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**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

Associate Professor, August 2005-present
Department of Political Science, University of Kansas

Director of Undergraduate Studies, July 2007-present
Director of International Studies Co-major, July 2007-present
Department of Political Science, University of Kansas

Interim Director of Graduate Studies, Spring 2006
Department of Political Science, University of Kansas

Assistant Professor, Aug. 1998-July 2005
Department of Political Science, University of Kansas

Visiting Assistant Professor, Sept. 1997-Aug. 1998
Department of Political Science, Gettysburg College

Visiting Assistant Professor, Sept. 1996-Aug. 1997
Department of Political Science, University of Cincinnati

EDUCATION

Ph.D., 1997
Department of Political Science, University of Rochester
Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Quantitative methods

M.A., 1994
Department of Political Science, University of Rochester

B.S., 1991
Department of Political Science, University of Houston
summa cum laude with honors

PUBLICATIONS

Book

2005. *Citizen Power, Politics, and the "Asian Miracle": Reassessing the Dynamics*. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers
- Reviewed in *Asian-Pacific Economic Literature* (2005) vol 19 no 2: 75-92
<http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/doi/full/10.1111/j.1467-8411.2005.00164.x>
 - Reviewed in *ASEAN Economic Bulletin* (2006) vol 23 no 2: 268-270
http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/asean_economic_bulletin/v023/23.2curry.html
 - Reviewed in *Journal of East Asian Studies* (2007) vol 7 no 1: 172-174
<http://www.eai.or.kr/english/publicing/jeas/jeasIssueList.asp>

Journal Articles

2007. "How Resource-investments and Information Restrain the Military: Model and Evidence from Open Newly-Industrialized Economies." Under review.
2007. "The Military's Restraint in Resource-poor Newly Industrialized Countries: Model and Evidence From South Korea and Taiwan." Under review.
2007. "Executive-Legislature Divide and Party Volatility in Emergent Democracies: Lessons from Pre- and Post-Democratization Government Spending in Taiwan." Under review.
2007. "Taiwan's Democratization as a Test of Growth Theories." Under review.
2006. "Politics and Government Spending in Asia: Evidence from South Korea and Taiwan." *Journal of East Asian Studies* vol 6 no 1: 69-104.
2005. "Bargaining in the Less-Democratic NICs: Model and Evidence from South Korea, Taiwan, Singapore, and Malaysia." *Journal of Theoretical Politics* vol 17 no 3: 283-309 (lead article)
2005. "A New Social Contract of Accountability? Lessons from Citizens' Response to the Asian Financial Crisis in Taiwan, South Korea, Singapore, and Malaysia." *Whitehead Journal of Diplomacy and International Relations* vol 6 no 2: 129-147.
2004. "Theory and Testing of Government's Credible Apologies: A Reply to Lowry's 'What Explains Credible Apologies'" *British Journal of Political Science* vol 34 no 2: 371-5.
2003. "Non-Electoral Responsiveness Mechanisms: Evidence from the Asian Less-Democratic Newly Industrialized Countries." *British Journal of Political Science* vol 33 no 3: 491-514.
2003. "Government's credible commitment in economic policy-making: Evidence from Singapore." *Policy Sciences* vol 36 no 3-4: 237-255.
1993. Co-authored with Kent Tedin. "The Gender Factor in Soviet Mass Politics: Survey Evidence from Greater Moscow." *Political Research Quarterly*, vol. 46, no. 1:179-211.

Book Chapters

2001. "Malaysia into the 21st Century." In *Southeast Asia Handbook of Economic Development*. Patrick Heenan and Monique Lamontagne, ed. Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, p 56-66.
2001. Co-authored with Erik Herron and Ronald Francisco. "Election Rules and Social Stability." In *Choosing a President: The Electoral College and Beyond*, ed. Paul Schumaker and Burdett Loomis. New York: Chatham publishers, p 143-160.

CURRENT PROJECTS

Government Credibility, Institutional Development, and Democratization in Asia: Lessons from China, South Korea, Taiwan, and Indonesia. With Gang Guo and Hyeok-yong Kwon. Book manuscript under contract with State University of New York Press

Military's Role and Restraint in Asia. Book project

"The Political Economy of Democratization in Asia: Evidence from South Korea and Taiwan." Working paper

"Executive Parties, Budgetary Politics, and Party Systems' Development in New Democracies: Evidence from South Korea, Taiwan and Thailand." Working paper

"Institutional Rules, Policy-making, and Party Politics: Lessons from South Korea, Taiwan, Indonesia, and Thailand." Working paper

"China's economy: Promise or Threat" Working paper

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Delegation of American Young Scholars and Experts to the Republic of China (Taiwan), Summer 2007

Institute of Policy and Social Studies, University of Kansas, NSF grant-preparation faculty award, Summer 2007

University of Kansas sabbatical leave, Fall 2006

University of Kansas General Research Fund Award, 2006-7.

