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- Academic Position**     Assistant Professor, Appalachian State University, Fall 2022 -  
Associate Professor, Winthrop University, Fall 2021 - May 2022  
Assistant Professor, Winthrop University, 2017 - 2021
- Visiting Position**     Instructor, Northern Illinois University, Spring 2017  
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Dominican University, Fall 2016  
Visiting Faculty Fellow, Institute for Quantitative Theory and Methods (QuanTM),  
Emory University, Spring 2016  
Adjunct Instructor, University of Rochester, Fall 2015  
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Georgia, 2014-2015
- Education**             Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Rochester, 2014  
Fields: *Comparative Politics, Political Methodology, International Relations*  
M.A.L.D., The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, 2009  
M.A. in Economics, Seoul National University, 2006  
B.A. in Economics, University of Calgary (First Class Honours), 2002
- Publications**         **Kim, Hye-Sung** and Ryu, Jeheung. 2023. "Predicting FDI Inflows: Exploring  
a Non-linear Relationship Between Peace Years, Natural Resources, and the Rule  
of Law," *Review of Development Economics*. 1-19.
- Kim, Hye-Sung**. 2023. "Oil Extraction and the Changing Dynamics of Pastoral  
Conflicts: A Conjoint Experiment in Turkana, Kenya" *Journal of Modern African  
Studies*. 61(1): 23-47.
- Kim, Hye-Sung** and Marier, Christopher. 2023. "High-speed Mobile Networks  
and Police Repression during the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Case of Nigeria."  
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- Kim, Hye-Sung** and Horowitz, Jeremy. 2022. "Rejecting Ethnic Pandering in  
Urban Africa: A Survey Experiment on Voter Preferences in Nairobi, Kenya."  
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- Kim, Hye-Sung**, Lee, Youngchae and Huffmon, Scott. 2022. "Public Opinion  
on U.S. Investment in Foreign Countries: Survey Evidence from Eleven Southern  
States in the US." *Social Science Quarterly*. 103(5): 1113-1124.
- Kim, Hye-Sung**. 2021. "Promoting Ethnic Equality in Campaign Messages:  
Survey Experimental Evidence from Nairobi, Kenya." *Electoral Studies*. 70,  
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Voter Perceptions of Party Positions and Voting in Urban Africa." *Africa Spec-  
trum*.

**Kim, Hye-Sung** and K. MKutu. 2021. "Oil extraction and public attitudes: A conjoint experiment in Turkana, Kenya." *The Extractive Industries and Society*. 8(3), 100956.

**Kim, Hye-Sung**. 2020. "Co-Ethnic and Neighborhood Ties and Financial Social Capital Formation among the Urban Poor in Kenya." *Social Science Quarterly*. 101(2): 744-758.

**Kim, Hye-Sung**. 2020. "Failed Policy? The Effects of Kenya's Education Reform: Use of Natural Experiment and Regression Discontinuity Design." *Social Science Quarterly*. 101(1): 406-419.

**Kim, Hye-Sung** and Lee, Youngchae. 2020. "The Effects of Environmental Costs on Public Support of Foreign Direct Investment: Differences Between the United States and India." In *International Trade, Investment, and the Sustainable Development Goals: World Trade Forum* eds. Beverelli, C, Kurtz, J and Raess, D. Cambridge University Press.

**Kim, Hye-Sung**, Yong Yoon, and Mary Mutinda. 2019. "Secure Land Tenure for Urban Slum-dwellers: A Conjoint Experiment in Kenya." *Habitat International* 93:102048.

**Kim, Hye-Sung** and Almas Heshmati, 2011. "The R&D and Productivity Relationship of Korean Listed Firms." *Journal of Productivity Analysis* 36(2): 125-142.

Heshmati, Almas, Kim, Y.K and **Kim, Hye-Sung**. 2007. The Effects of Innovation on Performance of Korean Firms. In *Economics of Technological Change*, eds. Thomas Beane, T.L. NY: Nova Science Publisher.

**Kim, Hye-Sung**, Almas Heshmati and Dany Aoun. "Dynamics of Capital Structure: the Case of Korean Listed Manufacturing Companies." 2006. *Asian Economic Journal* 20(3).

