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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Assistant Professor of Political Science, August 2007 – current
University of North Carolina, Wilmington (UNCW)
- Visiting Professor, Summer 2009
School of International Studies, Kyung Hee University, Korea

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Government, University of Texas at Austin, August 2007
Fields of Study: American Political Institutions and Processes, Public Policy, Methodology
- 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
- B.A. in Political Science, Seoul National University, February 1994

PUBLICATIONS

- Peter Trubowitz and Jungkun Seo. "The China Card: Playing Politics with Sino-American Relations," Forthcoming, *Political Science Quarterly*, Spring 2012
- Jungkun Seo and Sean M. Theriault. "Moderate Caucuses in a Polarized US Congress," Forthcoming, *Journal of Legislative Studies*, June 2012, 18(2)
- Jungkun Seo. "Wedge Issue Dynamics and Party Position Shifts: Chinese Exclusion Debates in the post-Reconstruction U.S. Congress, 1879-1882," *Party Politics*, November 2011, 17(6): 823-847
- Jungkun Seo. "The Party Politics of Guns-versus-Butter in the post-Vietnam America," *Journal of American Studies*, May 2011, 45(2): 317-336
- Jungkun Seo. "Vote Switching on Foreign Policy in the U.S. House of Representatives," *American Politics Research*, November 2010, 38(6): 1072-1101
- Jungkun Seo. "Cosponsorship of the North Korea Bills in U.S. Congress, 1993-2009," *KEI Academic Paper Series*, April 2010, 5(4): 1-14 (Washington D.C.)

- Stephan Haggard, Daniel Pinkston and Jungkun Seo. "The Politics of Structural Adjustment," *Asian Perspective*, 1999, 23(3): 201-235

WORKING PROJECTS

- "Congressional Action on Foreign Policy Dilemmas"
- "From Design To Demise: Executive Agreements, Congressional Constraints, and the 1994 Agreed Framework with North Korea"
- "Solvency or Security?: Eisenhower, GOP and Defense Spending"
- "Strange Bedfellows and Foreign Policymaking in the U.S. Senate"
- "Presidents, Party Leaders, and US Foreign Policy Changes"

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- President, Congress, and US Foreign Policy
- The Party Politics of Trade, Security, and Immigration Policymaking
- Party Position Change in American Political Development (APD)
- US-China Relations, US Foreign Policy toward North Korea

COURSES TAUGHT AT UNCW (fall 2007-present)

PLS 101 American National Government
PLS 201 Political Science Research Methods
PLS 306 Congress and the Presidency
PLS 207 The United States Congress
PLS 309 The American Presidency
PLS 422 American Foreign Policy
PLS 495 Departmental Seminar (US Congress and China)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- **Best Paper Award**, (with Peter Trubowitz) at the 2010 American Political Science Association (APSA) Convention, *Foreign Policy Section*, Washington D.C., Sep 2-5, 2010
- **Distinguished Scholarship Award**, Department of Public and International Affairs University of North Carolina, Wilmington, 2010, 2011
- **Discere Aude Award**, Center for Teaching Excellence University of North Carolina, Wilmington, 2009, 2010

- **Distinguished Service Award**, Department of Public and International Affairs
University of North Carolina, Wilmington, 2011
- **International Faculty Travel Grant**, Office of International Programs, UNCW, Dec 2010
- **Ward Endowed Fellowship**, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin, Dec 2005
- **Joe R. Long Research Award**, University of Texas at Austin, May 2005
- **Asian Development Bank (ADB) Research Fellowship**, Nov 1999- May 2000
Korea Development Institute (KDI), Seoul, Korea

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "Congress and US Policy toward North Korea," *Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), Montreal, Canada, Feb 2011, the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Chicago, IL, Apr 2011, and the American Political Science Association (APSA), Seattle, WA, Sep 2011*
- "Foreign Policy Forging Polarization? Republican Rally and Democratic Divergence during the Reagan Military Buildup," *Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Chicago, IL, Apr 22-25, 2010*
- 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 3-6, 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 3-6, 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, Aug 30-Sep 2, 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 12-15, 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, Aug 31-Sep 3, 2006*
- "From the Party of Deficit-hawks To the Party of Defense-hawks: Where Does Party Reputation Come From?" *Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL, April 20-23, 2006*
- "Partisan Politics of Free Trade with China, 1990-2000: Party Influence in US-Sino Relations," *Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association Chicago (MPSA), IL, April 20-23, 2006*
- "Ideology or Party?: Revisiting Congressional Politics of Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) Controversy, 1968-1970," *Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association (WPSA), Albuquerque, NM, March 16-18, 2006*
- "Party Unity, Party Split, and Party Shift: The Case of Defense Spending Decisions in the U.S. Congress, 1890-1988," *Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Chicago, IL, Sep 2-5, 2004*
- "How Do Parties Switch Their Positions?: Party Policy Logic on the Evolution of American Defense Spending," *Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Chicago, IL, Sep 2-5, 2004*
- "Polarized Parties vs. Centrist Factions: the Case of the Senate New Democrat Coalition in the 107th U.S. Congress (2001-2002)," *Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL, April 15-18, 2004*

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- My KEI (Washington D.C.) talk on "Cosponsorship of North Korea Bills in the US Congress" reported by *JoongAng Daily, Segye Times, Yonhap News*, Seoul, Korea (April 29, 2010)
- Moderator and interviewer for the special program "Exploring the U.S. Congress" *Korean National Assembly Television* (Apr 28, 2010)
- Newspaper/TV interview

Star News (Jan 20, 2008); *Lumina News* (Jan 8, 2010); *Fayetteville Observer* (Oct 29, 2010); *WWAY TV3* (Aug 6, 2009); *WECT TV6* (Nov 23, 2010)

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 SERVICE

- **Referee/Reviewer**

American Politics Research, Foreign Policy Analysis, Party Politics, Political Research Quarterly, Politics and Policy; Cengage Learning, CQ Press, Oxford University Press, Pearson Longman, WW Norton & Company

- **Conference chair/discussant**

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, April 2009, March 2011
International Studies Association (ISA) Conference, March 2011

- **Governing Board**, member, the Association of Korean Political Studies (AKPS), 2010-2013

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- The UNCW Faculty Senate (2009-2011)
- University/Departmental Honor Thesis Committee (2009-current)
- Poli-Sci Day Events Planning Committee, chair (2009-2010)
- Departmental Curriculum and Assessment Committee (2010-current)
- The Fulbright Evaluation Committee (Oct 2010)
- Pi Sigma Alpha chapter advisor, Department of Public and International Affairs, UNCW (2011-current)
- Departmental Peer-review Committee (2011-current)
- Departmental Scholarship Committee (2011-current)

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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

REFERENCES

- Peter Trubowitz, 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
LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin