's Travel Subvention, University of Pennsylvania  
 2017 American Association of Public Opinion Research Student Travel Award  
 2016 Top Student Paper Award, American Association of Public Opinion Research, DC Chapter  
 2016 Top Student Paper Award, American Association of Public Opinion Research, PA/NJ Chapter

## Invited Talks

2024.4 Harvard Kennedy School, Stone Inequality & Social Policy Seminar  
 2024.3 Duke University, Frontiers Workshop in Online Political Behavior  
 2024.3 Stanford University, American Politics Workshop  
 2024.2 Dickinson College, Bruce R. Andrews Lecture in Political Science  
 2023.12 Yale University, American Politics and Policy Workshop Series  
 2023.11 UC Berkeley, Research Workshop in American Politics  
 2023.11 University of Arizona, American Politics Seminar  
 2023.11 University of Chicago, Conference on Streaming TV in the Platform Era  
 2023.9 Toronto Political Behaviour Workshop  
 2023.8 APSA Political Psychology-Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section Joint Webinar  
 2023.6 Seoul National University, Experimental Political Science Lecture Series  
 2023.5 MIT, American Politics Conference  
 2023.3 University of Pittsburgh, Global and Transnational Challenges Speaker Series  
 2023.2 Penn State University, American Politics Seminar  
 2022.12 Brigham Young University, American Politics Seminar  
 2022.12 University of Utah, American Politics Seminar  
 2022.10 Columbia University, Political Methodology Colloquium  
 2022.4 Claremont Graduate University Inequality and Policy Research Center, Class & Inequality Conference  
 2022.3 New York University, American Politics Seminar  
 2021.12 Columbia University, Department of Political Science, American Politics Seminar  
 2021.12 George Mason University, Schar School of Policy and Government  
 2021.11 Harvard University, Department of Government, American Politics Seminar  
 2021.11 Yonsei University, Department of Political Science and International Studies  
 2021.10 Princeton University, Department of Politics, American Politics Colloquium  
 2021.10 Temple University, Comparative Politics Colloquium, Department of Political Science  
 2021.9 National Cheng Kung University, Department of Political Science  
 2021.4 Hertie School of Governance, Political Economy Seminar  
 2021.4 APSA Political Psychology-Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section Joint Webinar  
 2021.4 Harvard University, Center for American Political Studies, American Politics Speaker Series  
 2021.4 Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Political Science  
 2021.3 Harvard University, Class of 2011 10th Reunion Academic Speaker Series  
 2021.2 Stony Brook University, Department of Political Science  
 2020.11 Texas A&M, Department of Political Science, American Politics Seminar  
 2020.11 Yale University, Department of Political Science, American and Comparative Behavior Seminar  
 2020.10 Tobin Project Conference on Inequality and Decision Making  
 2020.5 University of Texas at Austin, Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Life (cancelled due to COVID-19)  
 2020.3 George Washington University, School of Media and Public Affairs, Media and Politics Seminar  
 2020.1 Vanderbilt University, Cognitive Science of Learning and Development (CSLD) Research Forum  
 2019.5 Columbia University, The Identity Politics Research Group (IPRG) Meeting  
 2019.4 Tobin Project Conference on Inequality and Decision Making  
 2019.3 Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Workshop on Politics and YouTube  
 2018.11 McGill University, Department of Political Science  
 2018.11 Boston College, Department of Political Science  
 2018.11 College of William & Mary, Government Department  
 2018.10 Vanderbilt University, Department of Political Science  
 2018.10 University of Houston, Department of Political Science and Jack J. Valenti School of Communication

## Conference Presentation

2024	JSQPS (JAN), MPSA (APR)
2023	Asian PolMeth (JAN), SPSA (JAN), WPSA (MAR), MPSA (APR), MEEW (MAY), APSA (SEP), WAPOR (OCT)
2022	WPSA (MAR), MPSA (APR), ISPP (JUL), APSA (SEP)
2021	MPSA (APR), LAPolMeth (NOV)
2020	SPSA (JAN)
2019	MPSA (APR), ICA (MAY), APSA (SEP)
2018	MPSA (APR), ICA (MAY), APSA (SEP)
2017	MPSA (APR), AAPOR (MAY), PolMeth (poster) (JUL)
2016	MPSA (APR), APSA (SEP)
2015	MPSA (APR), APSA (SEP)
2014	APSA (SEP)

\*APSA = American Political Science Association, MPSA = Midwest Political Science Association, SPSA = Southern Political Science Association, WPSA = Western Political Science Association, ISPP = International Society of Political Psychology, PolMeth = Society of Political Methodology, AAPOR = American Association of Public Opinion Research, WAPOR = World Association of Public Opinion Research, ICA = International Communication Association, MEEW = Media Effects Empirical Workshop, JSQPS = Japanese Society for Quantitative Political Science

## Teaching

American Public Opinion [U] (Spring 2022, Fall 2022)  
Media and Data in American Politics [U] (Fall 2021, Fall 2022)  
Introduction to American Politics [U] (Spring 2020)  
U.S. Elections [U] (Fall 2020)  
Mass Media and American Politics [U] (Fall 2019)  
Stat III: Causal Inference [G] (Fall 2020)  
Political Communication [G] (Fall 2019, Spring 2023)