**Under Contract**

**Kim, Hye-Sung**. *Political Power and Co-Ethnic Marginalization in Africa: Persistent Loyalty and Strategic Negligence*. Routledge

**Revised and Resubmit**

"Sacrificing Environmental Degradation and Conflict Risks for Economic Development: Public Attitudes to LAPSET in Turkana county, Kenya." (with Kennedy MKutu) *Journal of Modern African Studies*

**Under Review**

"When Facing Multiple Threats: A Survey Experiment in South Korea to Examine the Public Attitude toward Missile Defense System." (With Jeheung Ryu and Taehee Whang) *Journal of Conflict Resolution*

**Working Papers**

"Extended Deterrence and Horizontal Nuclear Proliferation: A Survey Experiment in South Korea." (With Jeheung Ryu and Taehee Whang)

"Adversary or Ethnic Brethren? South Korean Public Attitude Toward Their North Korea Policy." (with Jeheung Ryu and Taehee Whang)

"Supporting the US Ally's Nuclear Development? A Survey Experiment in the Southern United States (with Scott Huffman)

"Partisanship and MPs Policy Position-Taking in Kenya: Computer-based Content Analysis on Legislative Debates." (with Eunkyung Kim)

**Invited Talk and  
Conference  
Presentation**

“Oil Extraction, Provisional Peace and Political Marginalization: the Case of Turkana County in Kenya.” (with Kennedy MKutu and Tessa MKutu)

“COVID-19, Regime Types and Government Repression in Africa.”

“Partisanship and MPs’ Policy Position-Taking in Kenya: Computer-Based Content Analysis on Legislative Debates.” (With Eunkyung Kim.) Presented at the World Congress for Korean Politics and Society 2023. June 30. 2023. Baekyangnuri, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea

“Partisanship and MPs’ Policy Position-Taking in Kenya: Computer-Based Content Analysis on Legislative Debates.” (With Eunkyung Kim.) Presented at the KAF-KAAS International Conference African Dynamics. June 29. 2023. Centennial Hall, Sookmyung Women’s University, Seoul, Korea

“Responding to Hawkish or Friendly Foreign Policies: South Korean Public Attitudes Toward Their North Korea Policy.” Presented at the Korea Association for International Studies Summer Meeting. June 21. 2023. Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea.

“Adversary or Ethnic Brethren? South Korean Public Attitude Toward Their North Korea Policy.” Presented at the Interdisciplinary Political Science International Lab Workshop Series 2023. June 6. 2023. Yeonhee Hall 301. Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea.

“Reassurance through Missile Defense System: Evidence from Experimental Research on THAAD Deployment in South Korea.” Presented at the 2023 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting; at the 2023 Carolina Conflict Consortium

“Is the Dictator Game a Reliable Measure of Inter-group Affect in Multiethnic Societies? Evidence from Kenya” Presented at the 2022 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. With Jeremy Horowitz.

“COVID-19, Regime Types and Government Repression in Africa.” Presented at the 2022 SCPSA/NCPSA Joint Conference. With Bautista Vivanco and Vincent Wasner.

“Public Attitudes to Environmental Degradation for Economic Development: Case of LAPSSET in Turkana County, Kenya.” Presented at the 2022 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

“Sacrificing Environmental Degradation for Economic Development: Public Attitudes to LAPSSET in Turkana County, Kenya.” Presented at the 2021 African Studies Association Annual Meeting and the 2022 Fall SERSAS/SEAN Meeting.

“Does Mobile Technology Reduce Police Brutality during the COVID-19? The Case of Nigeria.” Presented at the 2021 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting and co-presented with Hannah Switzer at the 2022 Carolina Conflict Consortium, co-Hosted by U of SC and UNC Charlotte.

“Oil extraction and public attitudes: A conjoint experiment in Turkana, Kenya.” Presented at the 2020 African Studies Association Annual Meeting. With Kennedy MKutu.

“Ethnic Ties, Information Updating, and Political Accountability: A Survey Experiment from Kenya.” Presented at the 2020 African Studies Association Annual Meeting. With Jeremy Horowitz.

“Devolution and Government-Citizen Relationship in Kenya’s Rural Periphery: Case Study of Turkana.” Presented at the 2020 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (iPoster). With Kennedy MKutu.

“Rainfall, Soil Quality and Conflict Types in Africa.” Presented at the 2020 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. With Scott Wertz and Brian McFadden.

“Political Power and Co-Ethnic Marginalization: How Leaders Use a Logic of Electoral Authoritarianism in Africa.” Presented at the 2019 Fall SERSAS/SEAN Meeting.

“Failed Policy? Impact of Education Policy Reform in Kenya.” Presented at the Strathmore University Brown Bag Seminar. May 2019.

“Rejecting Ethnic Politics in Urban Africa: Evidence from Nairobi, Kenya.” Presented at the Kings College London Workshop on Authoritarian Backsliding. May 2019.

“Climate Change and Conflict in Africa.” Presented at the 2019 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. With Emma Harris and Ferrell Holland.

