Jieun S. Park

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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Concordia College, 2025-.

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), 2025

M.A., Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), 2021

M.A., International Relations, Seoul National University, 2016

B.A., International Relations, Australian National University, 2013

Publications

Peer Reviewed Journal

Park, Jieun S. 2026. "Gendered Xenophobia? Gendered Interpretation of Immigration and Labor Market Vulnerability." *Comparative Political Studies*. 59(12). 2721-70. https://doi.org/10.1177/00104140251392512

Joo, Minhye† and **Jieun S. Park**†*. 2026. "Conditional Love: When Do We Accept Undocumented Migrants?" *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. Online First. https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2026.2742672

Other

Park, Jieun S. 2025. "How Gender and Economics Shape Attitudes towards Immigration". *The UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation Blog,* March 28. https://ucigcc.org/blog/how-gender-and-economics-shape-attitudes-towards-immigration/

Under Review

Park, Jieun S.†*, Soonhong Cho†, and Margaret E. Peters. "When Help Seems Optional: Institutional Projection Bias and the Climate Refugee Disadvantage."

Soonhong Cho†, **Jieun S. Park**†*, and Jessica HyunJeong Lee. "Penalizing the Perpetual Foreigner: Partisanship, Gender, and Attitudes toward Asian Americans."

Park, Jieun S. "Loved or Hated? The Calculated Welcome of Asians in the U.S. and Australia."

Highly Commended for the Postgraduate Conference Paper Prize, Australian Political Studies Association (AusPSA) 2023 Annual Conference

Book Project

Park, Jieun S. *Gendered Xenophobia: Economic Inequality and Women's Immigration Attitudes.* Book manuscript in preparation.

Working Papers

Park, Jieun S. and Jiyoung Kim. "Close to Home: Framing, Disaster Experience, and Attitudes toward Climate Refugees"

Park, Jieun S., Minhye Joo, and Dahjin Kim. "Beyond Xenophobia: Gender Polarization and Public Opinion on Foreign Brides in East Asia"

Joo, Minhye and **Jieun S. Park**. "Colored Boundary: How Does Skin Tone Shape Group Solidarity?"

Work in Progress

Park, Jieun S. "Success Backlash: Professional Achievement and Women's Attitudes toward Refugees in South Korea"

Park, Jieun S. and Minhye Joo. "Brotherhood with Nostalgia and Sisterhood with Marginalization: The Causes and Consequences of Gender Linked-Fate in the Polarized Era"

Park, Jieun S. "Women on the Move: Intersectional Stigma and Perceptions of Female Emigration in South Korea and Japan"

† Equal contribution (co-first authors). * Corresponding author.

Grants & Awards

Concordia College

Centennial Scholars Program 2026

University of Notre Dame

Liu Institute for Asia and Asian Studies Justice and Asia Funding 2026

American Political Science Association (APSA)

APSA Summer Centennial Center Research Grant 2025

Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University

Stanford Next Asia Policy Lab (SNAPL) & Korea Program Fellowship (declined)

The UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC)

IGCC Dissertation Fellowship 2024-2025

NSF and American Political Science Association (NSF-APSA)

APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (DDRIG) 2024

Institute for Humane Studies

Hayek Fund Expense Support 2024, 2025

Australian Political Studies Association (AusPSA)

Postgraduate Conference Paper Prize: Highly Commended, AusPSA Annual Conference 2023

UCLA Initiative to Study Hate (ISH)

ISH Research Innovation Fund 2023-2024

UCLA Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies

Baerwald Graduate Fellowship 2024

Sasakawa Fellowship 2023

Kawahara Fellowship 2021

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

UCLA/Keck Humanistic Inquiry Graduate Research Award 2024

Dissertation Year Fellowship 2023-2024

Political Psychology Fellowship Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023