University of Kansas Center for Teaching Excellence Teaching Innovation and Portfolio Award, University of Kansas, 2006.

Policy Research Institute Summer Fellow, University of Kansas, Summer 2005.

Kaufmann Foundation-KU Center for Entrepreneurial Research Faculty Development Award, 2005.

Chiang-Ching Kuo Foundation Faculty Development Award, 2004-5, \$11,706.00.

University of Kansas Office of International Programs International Conference Award, 2004

Freeman Foundation-University of Kansas CEAS Faculty Development Grant, 2003.

George Bush Presidential Library Foundation-Korea Program, 2002-3.

US Dept of Education-University of Kansas CEAS Faculty Curriculum Award, 2002.

University of Kansas General Research Fund Award, 2001-2002.

Chiang-Ching Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, 2000-2002, \$20,000.00.

University of Kansas KUCR Faculty Research Development Award, 2001.

University of Kansas Office of International Programs Curriculum Internationalization Award, 2000.

US Dept of Education-University of Kansas CEAS Faculty Development Fund Award, 1999-2000.

University of Kansas New Faculty General Research Fund Award, 1998-1999.

**RESEARCH
INTERESTS**

Political economy of Asia
Formal and informal institutions on political behavior
Institutional development and democratization in Asia
The Military as a political actor in Asia
Government spending models
Game-theory bargaining models in East and Southeast Asia
Corruption in Asia

**COURSES
TAUGHT**

Introduction to Comparative Politics
Politics and Government of East Asia
Politics of Developing Countries
Politics of China
Politics of Japan
Politics of South Korea
Comparative Political Economy (Graduate and undergraduate)
Political Economy of Growth (Graduate and undergraduate)
Political Economy of East Asia

**SELECTED
CONFERENCE
PAPERS**

“Executive Agenda and Divided Governments in New Democracies: Lessons for Electoral Spending and Party Development.” Paper to be presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Convention in San Diego, CA, March 19-22, 2008.

“Executive Agenda Control, Government Spending, and Party Development in Democratizing Nations: Evidence from Asia.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Convention in Chicago, IL, August 29-September 2, 2007.

“The Military’s Role and Behavior in Newly Industrialized Countries.” Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Conference in Las Vegas, NV, March 8-11, 2007.

“The Political Economy of Citizen Support: Evidence from South Korea and Taiwan.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Conference in Philadelphia, August 30-September 3, 2006

“The Military’s Role and Political Restraint: Model and Evidence from South Korea and Taiwan.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Convention in Chicago, April 2006.

“Intraparty politics, Democratization, and Government Spending: Evidence from South Korea and Taiwan.” Presented at the Western Political Science Association Conference in Albuquerque, NM, March 16-18, 2006.

“Military Restraint in South Korea and Taiwan.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Convention in Chicago, April 2005.

“Bargaining with the Military: Model and Lessons from South Korea and Taiwan.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Convention in Chicago, September 2004.

“Agenda Control, Budgetary Politics and Democracy: Effects on Government Spending in South Korea and Taiwan.” Presented at the International Studies Association Convention in Montreal, March 17-21, 2004.

“Bargaining between Government and Investors in the Less-Democratic NICs: Model and Evidence from South Korea, Taiwan, Singapore, and Malaysia.” Presented at the 61st Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, April 2003.

“A Model of Government Punishment in the Newly-Industrialized Countries.” Presented at the 98th Annual Political Science Association Conference in San Francisco, August 29-September 2, 2002.

“The Dynamic Effect of Political Contention on Economic Growth” Co-presented with Ronald Francisco at the 60th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, April 25-28, 2002

“Politics of Government Spending in Less-Democratic and Democratizing Countries: Evidence from Taiwan, South Korea, and Singapore.” Presented at the 97th Annual Political Science Association Conference in San Francisco, August 29-September 2, 2001.

“Government Responses to Economic Performance in the East Asian Newly Industrialized Countries.” Presented at the Hong Kong Convention of International Studies Association, July 27-29, 2001.

**SELECTED
CONFERENCE
ACTIVITIES AND
PARTICIPATION**

Proposed roundtable, “Citizen Power and Government Accountability in Asia,” at the Annual American Political Science Association convention, Washington D.C., 2005

Proposed roundtable, “Political Reform in Asia,” at the Midwest Political Science Association conference, 2005

Proposed roundtable, “Methodological Issues In the Analysis of Comparative Politics Data,” at the Midwest Political Science Association conference, 2003.

Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 2003

Chair, American Political Science Association Convention, 2001

Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 2001

Chair, International Studies Association, 2001 Hong Kong Convention

Chair, International Studies Association, Los Angeles, 2000

Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 1997

Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 1996

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 2006

Discussant, American Political Science Association Convention, 2001

Discussant, International Studies Association, 2001 Hong Kong Convention

Discussant, International Studies Association, Los Angeles, 2000
Discussant, American Political Science Association Conference, 1997
Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 1997
Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 1996

**SELECTED
COLLOQUIA**

“Intraparty Conflict and governability in Taiwan,” School of Social and Political Studies, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom, 2007.