“FDI and Public Opinion Survey in 11 US States.” Presented at the 2018-2019 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings. With Scott Huffmon and Youngchae Lee.

“Drought, Famine and Conflict: The Case of Turkana County in Kenya.” Presented at the 2019 Winthrop Food Conference.

“When Local Opposition Is Outweighed by Popular Opinion: the Public Influence of Foreign Direct Investment in Kenya.” Presented at the 2019 Spring SERSAS/SEAN Spring Conference and 2018 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

“Informal Network and Savings Network: Survey Experiment in Kenya’s Informal Settlements.” Presented at the 2019 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

“Can Foreign Direct Investment Increase Ethnic Competition? A Survey Experiment in Kenya.” Presented at the 2018 African Studies Association Annual Meeting.

“The Winning Party Platform: Voter Perceptions of Party Positions and Voting in Urban Africa.” Presented at the 2018 African Studies Association and American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. With Eunkyong Kim.

“Acceptable Tradeoffs between Economic Growth and Environmental Protection.” Presented at the 2018 World Trade Forum. With Youngchae Lee.

“Information and Public Attitude toward U.S. Foreign Direct Investment: A Survey Experiment in Eleven States in the U.S..” Presented at the 2018 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. With Scott Huffmon and Youngchae Lee.

“The Effect of Education Policy on Ethnic Inclusion in Kenya: Use of Natural Experiment and Regression Discontinuity Design.” Presented at the 2018 Political Methodology Annual Meeting (PolMeth).

“Urbanisation and Rejecting Ethnicity.” Presented at the Strathmore Brown Bag Seminar. May 2018.

“Does Cross-Ethnic Marriage Encourage Good Financial Behaviors? Survey Research Evidence from Kenya’s Urban Poor. African Studies Association Annual Meeting..” Presented at the 2017 African Studies Association Annual Meeting. With Mary Mutinda.

“Predicting FDI Inflows: Exploring a Non-linear Relationship Between Peace Years, Natural Resources, and Rule of Law.” Presented at the 2017 American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association and International Studies Association-Midwest Annual Meetings. With Jeheung Ryu.

“Ethnic Bias in Predicting Politicians Preference: Survey Evidence from Kenya.” Presented at the 2017 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

#### **External Grants**

The Gerda Henkel Foundation Special Programme Grant for Security, Society, and the State (\$22,118), 2019-2020

The British Institute In Eastern Africa (BIEA) Thematic Grant (\$1,000), 2018-2019

Hayek Fund for Scholars, The Institute for Humane Studies, 2014, 2018 (\$750)

Polmeth XXXV SPM-NSF Travel Grant, 2018 (\$1,350)

Polmeth XXXIV SPM-NSF Travel Grant, 2017 (\$1,375)

IDRC Research Grant (Grant Number 108242), Strathmore University, 2016-2018

#### **Internal Grants**

##### **APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY**

URA Award (Undergraduate Research Assistant: Cole Davis), Summer 2023 (\$1,200)

Research Council Grant, Spring 2023 (\$5,000)

CAS Student and Faculty Excellence (SAFE) Grant, Spring 2023 (\$500)

Board of Trustees International Research Travel Grant, Spring 2023 (\$2,500)

CAS Research/Proposal Development Summer Grant 2023 (\$5,000)

Harkrader Family Foundation Faculty Research Awards 2022-2023 (\$2,400)

##### **WINTHROP UNIVERSITY**

Winthrop University Research Council Grant 2018 (\$4,000), 2019 (\$5,000), 2021 (\$4,820; Unfunded due to the end of employment), 2022 (\$5,000; Unfunded due to the end of employment)

##### **UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER**

Researcher Travel Mobility Grant, University of Rochester, 2014 (\$5,000)

#### **Awards and Fellowships**

*AKS Research Fellowship*, Academy of Korean Studies, 2023

*Field Research Fellowship*, Korea Foundation, 2022

*Outstanding Junior Professor Award*, Winthrop University, 2021

*Undergraduate Research Mentoring Award*, College of Arts and Sciences, Winthrop University, 2020  
*Artinian Award*, Southern Political Science Association, 2019.  
*Frederick Douglass Institute Research Award*, University of Rochester, 2012&2014  
*Second Year Paper Fellowship*, University of Rochester, 2009  
*Graduate Fellowship*, University of Rochester, 2009-2014  
*National Chengchi University Scholarship*, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, 2007-2009  
*Asia Pacific Leadership Program Fellowship*, East-West Center, 2005-2006  
*Brain Korea Research Fellowship*, Seoul National University, 2004-2005

## Courses Taught

### APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

#### Courses in International Relations

*International Politics and Foreign Policy*, Spring 2023, Fall 2023

#### Courses in Comparative Politics

*African Politics*, Fall 2023

*Korean Politics*, Spring 2023

*Special Topics in Comparative Politics*, Fall 2022

Independent Study, Fall 2022

### WINTHROP UNIVERSITY

#### Courses in Comparative Politics

*African Politics*, Fall 2017, Fall 2021

*Comparative Politics*, Fall 2017, Spring 2018. Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022

*Comparative Politics (Online)*, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022

*Field Research Method and Experiential Learning in Kenya*, Spring 2019

#### Courses in International Relations

*International Politics (Online)*, Spring 2022

*International Political Economy*, Fall 2017, Spring 2019

*Identity, Ethnicity and Nationalism (Online)*, Spring 2021

#### Courses in Political Methodology

*Scope and Methods*, Fall 2017, Spring 2018. Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2022

*Scope and Methods (Online)*, Fall 2020, Spring 2021

*Social Science Data Analysis*, Fall 2018

*Measurement and Survey Research Methods*, Spring 2020

#### Courses in Capstone Seminar

*Political Science Capstone Seminar*, Spring 2018, Fall 2019

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

*Intermediate Analysis of Political Data* (MA and PhD Course),  
Spring 2017

**DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY**

*Politics in Africa*, Fall 2016

**UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER**

*Political Economy of Developing Countries*, Fall 2015, Summer 2013

**STRATHMORE UNIVERSITY**

*Introductory Econometrics*, Summer 2016

*Data Analysis Short Course* (PhD Short Course), Summer 2015

**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**

*Linear Models* (PhD Course), Spring 2015

*Policy Analysis II* (MA/PhD Course), Spring 2015

*Data Analysis and Statistics* (PhD Course), Fall 2014

*Foundations of Policy Analysis* (MA Course), Fall 2014, Spring 2015

*Policy Analysis I* (MA/PhD Course), Fall 2014

**Field Work**

Survey on a sample of 1,200 Korean citizens over 18, South Korea, 2022

Survey of 801 randomly selected households, Turkana, Kenya, 2020

Survey of 1,300 randomly selected households, Nairobi, Kenya, 2018

Survey of 4,600 randomly selected households, Nairobi and Kiambu, Kenya, 2016

Survey of 1,800 randomly selected households, Nairobi and Kitui, Kenya, 2016

Survey of 840 randomly selected households, Nairobi, Kenya, 2015

Survey of 920 randomly selected households, Nairobi, Kenya, 2014

Survey of 720 randomly selected households, Eastern Uganda, 2012

Preliminary data collection and interviews, Uganda, 2009, 2010

**Professional  
Experience**

Consultant and Technical Adviser, IDRC Project “Unlocking the Poverty Penalty  
And Up-scaling the Respect for Rights in Kenya’s Informal Settlements,”  
2016 - 2018

Research Assistant to Bonnie Meguid and Guy Grossman, 2013

Research Assistant to Curt Signorino and Avi Acharya, 2012

Research Intern at United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Uganda,  
Spring 2010

Research Assistant to Paul Collier and Anke Hoeffler, 2008

Researcher at Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP),  
2006-2007

Research Intern at United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and  
the Pacific (UNESCAP), Thailand, Summer 2006

**Professional Service**

Co-Section Head for the Comparative Political Behavior Section,  
2022 *MPSA Annual Meeting Conference*

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*; *Conflict Management and Peace Science*; *Journal of Productivity*; *Journal of Comparative Politics*; *Land Use Policy*; *Development Policy Review*

**University Service**

**WINTHROP UNIVERSITY**

Academic Council, Elected Member from Faculty Conference,  
Fall 2021-Spring 2022

Winthrop University 3rd Interdisciplinary Conference Program Committee  
(Spring 2021-Spring 2022)

College of Arts & Science Student Research Council Committee,  
Chair (Fall 2020-Spring 2022); Member (Fall 2017-Spring 2022)

College of Arts & Science Social Studies Education Placement Committee,  
Spring 2020-Spring 2022

Department of Political Science American Politics Search Committee, Fall 2018

Diversity & Inclusion Curriculum Development Subcommittee,  
Spring 2019-Spring 2022

Winthrop University Calendar Committee, Summer 2019 -

College of Arts & Science Faculty Assembly Parliamentarian,  
Fall 2019 - Spring 2020

Winthrop University Graduate School Faculty Parliamentarian,  
Fall 2019-Spring 2022

**Skills**

R, STATA, SAS, SPSS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

**References**

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