

# Yoon Jin Lee

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## 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/spin-off articles based on my dissertation project)

1. “What exactly is the logic of habit in IR theory, how would one know it, and why does it matter?”
2. “Sociological Choice Theory: Embracing Types of Bias and Certainty in Choice.”
3. “Explaining US Allies’ Joining Behaviors: Cross-National Multi-Methods Evidence from the UK and the ROK.”
4. “On Coordination of the Huawei 5G Ban: An Ideational Theory of 5G Policy Preferences.”

## **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

1. Naturalizing Norms: Cybersecurity and Data Privacy
2. Race, Culture, and Democratic Peace Theory
3. Social Level of Organizations

## **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 (Fall 2020)  
International Institutions (Fall 2020)  
International Political Economy (Spring 2021)  
World Politics (Spring 2021)  
Global International Relations (Spring 2021/2020-2021)

### **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 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**

Workshop on Political Psychology, Chinese University of Hong Kong (scheduled June 2021)  
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Presenter (2018, 2019)  
Meaning & Modality Linguistics Lab, Harvard University, Lab Meeting Member (2019)  
International Security Pilot Workshop, Weatherhead Research Cluster on International Security, Harvard University, Observer (November 2018)  
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Convention, Presenter & Chair (2017, 2018)  
The Working Group on Political Psychology and Behavior (WoGPop), Graduate Student Session, Harvard University, Presenter (Spring 2014, Fall 2018)  
IR Women's Writing Group, Department of Government, Harvard University (2018- )  
Harvard Experiments Working Group, Harvard University, Presenter (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)  
Harvard International Security Conference (HISC), Harvard University, Observer (October 2017)  
International Studies Association Annual Convention, Presenter (2017)  
International Studies Association, Asia-Pacific Conference, Hong Kong, Presenter (2016, 2017)  
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 ACTIVITIES, EXPERIENCES & SKILLS**

Interdisciplinary Anti-Racist Focus Group, Wellesley College (2020- )

Knotty Problems Roundtable (roundtable discussions are for informal, cross-disciplinary conversations about teaching), Wellesley College (2020- )

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)

Applications: R, STATA, Qualtrics

## REFERENCES

### **Prof. Alastair Iain Johnston**

Governor James Albert Noe and Linda Noe Laine Professor of China in World Affairs  
Department of Government  
Harvard University  
johnston@fas.harvard.edu

### **Prof. Joshua D. Kertzer**

Paul Sack Associate Professor of Political Economy  
Department of Government  
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### **Prof. Stephen P. Rosen**

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