

Boyoon Lee

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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL STUDIES, QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

2024 —

Kingston, Canada

Postdoctoral Fellow

LAPOP (LATIN AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION PROJECT) LAB, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

2022 — 2024

Nashville, TN

Visiting Researcher

CERC IN MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION, TORONTO METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY (TORONTO, CANADA)

May 2024

THE INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE (ISS), THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO (TOKYO, JAPAN)

Spring 2020

Education

Ph.D., Political Science

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

2022

State College, PA

Dissertation title: "Anti-Immigrant Attitudes in Asia"

Committee: [Matt Golder](#) (Chair), [Boliang Zhu](#), [Bruce Desmarais](#), [Jonathan Abel](#) (Asian Studies/Comparative Literature), [Charles Crabtree](#) (Monash University)

M.A., Political Science

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

2018

State College, PA

M.A., Political Science and International Relations

KOREA UNIVERSITY

2016

Republic of Korea

B.B.A., Business Administration

B.A., Political Science and International Relations

KOREA UNIVERSITY

2011

Republic of Korea

Research Interests

Substantive: The politics of immigration, Asian politics, political behavior

Methodological: Experiments, causal inference, survey methods

Publications

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Boyoon Lee and Jongwoo Jung. 2026. "The Racial Life of Country of Origin: How Nationality Constructs Belonging in U.S. Legal Immigration" In *Oxford Intersections: Racism by Context*, edited by Meena Dhanda, Nadia E. Brown, and Kouslaa T. Kessler-Mata. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Boyoon Lee. 2023. "Educational Content, Exclusive National Identity, and Anti-Immigrant Attitudes" *Journal of Politics* 85(4):1182-1197.
- Ted Hsuan Yun Chen, and Boyoon Lee. 2022. "Income-based inequality in post-disaster migration is lower in high resilience areas: Evidence from U.S. internal migration" *Environmental Research Letters* 17: 034043.
- Dong Hun Kim, and Boyoon Lee. 2015. "Sovereign Wealth Funds and the Political Economy of Global Financial Order" (in Korean). *OUGHTOPIA: The Journal of Social Paradigm Studies* 30(1): 35-59.
- Boyoon Lee, and Dong Hun Kim. 2015. "Economic Inequality, National Identity, and the Social Policy Preferences in South Korea" (in Korean). *Korea and World Politics* 31(2): 149-176.

UNDER REVIEW

- Boyoon Lee. "The Moderating Role of Country-of-Origin Stereotypes on Attitudes towards Immigrants"
- Boyoon Lee and Yoonseok Lee. "Immigration as a Response to Population Aging? Evidence from a Survey Experiment"
- Boyoon Lee, Oscar Castorena, Noam Lupu, and Elizabeth Zechmeister. "Public Opinion on Returnees: An Experimental Approach to Assessing Stigma"
- Boyoon Lee and Jongwoo Jeong. "Beyond Enforcement: How Presidential Leadership Shapes Employment-Based Legal Immigration in the United States"
- Jongwoo Jeong, Boyoon Lee, and Minjee Sun. "What Do Refugees Do and How Are Their Actions Interpreted? Economic Pathways, Racialized Stereotypes, and Public Acceptance" *Revise & Resubmit*
- Minjee Sun, Jintao Zhang, Boyoon Lee, and Jongwoo Jeong. "When Social Good Conflicts with Business Goals: Stakeholder Framing and Resolution of Trade-Offs in Corporate Refugee Hiring"
- Boyoon Lee and Heesun Yoo. "Local Housing Conditions, Diversity, and Immigrant Settlement: Evidence from Canada"
- Boyoon Lee, Guilherme Fasolin, and Ted Hsuan Yun Chen. "Natural Hazards Threat and Early Marriage for Women and Girls in Latin America and the Caribbean"

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

- Boyoon Lee. "Who Fits in Better? The Public View of Immigrant Assimilation"
- Boyoon Lee, Alexander Tripp, Noam Lupu, and Elizabeth Zechmeister. "Integration and Emigration Dynamics within the Venezuelan Diaspora"
- Boyoon Lee and Ted Hsuan Yun Chen. "Misinformation Correction and Preference Concealment"

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Boyoon Lee. "Historical Narratives and Anti-Immigrant Attitudes"
- Seungwoo Han, Taegyeon Kim, and Boyoon Lee. "Anti-Immigration Discourses in National Congress in South Korea"
- Nicholas A. R. Fraser and Boyoon Lee. "Blaming Immigrants for Local Housing Shortage"
- Boyoon Lee and Ding Wang. "How Housing Affordability Concerns Affect Attitudes towards Immigrants"

Teaching

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- Comparative Politics: Transformations (Undergraduate), Queen's University *Winter 2026*
- Comparative Politics: Comparative Regimes (Undergraduate), Queen's University *Winter 2025*
- Asian Politics (Undergraduate), Queen's University *Winter 2025, Winter 2026*
- Field Course in Comparative Politics (Graduate), Queen's University *Fall 2024, Fall 2025*
- Comparing Politics around the Globe (Undergraduate), Pennsylvania State University *Summer 2020*

INVITED TALKS

- [Forum sur l'Intégration 2024](#), Montréal, Canada *Summer 2024*
- *Invited to discuss the dynamics of immigrant integration from a practical and theoretical perspective*
- [Seminar on Asian Societies](#) (Giulia Dugar), Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy *Fall 2023*
- *Invited to give a talk on how to conduct research on countries or areas within Asia*
- [Asian Government and Politics](#) (Park Yeon Soo), Bush School at Texas A&M University *Fall 2023, Spring 2024*
- *Invited to talk about some unique challenges and opportunities for research on the politics of diversity in an Asian context*

TEACHING AWARDS

- Kim Richard Nossal Teaching Award, Queen's University *Winter 2026*

Awards and Grants

GRANTS

- Peacock Research Award 2026 (\$5,000 CAD), The Department of Political Studies, Queen's University 2026
- Korean Studies Grant 2025 (\$12,650), The Academy of Korean Studies (with Yoonseok Lee) 2025
- Social Impact Community Small Grants (\$6,875), University of Iowa (with Minjee Sun and Jongwoo Jeong) 2023, 2024
- RGSO Dissertation Support (\$5,000), College of the Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University Spring 2022
- Conference Travel Grants (\$1,400), Pennsylvania State University Fall 2021
- Special Summer Program Support – ICPSR, Pennsylvania State University Summer 2018
- International Conference Scholarship from Brain Korea 21 Plus Project, Korea University 2014–2015

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIP

- Liberal Arts Teaching and Research Scholarship, Pennsylvania State University Summer 2020
- Program in Comparative Politics (PiCP) Fellowship, Pennsylvania State University Spring 2020
- Summer Graduate Research Award, Pennsylvania State University Summer 2019
- Miller-LaVigne Graduate Fellowship, Pennsylvania State University 2018–2019
- The Best Political Science Master's Essay Award, Pennsylvania State University 2018
- Graduate Scholar Award, Pennsylvania State University 2016–2017
- The Outstanding Thesis Proposal in International Relations, Korea University 2015
- The Outstanding Graduate Student Scholarship from Brain Korea 21 Plus Project, Korea University 2014–2015

Conference Presentations and Participation

- International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) Annual Meeting 2026
- Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) Annual Meeting 2025
- Migration & Organizations Conference 2024, 2025
- American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
- International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference 2015, 2024
- The Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 2014, 2023, 2024, 2025
- Japanese Politics Online Seminar Series (JPOSS) – Virtual Workshop at <https://jposs.org/> 2023
- The Public and Democracy in the Americas Conference 2022
- Vision In Methodology (VIM) 2021
- Political Networks Conference (PolNet) – Virtual Event 2021
- European Consortium for Political Research General Conference (ECPR) – Virtual Event 2021
- Asian Online Political Science Seminar Series (AOPSSS) – Virtual Workshop at <https://aopsss.org/> 2020
- The Korean Association of International Studies (KAIS) Annual Conference 2014
- The Fourth Global International Studies Conference, World International Studies Committee (WISC) 2014

Service

INTERNAL

- Cory Colloquium Committee, Department of Political Studies, Queen's University. 2025–Present
- Graduate Field Convenor (Comparative Politics), Department of Political Studies, Queen's University. 2025–Present
- Advisor for the Undergraduate Honours Thesis, Department of Political Studies, Queen's University. 2025–2026
- 2024 Learning Summit Planning Committee, Latin American Public Opinion Lab, Vanderbilt University. Fall 2023
- Diversity and Inclusion Committee Graduate Student Representative, Department of Political Science, Penn State. 2018–2020
- Graduate Mentor, Department of Political Science, Penn State. 2018–2019
- Graduate Recruitment Panel, Department of Political Science, Penn State. 2017, 2018

EXTERNAL

- Journal Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *Environmental Research Letters*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Science Research and Methods*
- Panel Discussant: *Author Meets Critics* at 2025 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

References

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