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## **Academic Appointments**

2019-Present	Assistant Professor, Adelphi University
2022-2023	Howard J. Samuels State and City Policy Center Fellow, Austin W. Marxe School of
	Public and International Affairs, Baruch College, The City University of New York
2022	Director of International Relations, Adelphi University
2019	Research Coordinator, Inequality and Policy Research Center
2016–2018	Adjunct, Azusa Pacific University, California State University, Long Beach &
	Dominguez Hills
2017	Post-doctoral Research Associate, Claremont Institute for Economic Policy Studies

### **Education**

2016	Ph.D. in Political Science, Claremont Graduate University, CA
2008	M.A. in Political Science, Pennsylvania State University, PA
2004	M.A. in International Relations, University of Chicago, IL
2003	M.A. in Religion (with Ethics Concentration), Yale University, CT
2000	B.A. in Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

#### **Summer Institutes**

2024	Bayesian Thinking in STEM - Instructor Training Bootcamp, Vassar College, NY
2021	IBM Data Science Practitioner - Instructor Certificate, Adelphi University, NY
2014	Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Institute - Classes,
	University of Houston, TX
2006	Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research - Classes,
	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

#### **Peer Review Journal Articles**

- **Lee, Dong Wook** and Melissa Rogers. (2025). "Vote Your Region or Your Income? Decomposing Variance in Redistributive Voting." *Territory, Politics, Governance*. [Latest Articles]. https://doi.org/10.1080/21622671.2025.2474527.
- Lee, Dong Wook, Melissa Rogers, and Hillel Soifer. (2025). "The Modifiable Areal Unit Problem in Political Science." *Political Analysis*. [First View]. https://doi.org/10.1017/pan.2025.2
- Ha, Eunyoung and **Dong Wook Lee**. (2022). "Partisanship, Fiscal Transfers, and Social Spending in Korea: The Politics of Partial Decentralization." *Journal of East Asian Studies*, 22(2): 171-200.
- Lee, Dong Wook and Melissa Rogers. (2019). "Measuring Geographic Distribution for Political Research." *Political Analysis*, 27(3): 263-280.
- **Lee, Dong Wook** and Melisa Rogers. (2019). "Inter-regional Inequality and the Dynamics of Government Spending." *Journal of Politics*, 81(2): 487-504.
- Ha, Eunyoung, **Dong Wook Lee**, and Puspa Amri. (2014). "Trade and Welfare Compensation: The Missing Links." *International Interactions*, 40(5): 631-656.
- Dar, Luciana and **Dong Wook Lee**. (2014). "Partisanship, Political Polarization, and State Higher Education Budget Outcomes." *Journal of Higher Education*, 85(4): 469-498.

## **Book Chapter**

Alemán, José, Dong Wook Lee, and Dwayne Woods. (2023). "States of Emergency: In Whose Interest Are They Invoked?" In Segell, Glen. (Ed.), Globalization, Security, Development and Global Values: Essays in Honor of Arno Tausch. Switzerland: Springer, 157-185.

### **Papers Under Review**

Alemán, José and Dong Wook Lee. "Regime Features, Regime Types, and Repertoires of Authoritarian Repression." First-time submitted (in July 2025) to Studies in Comparative *International Development.* 

Alemán, José and Dong Wook Lee. "It is Time to Revisit the External Determinants of State Terror." First-time submitted (in August 2025) to the *Journal of Human Rights*.

## **Selected Working Papers**

- "Dong Wook Lee, Xian Huang, and Cai Zuo." Class, Place, and Interregional Economic Inequality in Chinese Fairness Perceptions." (with Xian Huang and Cai Zuo).
- "Economic Inequality, Mass-Elite Communication, and Political Polarization in South Korea" (with Eunyoung Ha).
- "Political Parties and the Geography of Economic Preference" (with Melissa Rodgers and Giacomo Di Pasquale).
- "Equality or Equity? Evidence from the Geographic Dispersion of COVID-19 Vaccination in Long Island" (with Susan Kilgore and Sekwen Kim).
- "Fair Inequality or Unfair Equality: Distributive Fairness and Redistribution Preference in China" (with Xian Huang).

#### **External Research Awards**

Total External Research Grants = \$74.127

Research Grant (\$8,670) on State and Local Policies in New York. Funded by the Samuels Center at Baruch College's Austin W. Marxe School of Public and International Affairs.

- Title: "Equality or Equity? Evidence from the COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution in Long Island."
- Lead PI: Dong Wook Lee; Co-PIs: Susan Kilgore and Se Kwen Kim.