### GUEST LECTURE

University of Pennsylvania, COMM 2260 Introduction to Political Communication (Fall 2023)  
Columbia University, POLS1211 Introduction to American Politics (Spring 2023, Fall 2023)  
Princeton University, POL505 Experimental Political Science (Spring 2023)  
Vanderbilt University, PSCI2250 Politics of Public Policy (Spring 2022)  
Vanderbilt University, GSS1150 Sex & Gender in Everyday Life (Spring 2021)  
Princeton University, POL327 Mass Media, Social Media, and American Politics (Fall 2020)  
University of Pittsburgh, PS2904 Dissertation Prospectus Seminar (Fall 2020)

## Advising

### COLUMBIA

Dissertation Committee: Michael Auslen  
Dissertation Prospectus Committee: Kylan Rutherford, Manu Singh, Beatrice Bonini  
Dissertation Prospectus Reader: Sam Housekeeper  
Master's Thesis Advisor: Timothy Ng (QMSS)  
Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor: Virginia Lo

### VANDERBILT

Dissertation Committee: Mary Catherine Sullivan  
Faculty Advisor for Data Science Institute Summer Research Program: Eleanor Beers, Ancher Li, Suiyang Mai  
Faculty Advisor for Immersion Vanderbilt: Suiyang Mai, Sophie Price, James Tang, Emily Tompkins

Faculty Advisor for Independent/Directed Study: Dylan Hanson, Ancher Li, Suiyang Mai, Thomas Mallick, Adin McGurk, James Tang, Yuqin Yang, Alan Xu

#### PLACEMENT

Michael Auslen - UT Austin, Assistant Professor

Suiyang Mai - Columbia Law School; Harvard Law School - declined

Eleanor Beers - Vanderbilt University, MS in Data Science Program (with full tuition covered)

#### Service

##### INTERNAL

2024	Panelist for <i>Data for Impact: Causal Inference</i> , The Office of Development, Columbia University
2024	The Business, Artificial Intelligence, and Democracy (BAID) & Data Science Institute (DSI) Expert Meeting on AI & Democracy, Columbia Business School
2023	Participant for AI + Society Dinner, Columbia University
2022-2025	Computational Social Science Committee, Data Science Institute, Columbia University
2022-2023	Political Science Undergraduate Honors and Awards Committee, Columbia University
2022	Invited participant, Catalyst Conversation on Resilient Democracy, Columbia University
2021-2022	Graduate Committee, Methods Subfield Representative, Vanderbilt University
2021	Data Science Institute Summer Research Program (DSI-SRP) Review Committee, Vanderbilt University
2021	University Provost Search Advisory Group, Vanderbilt University
2021	Reappointment Committee, Vanderbilt University
2019-2020	Political Science Undergraduate Committee, Vanderbilt University
2016-2019	Graduate Associate (in Residence), Rodin College House, University of Pennsylvania
2014-2016	Graduate Associate (in Residence), Hill College House, University of Pennsylvania

##### DISCIPLINE

2024	Invited Book Workshop Discussant for <i>Rethinking Propaganda</i> by Anton Shirikov
2024	APSA Thomas E. Patterson Best Dissertation Award Committee
2023	APSA Author Meets Critics panelist for <i>Persuasion in Parallel</i> by Alex Coppock
2023-	Founding Member and Co-Organizer, Media Effects Empirical Workshop (MEEW)
2022-2023	APSA EPOVB Best Article in Political Behavior Award Committee
2022-2023	MPSA Class and Inequality Program Committee Chair
2022	RSF Invited Book Workshop Discussant for <i>Debating the American Dream</i> by Liz Suhay
2022	APSA Doris Graber Book Award Committee, Chair
2021-2023	APSA Class and Inequality Section, Executive Board, Communications Director
2021-2022	<i>Journal of Quantitative Description: Digital Media</i> , Inaugural Editorial Board
2021	APSA Political Psychology Best Dissertation Award Committee
2021	APSA Wilson Carey McWilliams Best Paper Award Committee
2021	APSA Murray Edelman Lifetime Distinguished Career Award Committee
2020	APSA Timothy E. Cook Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee
2020	Co-Organizer, 2020 Southern Politics, Equality, and Representation (SPEAR) Workshop

##### DISCUSSANT

2024	MPSA, APSA
2023	SPSA, NYU-CESS, MPSA, APSA
2022	WPSA, MPSA, Princeton Media Exposure and Opinion Formation Workshop
2021	AOPSSS, MPSA
2020	SPSA, Tobin Project Conference on Inequality, Junior Americanist Workshop Series (JAWS)
2019	APSA, MPSA
2017	MPSA
2016	MPSA

## REFEREE

*American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Proceedings of National Academy of Science, Cambridge University Press, Political Behavior, Public Opinion Quarterly, British Journal of Political Science, Social Forces, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Political Communication, American Politics Research, PLoS ONE, Journal of Quantitative Description: Digital Media, International Journal of Communications*

## OTHERS

2023-2026	Korea Foundation North America Fellowship Advisory Committee
2023-2024	Advisory Board, National Assembly Library of the Republic of Korea