

Yoon Jin Lee

Department of Political Science
Wellesley College
106 Central Street
Wellesley, MA 02481
617-916-6288
yl105@wellesley.edu
www.yoonjinlee.org

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Wellesley College

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (2020-)

EDUCATION

Harvard University

Ph.D. in Government, 2020

M.A. in Government, 2013

Harvard University

Joint B.A./M.A.

M.A. in Regional Studies—East Asia, 2011

B.A. in Economics, *magna cum laude*, 2011

BOOK

Thinking Fast and Slow in Alliance Politics (manuscript in progress)

WORKING PAPERS

(Below are complementary articles based on my dissertation book project)

1. “What exactly is the logic of habit in IR theory, how would one know it, and why does it matter?”
2. “Who takes strategic cooperation with the United States for granted and why? Survey experimental evidence from the ROK.”
3. “Who supports US military actions to maintain the global order and why? Survey experimental evidence from the UK.”
4. “One system, Varying control: Explaining the variation in support for the US-led operations in Iraq (2003-2008) in the Asia-Pacific.”

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

1. Regime dynamics: Changes in taken-for-granted “regime understandings.”
2. Global norms, strategic identity understandings, and trade policy choices.
3. Case study: Denuclearization efforts on the Korean Peninsula.

TEACHING & ADVISING

Award

2019 Nominee, **Star Family Prize for Excellence in Advising**, Harvard College Advising Programs Office, Harvard University

Wellesley College (Instructor)

Decision-Making in Foreign Policy
International Institutions
International Political Economy
World Politics

Harvard University (Teaching Fellow)

American Foreign Policy, led by Professor Josh Kertzer (Fall 2017)
Comparative Politics of Latin America, led by Professor Steve Levitsky (Spring 2014)
Foundations of Comparative Politics, led by Professor Steve Levitsky (Fall 2013)
Introduction to Econometrics, led by Professor Eli Tamer (Fall 2017)
Folklore & Mythology 98b: Tutorial—Junior Year, Tutor (Spring 2018)

Advising

Honors Senior Thesis, Adviser for Alyn Wallace '19 (Double Major in Folklore & Mythology and Government), Spring 2018-Spring 2019

Harvard College Research Program, Adviser for Miranda Richman '19 (Double Major in Government and East Asian Studies), Summer 2018

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Colin Powell Teaching Fellowship 2020-2022, Southern Methodist University (declined)
Graduate Student Research Grant, Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS), Harvard University (Spring 2018)
Experimental Research Grant, Harvard Experiments Working Group, Harvard University (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)
Experimental Research Funding from Dissertation Committee, Harvard University (Spring 2018)
Peace Science Society's Graduate Student Travel Grant (2018)
International Studies Association Travel Grant (2017)

Graduate Student Dissertation Writing Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (WCFIA), Harvard University (Spring 2015)
Graduate Student Fellow, Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS), Harvard University (2018-)
Graduate Student Fellow, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (WCFIA), Harvard University (2015-)
Rupert Emerson Fellow, Department of Government, Harvard University (2011-2012)
Summer Research Grant, Asia Center & Korea Institute, Harvard University (Summer 2010)
2009 Korean Honor Scholarship, The Korean Honor Scholarship (KHS) Committee, Washington DC (2009)
Henry Rosovsky Summer Research Grant, Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University (Summer 2009)
Summer Research Grant, Fairbank Center, Asia Center & Korea Institute, Harvard University (Summer 2009)
Undergraduate Research Grant, Harvard College Research Program, Harvard University (Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Summer 2008)

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES

International Security Pilot Workshop, Weatherhead Research Cluster on International Security, Harvard University, Observer (November 2018)
Harvard International Security Conference (HISC), Harvard University, Observer (October 2017)
The Working Group on Political Psychology and Behavior (WoGPop), Graduate Student Session, Harvard University, Presenter (Spring 2014, Fall 2018)
Meaning & Modality Linguistics Lab, Harvard University, Lab Meeting Member (2019-)
Harvard Experiments Working Group, Harvard University, Presenter (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Presenter (2018, 2019)
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Convention, Presenter & Chair (2017, 2018)
International Studies Association Annual Convention, Presenter (2017)
International Studies Association, Asia-Pacific Conference, Hong Kong, Presenter (2016, 2017)
IR Women's Writing Group, Department of Government, Harvard University, Classroom to Table Program Coordinator (2018-)
Grad PE Workshop, Harvard University, Presenter (Fall 2017)
East Asia Institute, EPIK Young Leaders Conference, Seoul, Co-Founder, Presenter & Discussant (2010-2014)
Harvard East Asia Society Conference (HEAS), Harvard University, Co-President (2011)

OTHER EXPERIENCES & SKILLS

Co-Founder, East Asia Institute (EAI) EPIK Young Leaders Conference, Seoul (Summer 2010)

With the cohort of the Summer 2009 EAI Internship Program, I co-founded an annual EPIK Young Leaders Conference, as an interdisciplinary and networking forum for the presentation and discussion of international studies research of undergraduate students. Professors Ezra Vogel and Stephan Haggard have attended these events.

Intern, East Asia Institute (EAI), Seoul (Summer 2009)

Supported EAI's MacArthur Foundation Security Initiative experts and affiliates in various research areas and coordinated professional workshops.

Intern, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations, Geneva & New York (Summer 2008)

Major duties: Attended UN meetings and Permanent Mission functions at formal and informal levels to write briefs and summary reports, in support of the officials to the Permanent Mission of the ROK to the United Nations.

Research Assistant, Professor James Robinson, Department of Government, Harvard University (Fall 2009)

Coded and compiled various historical administrative data from the Blue Books for more than 12 British colonies in the Caribbean region.

Research Assistant, Visiting Associate Dr. Mark Byington, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University (Fall 2007)

Supported the Early Korea Project on the history and archaeology of the Koguryo kingdom (first century BC to 668) at the Korea Institute, Harvard University.

Languages: Korean (native), Chinese (4 years of language training)