“Taiwan’s Democratization as a Test of Growth Theories,” Taiwan, China and Democratization in East Asia International Symposium, Missouri State University, 2007.

“What is Globalization? Interdisciplinary Answers” Globalization Seminar Series, University of Kansas, 2006.

“The Military and Culture in Indonesia.” Fort Leavenworth FA officers qualification course, 2005.

“Politics and Government Spending in New Democracies: Evidence from South Korea and Taiwan.” Department of Political Science, University of North Texas, 2005.

“Democratization and Government Spending: Evidence from South Korea, Taiwan, and Singapore.” Department of Government, University of Sydney, 2004.

“Democratization and Government Spending: Evidence from South Korea and Taiwan.” Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, 2004.

“Viewpoint Japan: East Asian Economic (R)evolution,” Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) and University of Kansas School of Business, 2004

“Understanding Contemporary China,” University of Kansas Continuing Education Center, 2000

“China and The World Trade Organization,” Johnson Community Center College, Missouri, 2000.

“Government’s Credibility and Policymaking: Evidence from Singapore.” Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore, 2000.

“East Asia: From Crisis to Opportunity,” Invited participant, Asian Development Forum, cosponsored by the World Bank and the Institute for Southeast Asian Studies (Singapore), 2000.

**SELECTED
PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES**

Editorial Board, *Annual Editions, Comparative Politics*
Reviewer for:
Comparative Politics
International Studies Perspective

International Studies Quarterly
Journal of Politics
Longman Publishers
Lynne Rienner Publishers
State University of New York Publishers
Social Science Quarterly
Asian Survey

**CHAIRPERSON
ON
DISSERTATIONS
AND THESES**

Ph.D. dissertation director, Jaekwon Cha, 2004
Ph.D. orals and prospectus defense co-chair, Omur Yilmaz, 2003
Master's thesis director, Rajesh Gojeni, 2007
Master's thesis director, Alana Querze, 2006
Master's thesis director, Tomomi Hosono, 2001
Honor's thesis director, Lindsey Lathrop, 2007
Honor's thesis director, Joshua Goetting, 2006
Honor's thesis director, Geoffrey Atkeisson, 2003 (East Asian Studies)
Honor's thesis director, Jessica Lowrey, 2002
Chairperson, comparative politics Ph.D. qualifying examination, Fall 2003
Chairperson, comparative politics Ph.D. qualifying examination, Fall 1998

**SELECTED
DEPARTMENT/
COLLEGE
SERVICE**

Recruitment committee for Sir Robert Worcester Distinguished Professorship, 2005-8
Promotion and Tenure committee, Political Science Department, 2006-7
Recruitment committee for Quantitative Methods, Political Science Department, 2005-6
Recruitment committee for Political Science/Sociology of Contemporary China, Center for East Asian Studies, 2003-4
Recruitment committee for Contemporary history of China, History Department, 2002-3
Recruitment committee for Macroeconomics Search, Economics Department, 2001-2
Ph.D. committee, Justin Tucker, 2006
Ph.D. committee. Chadin Rochananonda, 2003 (Economics Department)
Ph.D. committee. Cuneyt Koyuncu, 2002 (Economics Department)
Ph.D. orals committee, Taehyun Nam, 2002
Ph.D. committee, Hsiu-Hua Shen, 1999 (Sociology Department)
Master's thesis committee, Justin Tucker, 2003
Master's thesis committee, Omur Yilmaz, 2003
Honor's thesis committee member, Jonathan Evenson, 2007 (East Asian Studies)
Honor's thesis committee member, Matthew Cornack, 2006
Honor's thesis committee member, Aaron Levine, 2006
Honor's thesis committee member, Robert Chamberlain, 2002
Honor's thesis committee member, Michael Hevel, 2001
Honor's thesis committee member, James Lloyd, 2001

**SELECTED
UNIVERSITY
SERVICE**

University Scholar Mentor, Meredith Joy Vanatta, 2007-10
University Scholar Mentor, Oluwafemi Morohunfola, 2005-2008
Center for Teaching Excellence, Co-director for International Faculty Mentorship,
2006-2007
Center for Teaching Excellence Scholars' Committee, 2006-7
Co-instructor, Service Learning Program, Center for Teaching Excellence (Fall
2005)
Service Learning Project: Aid for the Asian Tsunami (Spring 2005, raised \$4800).
Research affiliation with the Policy Research Institute (2003-present)
Research and teaching affiliation with the Center for East Asian Studies (1998-
present)
Foreign Languages and Area Studies Scholarship Committee (1999-2003)
Faculty advisor, Singapore Students Association at University of Kansas (2003-
2004)

LANGUAGES

Chinese (Mandarin, Cantonese)
English

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