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### ACADEMIC POSITION

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- Assistant Professor of Political Science, August 2007 – present (tenure track)  
Department of Public and International Affairs  
University of North Carolina, Wilmington (UNCW)
- Visiting Professor, summer 2009  
School of International Studies, Kyung Hee University, Korea

### EDUCATION

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

### PUBLICATIONS

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- Jungkun Seo. “Vote Switching on Foreign Policy in the U.S. House,” *American Politics Research* (forthcoming)
- Jungkun Seo. “Wedge Issue Dynamics and Party Position Shifts: Chinese Exclusion Debates in the U.S. Congress, 1879-1882,” *Party Politics* (forthcoming)
- Jungkun Seo. “Congressional Trade Policy Toward China Under Pressure,” *Journal of US-China Public Administration* (forthcoming)
- Stephan Haggard, Daniel Pinkston and Jungkun Seo. “Reforming Korea Inc.: The Politics of Structural Adjustment,” *Asian Perspective*, Vol.23, No 3. 201-235, 1999

## ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW AND WORKING PAPERS

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- Jungkun Seo, “The Post-Vietnam America and Party Politics of Guns-versus-butter in Congress” (*Revise and Resubmit*)
- Peter Trubowitz and Jungkun Seo, “Partisan Ambition and Scapegoat Theory: U.S.-China Relations in Political Perspective” (*Under Review*)
  - Nominated as the best paper for the American Political Science Association Conference, Foreign Policy Section, Toronto, ON, Canada, Sep 3-6, 2009
- Jungkun Seo and Sean M. Theriault, “Moderate Caucuses in a Polarized Congress” (*Under Review*)
- Jungkun Seo, “Bill Cosponsorship as a Foreign Policy Tool: The North Korean Case in the post-Cold War U.S. Congress” (*In Progress*)
- Jungkun Seo, “Foreign Policy Forging Polarization? Republican Party Transformation during the Reagan Military Buildup” (*In Progress*)

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

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- 2009 Recipient of the Discere Aude Award, UNCW
  - Center of Teaching Excellence, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
- Travel Grants, 2007-08, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
  - The SASASAAS annual meeting, Asheville, NC and the GIS Workshop, Raleigh, NC
- Professional Development Awards, 2004-2007, University of Texas at Austin
  - Conference presentation
- 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
  - Congressional Politics of US Foreign Policy toward China Project
- Joe R. Long Research Award, 2005, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin,
  - Dissertation Research
- Asian Development Bank (ADB) Research Fellowship, 1999-2000,
  - “Corporate Governance in East Asia” Project sponsored by ADB
  - With Dr. Sang-woo Nam at Korea Development Institute (KDI), Seoul, Korea

**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 Convention of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Chicago, IL, Apr 2-5, 2009
- “Playing the China Card: Foreign Policy and the Politics of Division” (with Peter Trubowitz)  
Presented at the annual Convention of the International Studies Association (ISA) New York City, New York, Feb 15-18, 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 Convention 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
- “Moderate Coalitions in a Polarized Congress” (with Sean M. Theriault),  
Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Chicago, IL, Apr 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**

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- 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**

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- The Media Interview
  - TV interview with WWAY TV3 NEWS, Wilmington, North Carolina (Aug 6, 2009)
  - Newspaper interview with Star News, Wilmington, North Carolina (Jan 20, 2008)
  
- Invited Talks
  - 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)
  
- Department and University
  - The Faculty Senate member, UNCW (Fall 2009-present)
  - The SASASAAS meeting (Asheville, NC, Sep 2008) representing UNCW Asian Studies
  - UNCW Honor Thesis Committee Supervisor and Member (Since 2008 through present)
  - The Poli-sci Day Events (UNCW), Panel Participants
    - “The 2008 Elections and American Foreign Policy” (2008)
    - “Faculty Research Showcase” (2007)
  
- Discipline
  - Manuscript reviewer for peer-review journals (*Foreign Policy Analysis, Politics and Policy*)
  - Textbook (American Government) reviewer (*WW Norton & Company*)
  - Panel chair and discussant for the Midwest Political Science Association meeting (MPSA), Chicago, IL, April 2009

**NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

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- 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**

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- 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