Irving and Jean Stone Fund, Center for the Study of Women, 2021

Summer Mentored Research Fellowship 2021

Irma Polaski Special Fellowship 2021

Center for the Study of International Migration Research Stipend 2020

University Fellowship for Nonresident Supplemental Tuition 2019-2020

Departmental Summer Grant 2019

Five-year Fellowship Package with Additional Summer Support 2018-2023

Korea Scholarship Foundation National Scholarship

Infrastructure Establishment Program for Basic Research 2015

National Research Fellowship for Humanities 2014

Infrastructure Establishment Program for Basic Research 2014

The Australian National University (ANU)

ANU International Undergraduate Scholarships with Health Cover 2010-2013

Invited Talks

UCLA, Job Market Workshop Panel (2025)

UC Davis & Institute for Human Studies, Exploring New Ideas in Immigration Research (2025)

UCLA, Experienced Teaching Assistant Panel for the Department of Political Science (2023, 2024)

Teaching

Instructor of Record at Concordia College

Introduction to Comparative Politics	Fall 2025, Spring 2026, Fall 2026
Gender and Migration in Asia's Aging Societies	Fall 2025, Fall 2026
Immigration Politics of Asia	Spring 2026
International Political Economy	Spring 2026

Instructor of Record at University of California, Los Angeles

Teaching Political Science *(Ph.D. level)*	Fall 2024, Spring 2025
The Politics of Migration	Summer 2022

Teaching Assistant at University of California, Los Angeles

World Politics	Winter 2023 (*Lead TA*); Fall 2020; Winter 2020
Introduction to Comparative Politics	Fall 2022
Globalization: Markets and Resources	Winter 2022; Spring 2021; Spring 2020
Politics of American Suburbanization	Fall 2021; Fall 2019
Contentious Issues in Contemporary China	Winter 2021

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association (APSA) 2026, 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021 Annual Meeting

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) 2026, 2025 Annual Meeting

Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC) 20th Anniversary Meeting (October 2025), 75th Meeting (February 2024)

Migration and Organizations Conference (PhD Consortium) 2025

The Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science (ASQPS) Annual Conference 2023

Australian Political Studies Association (AusPSA) Annual Conference 2023

USC Korean Studies Institute (USC KSI) Graduate Symposium 2023, Annual Meeting

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2015 Annual Meeting

International Political Science Association (IPSA) 2021 Annual Meeting

Western Political Science Association (WPSA) 2021 Annual Meeting

Korean Association of International Studies (KAIS) 2017 Winter Conference, 2015 Summer Conference

Korean Association of International Studies (KAIS) 2015 Summer Conference

Korean Political Science Association (KPSA) 2014 Summer Conference

Service and Professional Development

Professional Development

ASIANetwork Early-Career Faculty Development Institute 2026 (Supported by the Henry Luce Foundation)

Academic Service

APSA Best Paper Award Committee for Class and Inequality Section (2026)
Reviewer for Political Research Quarterly
Teaching Assistant Consultant for Department of Political Science, UCLA (2024-2025)
Coordinator, Migration Working Group, UCLA (2021-2022)

Other Research & Professional Experience

Fieldwork in Japan and South Korea	2023
Researcher/Program Coordinator, Association of World Election Bodies	2018
Researcher, Korea National Diplomatic Academy (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, South Korea)	2015-2016
Research Assistant for Big Data and Diplomatic Strategy Study for Ministry of Foreign Affairs, South Korea	2015
Research Assistant for World Politics of Network Study for Social Science Korea Project, South Korea	2015
Research Assistant for Institute of International Studies at Seoul National University	2014-2015
Research Assistant for Asia Center at Seoul National University	2014
Research Intern for the Australian National Internships Program at Parliament of Australia	2013
Intern for United Nations APCICT-ESCAP	2011

Skills

Languages: Korean (Native), Japanese (Fluent), Chinese (Intermediate), Indonesian (Conversational)
Software: R (advanced), STATA (intermediate), Python (basic), LaTeX, Qualtrics, git/Github, HTML, CSS

References

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