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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Substantive: American Legislatures (Congress and State Legislatures), Parties and Interest Groups, Campaign Finance, Elections Methods: Text-As-Data, Machine Learning, Causal Inference	
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Purdue University , West Lafayette, IN Postdoctoral Researcher at the Program on American Institutional Renewal	Aug 2025 - Aug 2027 (expected)
EDUCATION	University of California, Los Angeles , Los Angeles, CA Ph.D. in Political Science	June 2025
	Yonsei University , Seoul, Korea B.A., Political Science and B.A., Applied Statistics	August 2018
PEER - REVIEWED ARTICLES	Chun, A. 2026. "Bundled Power: How Donors Value Procedural Powers in U.S. State Legislatures." <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i> 51, no. 3 - <i>Best Graduate Student Paper Award, APSA State Politics & Policy, 2026</i>	
ONGOING PROJECTS	<i>Under Review</i> Job Market Paper: "Whose Champion? Early Donors and the Allocation of Legislative Attention" "First to Come, Last to Leave: MCs and their Seed Donors" - <i>Virginia Gray Graduate Student Research Award, APSA POP Section, 2024</i> "Tracing the Impact of Early Money on Committee Assignments" "Picking Winners or Making Them? Donor Composition in Open Seat Primaries" <i>Working Papers (Drafts Available Upon Request)</i> "Donor Networks and Bipartisan Coalition Building in American Legislatures" - <i>Winner, Center for Effective Lawmaking (CEL) 2025 Small Grant Competition</i> "Growing Into the Job? Tenure and the Consistency of Legislative Agendas" "Resentment Capital: Affective Motivations and the Nationalization of Small-Dollar Congressional Giving" <i>Collaborative Projects</i> "When the Court is at Stake: Supreme Court Vacancies and Expressive Political Giving" <i>with Logan Strother (Purdue)</i> "ActBlue Helps The Public Put Its Money Where Its Mood Is" <i>with Logan Strother (Purdue) and Rylee Crum (Purdue)</i> "Congressional Staffer Policy Portfolios" <i>with Jesse Crosson (Purdue), Alexander Furnas (Northwestern), and Tim LaPira (James Madison)</i>	

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS (COMPETITIVE)	External	
	Expense Support, <i>Institute for Humane Studies (IHS)</i> , 2026, \$6,090	
	Profession Travel Grant, <i>APSA</i> , 2026, \$1,000	
	Best Graduate Student Paper Award, <i>APSA State Politics & Policy</i> , 2026	
	Small Grant Award, <i>CEL</i> , 2025, \$2,000	
	Fellowship, <i>IHS</i> , 2025, \$10,670	
	Virginia Gray Graduate Research Award, <i>APSA POP</i> , 2024	
	Profession Travel Grant, <i>APSA</i> , 2024	
	Internal	
	Postdoctoral Supplemental Travel Award, <i>Purdue</i> , 2025–2026, \$1,500	
	Dissertation Year Fellowship, <i>UCLA</i> , 2024–2025, \$20,000	
	Edwin W. Pauley Fellowship, <i>UCLA</i> , 2018 & 2021, \$30,000	
	Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Award, <i>UCLA</i> , 2020, \$6,000	
	Graduate Dean’s Scholar Award, <i>UCLA</i> , 2018–2020, \$14,500	
INVITED TALKS	<i>Workshop on Law and Democracy</i>	Oct. 2026 (<i>scheduled</i>)
	University of Florida	
	<i>Writing for the Job Market: A Graduate Workshop at APSA</i>	Sept. 2026 (<i>scheduled</i>)
	Boston University	
	<i>Center for Effective Government (CEG) American Politics Conference</i>	June 2026
	Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago	
	<i>Forum on American Institutional Renewal</i>	May 2026
	Purdue University	
	<i>CEL Mini-Conference on State Legislatures</i>	Feb. 2026
	Vanderbilt University	
	<i>Consortium on the American Political Economy (CAPE) Summer Academy</i>	May 2025
	University of California, Berkeley	
	<i>Workshop on Limited Governance and Constitutionalism</i>	Feb. 2025
	Purdue University	
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	¹ Women in Legislative Studies: 2024 (P), 2025 (P), 2026 (P; scheduled)	
	APSA: 2017 (P), 2024 (P), 2025 (P), 2026 (P; scheduled)	
	MPSA: 2017 (P), 2024 (P), 2025 (P), 2026 (C, D, P)	
	SPSA: 2026 (P)	
	PolMeth: 2017 (P; Asia), 2018 (P; Asia)	
	C-SPAN Research Conference, 2025 (D)	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE (UCLA)	Instructor	
	Undergraduate Clusters <i>Data in Theory and Practice</i> (Spring 2024, 2025)	
	¹ C: Chair; D: Discussant; P: Paper Presentation	

Teaching Assistant

Social Science Interdepartmental Program, Masters

Engaged Social Science (Winter 2024), *Social Science Research* (Fall 2023)

Political Science, Undergraduate

Intro to American Politics (Fall 2018, Spring 2021, Winter 2022, Fall 2022),
The Presidency (Fall 2021), *American Political Development: Political Economy*
(Winter 2021), *Intro to Data Analysis* (Spring 2020, 2022), *World Politics*
(Fall 2020, Winter 2020)

Sociology, Undergraduate

Intro to Sociology (Fall 2024)

RESEARCH	Prof. Graeme Blair (UCLA)	Fall 2023 – Spring 2024
ASSISTANCE	Prof. Daniel Posner (UCLA)	Spring 2021 – Spring 2022
	Dr. Robert Trager (Oxford)	Spring 2018 – Spring 2019
	Prof. Changrok Seo (Korea Univ)	Spring 2018
	Prof. Taehee Whang (Yonsei Univ)	Spring 2016 – Fall 2017
	Prof. Insong Kim (MIT)	Summer 2017
SKILLS	R, Python, git/GitHub, L ^A T _E X, HTML	