2021-2022

The National Institute of Aging pilot award (GR20038, \$65,457).

- Title: "Fitting the Geographic Distribution of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia to Political Divisions for Health Policy Effectiveness: A Modifiable Areal Unit Problem Approach" – Administrative Supplement Report to Parent "Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities in 21st Century America (#2424AG045061)."
- Lead PI: Javier M. Rodriguez, Co-PIs: Dong Wook Lee, Sandra P. Garcia, and Melissa Rodgers.

## **Internal Research Awards at Adelphi University**

*Total Internal Research Grants* = \$4.200

2021-2022 Adelphi Faculty Development Grant (\$2,700)

- Proposal Title: "Equality or Equity? Evidence from the Geographic Dispersion of COVID-19 Testing Sites in Long Island"
- Lead PI: Dong Wook Lee; Co-PI: Susan Kilgore.

- 2020-2021 Adelphi Faculty Development Grant (\$1,500)
  - Proposal Title: "Linking Wage Inequality and Media Environment to Local Attitudes Toward Latinos"
  - PI: Dong Wook Lee.
- 2019-2024 | Faculty Research/Creative Activity Releases Fall of 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019.

## Other Grants, Fellowship, and Awards

- 2024 Outstanding Mentor Award, College of Arts and Sciences, Adelphi University, NY.
- Training stipend for the first-tier program of Bayesian Thinking in STEM funded by NSF, Vassar College, NY (\$2,000).
- 2022 American Political Science Association Conference Travel Grant (\$200).
- 2014-2015 Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant, Claremont Graduate University, CA (\$10,000).
  - Training Stipend for Empirical Implication of Theoretical Model funded by NSF, University of Houston, TX (\$2,000).
  - Research Conference Travel Grant, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, VA (\$350).
- 2012-2013 Graduate Student Council Travel Award, Claremont Graduate University, CA (2x\$350).
- 2009-2016 Teaching and Research Assistant Fellowship, Department of Politics and Policy, Claremont Graduate University, CA.
- 2009-2011 Graduate Tuition Fellowship, Claremont Graduate University, CA.
- 2005-2008 | College of Liberal Arts Scholar Fellowship, Pennsylvania State University, PA.
  - 2002 Two Brothers Fellowship for Language Training in German, Yale Divinity School, CT.
- 2001-2002 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Department of East Asian Language and Literature, Yale University, CT.

## **Invited Research Talk (with Adelphi Affiliation)**

#### June 2025 | Webinar Talk

- China Studies Centre, University of Sydney, Australia
- Title: "Class, Place, and Interregional Economic Inequality in Chinese Fairness Perceptions" (with Xian Huang and Cai Zuo).

#### Dec. 2023 The Forum on American Politics and the Brown Bag Lunch Series

- Department of Political Science, Fordham University, NY.
- Title: "Autocracy and Repression: Regime Features, Regime Types, and Repertoires of Repression" (with José Alemán).
- Dec. 2022 | Hobby School of Public Affairs, University of Houston, TX.
  - Title: "Vote Your Region or Your Income? Decomposing Variance in Redistributive Voting" (with Melissa Rogers).

#### Sept. 2022 | IR & CP Workshop Series

- Center for International Studies, University of Southern California, CA.
- Title: "Vote Your Region or Your Income? Decomposing Variance in Redistributive Voting" (with Melissa Rogers).
- May. 2022 Book Workshop, Princeton University, NJ.

#### Feb. 2022 | Webinar Talk

• Department of Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA.

• Title: "Vote Your Region or Your Income? Decomposing Variance in Redistributive Voting" (with Melissa Rogers).

#### Sept. 2020 Tuesday Talk Series

- Division of Politics and Economics, Claremont Graduate University, CA.
- Title: "The Modified Areal Unit Problem in Political Science" (with Melissa Rogers and Hillel Soifer).

#### Feb. 2020 | Comparative Politics Workshop

- London School of Economics, London, UK.
- Title: "Vote Your Region or Your Income? Decomposing Variance in Redistributive Voting" (with Melissa Rogers).

### Nov. 2019 International Relations: Spotlight on Asia (Panelist)

- College of Arts and Sciences, Adelphi University, NY.
- Title: "Partisan Politics and Redistributive Policies in South Korea."

## **Conference Paper Presentations (with Adelphi Affiliation)**

APSA: American Political Science Association MPSA: Midwest Political Science Association IPSA: International Political Science Association

2025 Annual APSA Conference, Sept. 11-14, Virtual.

• "Class, Place and Interregional Economic Inequality in Chinese Fairness Perceptions" (with Xian Huang and Cai Zuo)

The 28<sup>th</sup> IPSA World Congress of Political Science Conference, July 12-16, Seoul, South Korea.

