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ACADEMIC POSITION

- Assistant Professor of Political Science, August 2007 – present
Department of Public and International Affairs
University of North Carolina, Wilmington (UNCW)
- Visiting Professor, 2009
American Foreign Policy, Summer Semester, 2009
School of International Studies, Kyung Hee University, Korea

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Government, University of Texas at Austin, August 2007
 - Dissertation: “Breaking with the Party: Preferences, Procedures, and Party Position Shifts in the U. S. Congress”
- M.A. in Government, University of Texas at Austin, May 2002
- Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (IR/PS)
University of California, San Diego (UCSD), Sep 1997– May 1999
(Coursework: comparative politics and international political economy)
- B.A. in Political Science, Seoul National University, February 1994

PUBLICATIONS

- Jungkun Seo, 2010, “Vote Switching on Foreign Policy in the U.S. House,”
American Politics Research (forthcoming, July 2010)
- Jungkun Seo, 2010, “Wedge Issue Dynamics and Party Position Shifts: Chinese Exclusion Debates in the post-Reconstruction Congress, 1879-1882,” *Party Politics* (forthcoming)
- Jungkun Seo, 2010, “Party Politics of Guns-versus-Butter in the post-Vietnam America,”
Journal of American Studies (forthcoming)

- Jungkun Seo, 2010, "Bill Cosponsorship in the U.S. Congress and North Korea Policymaking," *KEI Academic Paper Series, Vol.5, No.4 (Washington D.C.)*
- Stephan Haggard, Daniel Pinkston and Jungkun Seo, "The Politics of Structural Adjustment," *Asian Perspective, Vol.23, No 3. 201-235, 1999*

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW AND WORKING PAPERS

- Peter Trubowitz and Jungkun Seo, "Partisan Ambition and Scapegoat Theory: U.S.-China Relations in Political Perspective" (*Under Review*)
 - Received the **Best Paper Award, the 2009 American Political Science Association Convention (Foreign Policy Section), Toronto, Canada, Sep 3-6, 2009**
- Jungkun Seo and Sean M. Theriault, "Moderate Caucuses in a Polarized Congress" (*Under Review*)
- Jungkun Seo, "From the "Deficit-hawks" to the "Defense-hawks": the Eisenhower Administration, Conservative Republicans, and U.S. Foreign Policy, 1953-1960" (*In Progress*)
- Jungkun Seo, "Congressional Reform through Foreign Crisis: the Senate Filibuster Reform in 1917 and the World War I" (*In Progress*)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- 2009 Recipient of the Discere Aude Award, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
 - Center of Teaching Excellence, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
- Travel Grants, 2007-08, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
 - The SASASAAS annual meeting, Asheville, NC & the GIS Workshop, Raleigh, NC
- Research Assistantship, 2006-2007, Public Policy Institute, University of Texas at Austin
- Ward Endowed Fellowship, 2005, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin
- Joe R. Long Research Award, 2005, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin
- Asian Development Bank (ADB) Research Fellowship, 1999-2000

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (since 2006 only) _____

- “Partisan Ambition and Scapegoat Theory: US-China Relations in Political Perspective”
(With Peter Trubowitz) Presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA) Toronto, ON, Canada, Sep 3-6, 2009
- “Vote switching in the post-Cold War Congress” *Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Chicago, IL, Apr 2-5, 2009*
- “Flip Flopping over Foreign Policy in a Polarized Congress: Preferences, Parties, and Vote Switching Over the China Trade Policy, 1989-2000”
Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA) New York City, New York, Feb 15-18, 2009
- “Top down or Bottom up? Party Shifts over Chinese exclusion, 1879-1902”
Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Chicago, IL, Apr 2008
- “Joining Moderate Coalitions in a Polarized Congress: Electoral Connection?”
(With Sean Theriault) Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Chicago, IL, Apr 2008
- “The China Card and American Politics: The Domestic Sources of US Policy toward China, 1868- 2008”
(With Peter Trubowitz) Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Chicago, IL, Sep 2007
- “Strategic Position Changes in Congress: The Chinese Exclusion in the Gilded Age”
Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Chicago, IL, Apr 2007
- “The Senate New Democrat Coalition and Theory of Dual Representation,”
Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA) Philadelphia, PA, Sep 2006

COURSES TAUGHT (fall 2007-present), UNCW _____

- PLS 101 American National Government
- PLS 201 Political Science Research Methods
- PLS 307 The United States Congress
- PLS 422 American Foreign Policy
- PLS 429 Congress and the Presidency
- PLS 495 Departmental Seminar (Congress and Foreign Policy toward China)

PROFESSIONAL AND SCHOLARLY SERVICE

- **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

- Moderator and interviewer for “*Exploring the U.S. Congress*,” produced and broadcast by *KOREAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TELEVISION* (Apr 30, 2010)
- Newspaper interview with *LUMINA NEWS*, Wilmington, NC (Jan 8, 2010)
- TV news interview with *WWAY TV3 NEWS*, Wilmington, NC (Aug 6, 2009)
- Newspaper interview with *STAR NEWS*, Wilmington, NC (Jan 20, 2008)

- **INVITED TALKS**

- The Korea Economic Institute of America, Washington D.C. (Apr 28, 2010)
- The Clubs at St. James Plantation (Nov 17, 2009)
- The Adult Scholars Leadership Program (Sep 24, 2009)
- The Landfall of Wilmington (Sep 23, 2009)
- Seoul National University, Department of Political Science, Korea (June 24, 2009)

- **DISCIPLINE**

- Manuscript reviewer for peer-review journals
(*American Politics Research, Foreign Policy Analysis, Politics and Policy*)
- Book reviewer (*American Foreign Policy, Oxford University Press*)
- Book reviewer (*American Government, WW Norton & Company*)
- Panel chair and discussant for the Midwest Political Science Association meeting (MPSA), Chicago, IL, April 2009

- **DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY**

- The UNCW Faculty Senate member (Fall 2009-present)
- The SASASAAS meeting (Asheville, NC, Sep 2008), UNCW Asian Studies
- UNCW Honor Thesis Committee, chair and member (Spring 2008-present)
- Chair of the 2010 Poli-Sci Day Events Planning Committee (2009-present)
- Member of the Departmental Assessment Committee (2010-present)
- The Poli-Sci Day presentation: “The 2008 Elections and American Foreign Policy” (2008), “Faculty Research Showcase” (2007)

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- The Office of Rep. Louis Stokes (D-Ohio), The United States House of Representatives
 - Congressional internship, Washington D.C. Summer 1993

- Qualcomm Inc. Marketing researcher, San Diego, California, Summer 1999
- Asian Development Bank (ADB)
 - Full-time Research Assistant, Korea Development Institute, Seoul, Korea, 1999-2000

REFERENCES

- Peter Trubowitz
Associate Professor, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin
- Sean M. Theriault
Associate Professor, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin
- Bruce Buchanan
Professor, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin
- James Enelow
Professor, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin
- Kenneth S. Flamm
Professor, Dean Rusk Chair in International Relations, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin