

Academic Position

Leiden University

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER

Leiden, The Netherlands

November 2024 - Current

University of Milan

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER

Milan, Italy

October 2023 - July 2024

McGill University

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW

Montréal, Canada

September 2022 - September 2023

Education

Boston University

PHD IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Boston, USA

January 2023

Seoul National University

MASTER OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Seoul, Republic of Korea

February 2011

Seoul National University

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Seoul, Republic of Korea

February 2009

Research Interests

- Substantive: Comparative and International Political Economy, Public Policy, Social Policy, Political Behavior, Business and Labor Politics
- Method: Survey Analysis, Experimental Method, Computer-assisted Text Analysis, Case Studies
- Dissertation: “Politics Navigating Macroeconomic Transformations: Labor Migration and Automation in Western Europe” (Committee: Cathie Jo Martin, Taylor Boas, Sofia Perez, Spencer Piston)

Publications

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

[4] Jaewook Lee, “Pushed by Markets, Pulled by Machines: Economic Pressures and the Backlash to the EU,” *European Union Politics*, Online First. 2025. (Link)

[3] Jaewook Lee, “Luddite or Technophile? - Policy Preferences for Governing Technology-driven Economic Change,” *Socio-Economic Review*, Vol. 22, No. 3, 2024. (Link)

- Best Paper Award on Social and Economic Inequality in APSA Class and Inequality Section (2023)

[2] Jaewook Lee, “Economic Insecurity and the Rise of Anti-Immigrant Sentiments: The Role of Labor Market Risks and Welfare Deservingness Perception,” *Political Studies Review*, Vol. 22, No. 4, 2024. (Link)

- Shortlisted for the Best Paper Award in *Political Studies Review* (2023)

[1] Jaewook Lee, “Addressing the ‘Welfare without Work’ Syndrome with Labor: Political Dynamics of Unemployment Benefit Reforms in Belgium and Denmark,” *Social Science Review*, Vol. 47, No. 1, 2016. (Link)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

[3] Matteo Mandelli and Jaewook Lee “Mapping Energy Poverty Policies Across the EU: Pathways Towards Eco-social Integration?” *SciencesPo LIEPP Working Paper*, February 2025, n. 176 (Link)

[2] Jaewook Lee, “Long-standing questions raised by the COVID-19: Migration and reorganization of the workforce” *Literature & Society*, Vol. 131, 2020. (in Korean)

[1] Jaewook Lee, “State, Power, Socialism in the age of Post-Democracy,” *Radical Review*, Vol. 63, 2015. (in Korean)

BOOK CHAPTER

[1] Jaewook Lee, "Who shall regulate Capital?," in *Why Did We Become More Unequal?* (ed.) Seoul: BadaBooks Co. 2014. (in Korean)

Current Works

WORKING PAPERS

[4] Scott Patterson, Krzysztof Pelc, and Jaewook Lee, "Teaching Machines to Read Occupations: Building the OPUS Dataset of Occupational Partisanship"

[3] Jaewook Lee and Marcello Natili, "A Climate Crisis Backlash or Rising Distributive Concerns for the Green Transition? Satisfaction with the Welfare State and Public Support for a Carbon Tax"

[2] Soohyun Cho and Jaewook Lee, "Saving His job, Not Hers - Selective Protection in Automation-Driven Job Loss"

- SASE 2025 Early Career Workshop Award

[1] Jaewook Lee, "Migrant Workers or Labor-Saving Automation? - A Comparative Study on the UK and Sweden"

WORK IN PROGRESS

[5] Jaewook Lee (with Jiyeong Jeon), "Uncertain Returns: Automation Risk and the Politics of Social Investment"

[4] Jaewook Lee (with Lars van Doorn, Daniel Fernandes, and Olaf van Vliet), "European Competitiveness and Attitudes Towards EU Fiscal Integration"