• "Mass-Elite Communication and Political Polarization in South Korea" (with Eunyoung Ha).

Annual MPSA Conference, April 3-6, Chicago, IL.

- "Class, Place, and Interregional Economic Inequality in Chinese Fairness Perceptions" (with Xian Huang and Cai Zuo).
- "It's Time to Revisit the External Determinants of State Terror" (with José Alemán).

#### 2024 Annual APSA Conference, Sept. 5-8, Philadelphia, PA.

- "Interregional Inequality, (Un)Fairness Perception and Attribution in China" (with Xian Huang).
- "Autocratic Regime Features, Regime Types, and Repertoires of Repression" (with José Alemán).

Korea Inequality Research Lab International Conference, Aug. 19-20, Seoul, South Korea.

• "Interregional Inequality, (Un)Fairness Perception and Attribution in China" (with Xian Huang).

Annual MPSA Conference, April 4-7, Chicago, IL.

- "Political Parties and the Geography of Economic Preferences" (with Melissa Rogers).
- "Autocracy and Repression: Regime Features, Regime Types, and Repertories of Repression" (with José Alemán).
- "Equality or Equity? Evidence from the COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution in Long Island" (with Susan Kilgore and Sekwen Kim).

2023 Annual APSA Conference, Aug. 31-Sept. 3, Los Angeles, CA.

• "Demonstration or Learning? The External Determinants of State Terrorism"

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(with José Alemán).

• "Political Parties and the Geography of Economic Preferences" (with Melissa Rogers).

Annual MPSA Conference, April 13-16, Chicago, IL.

- "Similarity or Proximity? The International Diffusion of Extrajudicial Repression" (with José Alemán).
- "Equality or Equity? Evidence from the COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution in Long Island" (with Susan Kilgore and Sekwen Kim).
- The 11th World Congress of Korean Studies, Oct. 19-21, Seongnam, South Korea "Economic Inequality, Mass-Elite Communication, and Political Polarization in South Korea" (with Eunyoung Ha).

Annual APSA Conference, Sept. 15-18, Montréal, Canada.

• "Political Parties and Regional Economic Polarization" (with Melissa Rogers).

Annual MPSA Conference, April 7-10, Chicago, IL.

- "Leftist Government and Currency Crisis in Emerging Market" (with Eunyoung Ha).
- "Authoritarian Politics: Modeling Continuity and Change in the Extent that Autocracies Tolerate Opposition" (with José Alemán).
- "Voting Your Pocketbook or Voting Your Place? Decomposing Variance in Voting" (with Melissa Rogers).

In equality Conference, April 6-8, Konstanz, Germany.

- "Voting Your Region or Voting Your Income? Decomposing Variance in Redistributive Voting" (with Melissa Rogers).
- 2021 Annual APSA Conference, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, Seattle, WA.
  - "Voting Your Pocketbook or Voting Your Place? Decomposing Variance in Economic Voting" (with Melissa Rogers).
- 2020 Annual APSA Conference, Sept. 10-13, Virtual.
  - "Voting Your Pocketbook or Voting Your Place? Decomposing Variance in Voting" (with Melissa Rogers).
  - "The Modifiable Areal Unit Problem in Political Science" (with Melissa Rogers and Hillel Soifer).

## Other Conference Participation (with Adelphi Affiliation)

APSA: American Political Science Association

- 2022 Annual APSA Conference, Sept. 15-18, Montréal, Canada.
  - Session Discussant: Political Economy of Asia (Division 11: Comparative Politics).
- 2020 Annual APSA Conference, Sept. 10-13, Virtual.
  - Session Chair & Discussant: Elections in the Land of Rising Inequality (Division 36: Elections and Voting Behavior).

## **Community Exhibition and Media Participation**

- Inequality and Policy Research Center, How-To Series "Measure Inequality" Webinar (https://www.youtube.com/embed/rqrar28CBq4).
- 2019 Exhibition of Scholarly and Artistic Works, Adelphi University.
  - Showcase (Journal Article): Measuring Geographic Distribution for Political Research.

2019 Inequality and Policy Research Center Webinar (<a href="https://youtu.be/PFpq9bqQn5Q">https://youtu.be/PFpq9bqQn5Q</a>).

