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ACADEMIC POSITION

- 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
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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 United States Congress”
 - M.A. in Government, University of Texas at Austin, May 2002
 - Thesis: “Politics of Immigration Reform”
 - Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (IR/PS)
University of California, San Diego, Sep 1997 – May 1999
 - Coursework: Comparative politics and International political economy
 - B.A. in Political Science, Seoul National University, Korea, February 1994
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PUBLICATIONS

- Jungkun Seo. “Staying the Course or Switching Position? Recurring Roll Call Votes on China’s MFN Extension in the U.S. House, 1990–2000,” *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)
- 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

- 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, “The Party of “Guns-versus-butter”: the Anti-Ballistic Missile Debates in the U.S. Congress” (*Under Review*)
 - Jungkun Seo, “US-China Trade under Pressure from Congress” (*Under Review*)
 - Jungkun Seo and Sean M. Theriault, “Moderate Caucuses in a Polarized Congress” (*Working Paper*)
 - 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 Conversion during the Reagan Military Buildup” (*In Progress*)
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GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- 2009 Recipient of the Discere Aude Award
 - 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 (with Dr. Nam, Sangwoo)

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
- “Breaking with the Party: Legislators, Leaders, and Party Position Shifts,”
Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association (WPSA)
San Diego, CA, Mar 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 Case of 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
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COURSES TAUGHT (Fall 2007-present), University of North Carolina, Wilmington

- 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)
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SERVICE TO COMMUNITY, DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY, AND DISCIPLINE

- 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 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
 - 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*)
 - Panel Chair and Discussant for the Midwest Political Science Association meeting (MPSA), Chicago, IL, April 2009

NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL 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
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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