[3] Jaewook Lee (with Lars van Doorn, Daniel Fernandes, and Olaf van Vliet), "Macroeconomic Contexts, Employment Prospects, and Support for Welfare Chauvinism"

[2] Jaewook Lee, "The Climate Costs of Computing: Data Centers and the Politics of Environmental Footprint"

- Awarded APSA 2025 Centennial Center Research Grants

[1] Jaewook Lee (with Scott Patterson), "Occupational Asymmetry in American Electoral Campaign Finance"

Professional Affiliations

- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
- Korean Political Science Association (KPSA)
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)

Conferences Presentations

- APSA : 2020, 2022, 2024, 2025
- MPSA : 2018, 2022, 2024, 2025
- SASE : 2019, 2021, 2025
- ESPAnet : 2025

Awards and Grants

APSA Centennial Center Research Grants

AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

2025

Early Career Workshop Award

SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SOCIO-ECONOMICS

2025

Korean Studies Grant 2024

THE ACADEMY OF KOREAN STUDIES

2023

Best Paper Award on Social and Economic Inequality in Class and Inequality Section

AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

2023

Doctoral Research Fellowship

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

2020 - 2021

Howard Zinn Fellowship

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

2020

Graduate Teaching Fellowship

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

2017 - 2022

Dean's Fellowship

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

2016 - 2017

National Research Scholarship

KOREAN STUDENT AID FOUNDATION

2015

Research Activities

TransEuroWorkS: A New Proactive Welfare State Fit for the Future World of Work

2024 - Current

Post-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER

Leiden University

EPRA Hub: Evidence-Based Policy Research and Action

2023 - 2024

Post-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER

University of Milan

Historical Development of Education System in Europe

2020

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Boston University

The Systemic-Theoretical Re-description on Globalization

2015

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Seoul National University

Teaching Activities

Macro-economics

2025 FALL

INSTRUCTOR (CO-TEACHING)

Leiden University

Introduction to International Relations

2022 SPRG

TEACHING FELLOW

Boston University

Foundations of American Public Policy

2019 FALL

TEACHING FELLOW

Boston University

Introduction to American Politics

2019 SPRG

TEACHING FELLOW

Boston University

Introduction to Public Policy

2018/2020 SPRG

TEACHING FELLOW

Boston University

Introduction to Comparative Politics

2017/2018 FALL

TEACHING FELLOW

Boston University

Service to the Profession

The Fourth Nordic Challenges Conference: Reconsidering the Nordic Models in an Age of Polarization

2021

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER

Boston University

Training and Certificates

Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research

THE INTER-UNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM FOR POLITICAL AND SOCIAL RESEARCH (ICPSR), UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

2019

The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)

CONSORTIUM ON QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

2018

Computer Skills

R, Python, Stata, Qualtrics, NetLogo

Translations

[2] Peter Kolozi, *Conservatives Against Capitalism: From the Industrial Revolution to Globalization*, NY: Columbia University Press, 2017. (into Korean, Hoehwanamu Publishing, 2020)

[1] Udi Greenberg, *The Weimar Century: German Émigrés and the Ideological Foundations of the Cold War*, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2014. (into Korean, Hoehwanamu Publishing, 2018)

Non-academic Work Experiences

Social Science PhD Summer Internship

CULTURAL SURVIVAL

2021

Department Assistant, Political Science Major

SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

2015 - 2016

Intelligence Officer (1st Lieutenant)

REPUBLIC OF KOREA AIRFORCE

2011 - 2014

References

- Cathie Jo Martin (Professor, Department of Political Science, Boston University / cjmartin@bu.edu)
- Taylor Boas (Professor, Department of Political Science, Boston University / tboas@bu.edu)
- Krzysztof Pelc, (Lester B. Pearson Professor of International Relations, Department of Politics & International Relations, University of Oxford / krzysztof.pelc@ox.ac.uk)
- Marcello Natili, (Assistant Professor, Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Milan / marcello.natili@unimi.it)