## **Memberships in Professional Societies**

	Inequality and Policy Research Center, Institute for Democratic Renewal
	(Research Associate). Association of Korean Political Studies (General Member).
2014-Present	Association of Korean Political Studies (General Member).
2013-Present	American Political Science Association (General Member, Class and Inequality
	Section).
2010-Present	Midwest Political Science Association (General Member).
2013-2019	Southern California Comparative Political Institutions (General Member).
2010-2014	International Studies Association (General Member).

#### **Service to the Profession**

Department Level (Political Science and International Relations):

#### Committee

The Hugh A. Wilson Award Committee for Social and Economic Justice.

- Spring 2025 (Chair: Dong Wook Lee)
- Responsibility: Selecting student applicants who demonstrate excellence in serving the public interest, supporting traditionally vulnerable groups, and promoting social and economic equality. The application review process includes evaluating resumes, cover letters, and letters of recommendation.

Student Opportunity Committee.

- Fall 2023 Present (Chair: Maggie Gray).
- Responsibility: Developing Internship Programs / Global Immersion Experiences (for Political Science and International Relations Majors).

Search Committee for a Tenure-track Position in Public Policy.

- Spring 2022 (Chair: Traci Levy).
- Responsibility: Representing as the Diversity Advocate, Reviewing Applications, and Attending Job Interviews.

The Best Political Science Paper Awards Committee.

- Spring 2022 (Chair: Regina Axelrod).
- Spring of 2021, 2020 (Chair: Maggie Gray).
- Responsibility: Selecting the Best Senior Seminar Paper.

#### School Level (College of Arts and Sciences):

LGS (Levermore Global Scholars), IS (International Studies)

#### Committee

Political Science Liaison to LGS.

- Fall 2023 Spring 2024 (Director: Susan Briziarelli).
- Responsibility: Attending LGS Faculty Meetings and International Relations Majors (also in LGS) Advising.

BA degree in Interdisciplinary Studies.

- Fall 2021 Spring 2023 (Chair: Micah Oelze).
- Responsibility: Course Planning and Advising.
- Student: Heran Wang (History and Political Science).

College of Arts and Sciences Academic Affairs Committee.

- Fall 2020 Fall 2022 (Chair: Ryan Ehrhart).
- Responsibility: Reviewing New Course Proposals, New Majors/Minors, and Program Changes.

IS Faculty Committee.

- Fall 2019 Spring 2022 (Chair: Jonathan Hiller).
- Responsibility: Decision-making Body for IS Courses. Student Advising ack).

(Political Science Track).

#### Directorship

Interim Director of International Relations Program.

- Fall 2022.
- Responsibility: Course Planning and Majors Advising.

## Faculty Affiliation

LGS Affiliated Faculty.

• Spring 2025 – Present (Director: Susan Briziarelli).

Responsibility: Teach in the LGS Courses and Participate in LGS Activities.

## Faculty Affiliation

Asian Studies Program Affiliated Faculty.

- Spring 2022 Present (Director: Kirsten Ziomek).
- Responsibility: Helping Support for the Minor Program, Its Events, and Students.

#### Language Assessor

Korean Language Proficiency Testing as Requested by IS (Director Jonathan Hiller) and LGS (Director: Susan Briziarelli).

- Fall of 2024, 2023.
- Responsibility: Test Administration and Reporting.

### Guest Lecturer

Interdisciplinary 360 Food for Thought (Anthropology: Kathryn Krasinski)

- Date: October 28, 2021.
- Title: "Food as a Measurement in Social Science Inquiries."

#### University Level (at Adelphi):

LGS (Levermore Global Scholars)

POLIR (Political Science and International Relations)

#### Committee

Research/Creative Works Day Committee.

- Fall 2024- Present (Co-chairs: Wei Liu and Karolina Lempert).
- Responsibility: Program Planning and Moderating the Student Presentations.

#### Recruiter

Representing the POLIR Department at the University's Accepted Student Day Event.

• Dates: May 11, Mar. 7 (2024), May 11 (2023), Nov. 19 (2022), Oct. 24, Mar. 7 (2021), Oct. 17, April 4 (2020).

## Event

Adelphi University Talk Series.

# Organizer & Moderator

- Date: March 5, 2024.
- Speaker: Vincent Wang.
- Organizer: Dong Wook Lee (Moderator)
- Title: "The Taiwan (ROC) and Mainland China (PRC) Relationship: Its Past, Present, and Future."
- Sponsored by POLIR.

#### Panelist

Adelphi University Talk Series.

- Date: March 13, 2024.
- Co-panelists: Dong Wook Lee and Robert Saunders.
- Title: "The Second Anniversary of the Russian Invasion of Ukraine."
- Co-sponsored by LGS and POLIR.

Adelphi University Talk Series.

• Date: November 18, 2019.

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- Co-panelists: Dong Wook Lee, Hanna Kim, Jonathan Cristol, Rajib Sanyal, and Vincent Wang.
- Title: "International Relations: Spotlight on Asia."
- Sponsored by LGS.

#### Professional Level:

#### Journal Reviewer

Political Science Research and Methods

• Manuscript (2025) #: PSRM-2025-0274

American Political Science Review

• Manuscript (2023) #: APSR-D-23-01254

Journal of Politics

- Manuscript (2021) #: 201119R1
- Manuscript (2020) #: 201119

Political Analysis

• Manuscript (2020) #: PA-2019-168

British Journal of Political Science

• Manuscript (2017) #: BJPOLS-D-17-00464

International Journal of Comparative Sociology

• Manuscript (2017) #: IJCS-16-0012.R2

## **Teaching Experience**

FA (Fall), SP (Spring), x(times)

## Adelphi University, NY (Undergraduate Courses)

Required | Comparative Political Analysis (POL 260 / LGS 330).

• Taught (5x): SP25, SP24, SP22, SP21, & FA19.

Research Design and Methods (POL 246).

• Taught (6x): SP25, SP24, SP23, SP22, SP21, & SP20.

#### Electives

International Politics of East and Southeast Asia (POL 382/LGS 330).

• Taught (3x): FA24, FA22, & FA20.

S/T: Political Economy of Inequality (POL 270/LGS 330, LGS 190).

• Taught (3x): FA24, FA21, & FA20.

International Political Economy (POL 385/LGS 330).

• Taught (4x): SUMMER25, FA23, SP22, & FA20.

Government Design around the World (POL 373/LGS 390).

• Taught (3x): FA23, FA21, & SP20.

The Politics of Developing Nations (POL 366/LGS 330).

• Taught (4x): SP24, FA22, SP21, & FA19.

Independent Study: Data Training in Political Science (POL 490).

• Taught (5x): SP24 & FA23.

Independent Study: Advanced Data Training in Political Science (POL 490).

• Taught (1x): SP24.

Direct Readings: The European Union (POL 491).

• Taught (1x): FA23.

Internship in Political Science: The European Union Delegation (POL 492).

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• Taught (1x): FA23.

Guided Research Thesis (POL 495).

• Taught (2x): SP21& SP20.

#### Claremont Graduate University, CA (Graduate Courses)

Electives

Comparative Political Institution (SPE 351).

• Taught (1x): FA18.

Computer Application for Social Science Research (SPE 485).

• Taught (2x): FA14 & SP13.

#### Azusa Pacific University, CA (Undergraduate Course)

Required | Comparative Political Systems.

• Taught (3x): FA18, SP17, & FA16.

#### California State University, Long Beach, CA (Undergraduate Course)

Required | Scope and Methods of Political Science

• Taught (3x): FA17, SP17, & FA16

Elective | International Political Economy

• Taught (3x): FA18, FA17, & SP17.

## California State University, <u>Dominguez Hills, CA (Undergraduate Course)</u>.

Required | International Politics.

• Taught (1x): SP18.

Quantitative Methods of Political Analysis

• Taught (1x): SP18

### Student Advising (Non-teaching Workload at Adelphi)

Fall 2025

Faculty Adviser to 20 Students (4 for Political Science Major, 12 for International Relations Major, 4 for Political Science Minor).

#### Previous terms:

- Spring 2024 (21 Students)
- Spring 2024 (24 Students)
- Spring 2023 (27 Students)
- Spring 2022 (26 Students)
- Spring 2021 (23 Students)
- Spring 2020 (7 Students)

Spring 2024

Honors College Thesis Defense Committee, Reader (Student: Ryan Hugh).

Fall 2023

Internship in Political Science: EU Delegation to the United Nations, Faculty

Adviser (Student: Jasmine Aldazabal).

Spring 2023

Senior Capstone Defense Committee, Reader (Student: Eran Wang).

Spring 2022

Honors College Thesis Defense Committee, Reader (Student: William Smith Jr,

Isabella Andrade).

Summer 2021

Senior Capstone Adviser (Student: Sofia Shchukina).

Spring 2020

Senior Capstone Adviser (Student: Joseline Guaman).

#### Software Skills

R, STATA, Tableau, QDAMiner (Text Analysis), WordStat, Social Explorer.

Curriculum vitae last updated on September 17, 2025