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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Gyeongsang National University (2020-Present)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History and Political Science, Saint Martin's University (2019-2020)

Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara (2018-2019)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science
University of California, Santa Barbara (2019)

Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Communication

Dissertation: "Explaining Cross-National Variation in Networked Collective Action: Evidence from a Comparison of Japan and South Korea"

Committee: Bruce Bimber (Chair), Kathleen Bruhn, Heather Stoll

M.A., Political Science
Chonnam National University, Gwangju, Republic of Korea (2014)

B.A., Political Science, Minor in Economics
University of California, Davis (2005)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Opinion, Political Behavior, East Asian Politics, Electoral Systems, Representation, Environmental Politics

PEER- REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Jenkins, M., & Gomez, D. 2022. "Trump Lies, Truth Dies? Epistemic Crisis and the Effect of False Balance Reporting on Beliefs about Voter Fraud." *The International Journal of Press/Politics*. (<https://doi.org/10.1177/19401612221111997>)

Jenkins, M. 2022. "Core vs. Peripheral Coordination: Protest Mobilization through Digital Networks in Japan and South Korea." *Comparative Democratic Studies* 18(1).

Jenkins, M. 2022. "The Effect of Exposure to Digital Appeals to Participate in Collective Action Posted by Influentials on Protest Information Sharing: Evidence from Japan and South Korea." *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics* 7(2): 376-395.

Jenkins, M., & Bae, J.S. 2022. "The Role of Timing and Presidential Popularity in Local Elections: Upheaval in the 2018 Busan City Council Election." *Analyses & Alternatives* 6(1): 223-258.

Jenkins, M. 2021. "Bringing the Cross-Pressures Thesis into the Digital Realm: Subjective Social Network Heterogeneity and Online Political Expression." *eJournal of eDemocracy and Open Government* 13(1): 144-163.

Jenkins, M. 2020. "Contextualizing the Effect of Digital Protest Appeals on Political Self-Expression: Evidence From a Cross-Case Comparison." *International Journal of Communication* 14: 6266-6285.

Bimber, B., Koc-Michalska, K., Gomez, D., **Jenkins, M.**, & Boulianne, S. 2020. "Public Beliefs about Falsehoods in News." *The International Journal of Press/Politics* 25(3): 447-468.

Jenkins, M. 2019. "Natural Disasters and Political Participation: Evidence from the 2011 Triple Disaster in Japan." *Journal of East Asian Studies* 19(3): 361-381.

Jenkins, M. 2019. "Explaining Cross-country Variation in Collective Action in the Digital Era." *Journal of Information Technology and Politics* 16(1): 1-19.

Jenkins, M., Sriram, S., & Choi, J.D. 2017. "A Comparative Analysis of Collective Action Frames in Nosamo and the Tea Party." *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics* 2(3): 293-307.

**BOOK
CHAPTERS**

Jenkins, M. 2020. "The Unfulfilled Promise of Digital Networks: Heterogeneity in the Effect of Technology on Collective Action Mobilization." In Jones, J. and Trice, Michael (Eds.), *Platforms, Protests, and the Challenge of Networked Democracy*, Palgrave Macmillan.

**UNDER
REVIEW**

"Political Discussion Norms and the Bounds of Public Discourse: A Reconsideration of the Overton Window."

"The Effect of False Balance Reporting on Support for Voter ID Laws." (Conditional acceptance at *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*)

"Are Mixed Member Majoritarian Systems Really the Worst of Both Worlds?" (Revise and Resubmit)

**WORKING
PAPERS**

"Misogyny and Support for Conservative Politicians in South Korea" (with Hannah Kim)

"The Use of Digital Media for News and Institutional Trust"

"Where Does 'Attraction' Come From? An Empirical Analysis on Attributes of Soft Power" (with Lami Kim and Lingbo Zhao)

"Too Small to Win, Too Important to Fail? The Paradox of Small Party Support in Mixed-member Systems." (with Geoff Allen)

"Covid YouTube Videos, Source, and Audience Engagement in South Korea" (with Dong Wook Lee)

**CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS** "Setting Political Discussion Norms: The Effect of Sanctioning on Opinion Acceptability" Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (2022).

"Trump Lies, Truth Dies? The Effect of False Balance Reporting on Beliefs about Voter Fraud" (with Daniel Gomez) American Political Science Association Annual Conference (2021).

"The Use of Digital Media for News and Institutional Trust" American Political Science Association Annual Conference (2021).

"Covid YouTube Videos, Source, and Audience Engagement in South Korea" (with Dong Wook Lee) American Political Science Association, Political Communication Pre-Conference (2021).

"Are Mixed Member Majoritarian Systems Really the Worst of Both Worlds?" (with Geoff Allen) University of Utah (2021).

- “Core vs. Periphery: The Role of Political Norms in Protest Coordination” American Political Science Association Annual Conference (2020, Proposal Accepted).
- “The Role of Influentials and Political Culture in Protest Information Diffusion on Social Media” American Political Science Association Annual Conference (2019).
- “The Weakness of Weak Ties: Heterogeneity in the Effect of Weak Tie Collective Action Appeals” , Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, International Communication Association Annual Conference (2019, Proposal Accepted).
- “Too Small to Win, Too Important to Fail? The paradox of small party support in mixed-member systems ” (with Geoff Allen) Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference (2019).
- “Fake News in the US, UK, & France: Which Citizens Check Suspect News?” (with Bruce Bimber, Daniel Gomez, Karolina Koc-Michalska, and Shelley Boulianne) American Political Science Association Annual Conference (2018).
- “Natural Disasters and Political Participation: Evidence from the 2011 Triple Disaster in Japan.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (2018).
- “Individuals, Social Networks, and Contentious Collective Action in East Asia: Explaining Cross-country Variation between Japan and South Korea.” USC Korean Studies Institute (2018).
- “Too Small to Win, Too Important to Fail? The Paradox of Small Party Support in Mixed-member Systems.” (with Geoff Allen) American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2017).
- “Compensatory vs. Parallel: Comparative Strategic Impacts of System Choice.” (with Geoff Allen) Southern California Comparative Political Institutions Conference (2017).
- “The Long-term Effects of State Repression on Political Attitudes: Evidence from Korea and Taiwan.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (2017); Western Political Science Association (2016).
- “A Comparative Analysis of Collective Action Frames in Nosamo and the Tea Party.” (with Sriram, S., and Choi, J.D.) California Graduate Student Conference (2015).

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Graduate Courses in Data Mining and Statistics, UCSB Department of Statistics
 “Blended Learning” seminar, Education First.

TEACHING

Gyeongsang National University (2020-Present)

Undergraduate

Environmental Politics
 Global Issues
 Japanese Politics
 Political Communication

Graduate

Comparative Political Communication
 Research Design and Statistical Analysis
 Comparative Environmental Politics

Saint Martin’s University (2019-2020)

Introduction to International Relations
 Global Studies
 East Asian Politics

Political Communication
Research Methods in Political Science
Introduction to University

University of California, Santa Barbara (2018-2019)

Research Methods in Political Science
Comparative Political Communication

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS Dean's Fellowship (2019)
Lancaster Fellowship, UCSB (2015, 2017)
Lancaster Graduate Fellowship, UCSB (2016)
Political Science Department Fellowship, UCSB (2014)
Chonnam University Scholarship (2012)
Chonnam University Scholarship (2011)

GRANTS National Research Foundation of Korea (2022), \$25,000
University of Utah (2022), \$6,500 (with Geoff Allen)
Gyeongsang National University (2020), \$4,500
American Political Science Association Travel Grant (2018)
Humanities and Social Sciences Research Grant (2018), \$3,000
UCSB Political Science Department, Travel Grant (2016, 2017, 2018)

AWARDS APSA Political Communication Travel Award (2018)
Manzer-Wesson Best Paper Award, UCSB Department of Political Science (2018)

Nominations

UCSB Academic Senate Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (2016-2017)

INVITED TALKS & LECTURES University of British Columbia, "A Roundtable on the 2022 Korean Presidential Election" (2022)
Quinalt Auditorium, Olympia, WA, "War in the Middle East" (2020)
Duke University (March, 2019)
Guest lecture on electoral systems, UCSB (2019)
Guest lecture on party systems, UCSB (2018)
Radio interview, KCSB 91.9 FM (2017).
Guest lecture on probability, Introduction to Methodology, UCSB (2016)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE Research Assistant to Cynthia Kaplan, UCSB (2019)
Duties: I used R and SPSS to analyze data on Kazakh college students.
Research Assistant to Bridget Coggins, UCSB (2016-2017)
Duties: I translated data on North Korean refugees from Korean into English.
Research Assistant to Leah Stokes, UCSB (2015-2016)
Duties: I constructed a data set on solar panel use and ballot measure voting in California.

WRITINGS FOR A GENERAL AUDIENCE Jenkins, M. (2011). Cooling the Competition: Korean Attitudes Toward Education Reform. *Gwangju News*, February.
Jenkins, M. (2006). Revolution and the Facade of Resolution. *Maganda*, April.

Jenkins, M. (2005). Ethnic Violence in Mindanao: Insurgency or Battle for Dignity? *Maganda*, May.

Jenkins, M. (2005). Democracy to the Village: An Analysis of the Political Parties of the Philippines. *UC Davis Journal of International Affairs*, Vol.1.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE NextGen Scholars Program, CSIS & USC Korean Studies Institute (2020-2022)
Lecturer, Chosun University, Gwangju, Republic of Korea (2010-2014)
Lecturer, Jangan College, Suwon, Republic of Korea (2009-2010)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
International Communication Association
Korean Political Science Association

LANGUAGES Japanese (Intermediate Speaking, Writing, and Reading Skills: 2+ Years of Study)
Korean (Highly Proficient: Passed Highest Level of Test of Proficiency in Korean)
Italian (Intermediate Speaking, Writing, and Reading Skills; 2+ Years of Study)
Spanish (Intermediate Speaking, Writing, and Reading Skills; 3+ Years of Study)

SOFTWARE R, SPSS, Stata, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics Survey Tool

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY Campus-wide SDGs/Sustainable Development Curriculum Group (2022-2023)
Entrance examination and interview committee member (2022)
Committee member for English Presentation Contest (2021)
Center manager of Unification and Peace Research Institute (2021-Present)
Chair of GNU Political Science Graduate Student Conference (2020, 2022)

ACADEMIC JOURNAL REFEREE *American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, Asian Survey, Social Media + Society, International Journal of Press/Politics, International Journal of Communication, The Journal of Environment & Development, Asian Journal of Comparative Politics, eJournal of eDemocracy and Open Government*

OTHER SERVICE Associate Editor at *The Journal of Environment & Development* (2017-2020)
UCSB Department of Political Science Methods Search Committee (2017)
Manager, Political Science Graduate Intramural Basketball Team (2016)
Graduate Student Mentor (2015-2016)