

# Jaewook Lee

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## 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

[5] Jaewook Lee and Marcello Natili, "Climate Policy under Economic Uncertainty: Confidence in the Welfare State and Support for Carbon Taxation," *Journal of Public Policy*, Forthcoming. (Preprint)

[4] Jaewook Lee, "Pushed by Markets, Pulled by Machines: Economic Pressures and the Backlash to the EU," *European Union Politics*, Vol. 27, No. 1, 2026. (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

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### WORKING PAPERS

[4] Jaewook Lee, “Governing Labor Scarcity: A Comparative Map of Public Preferences across Six Policy Instruments”

[3] Jaewook Lee, “Migrants, Machines, and the Legitimacy of Job Displacement: Comparative Public Opinion in Institutional Context”

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

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

- SASE 2025 Early Career Workshop Award

### WORK IN PROGRESS (Selected)

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

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

[3] Jaewook Lee (with Lars van Doorn, and Olaf van Vliet), “When Growth Breeds Exclusion: Macroeconomic Prospects and Welfare Chauvinism in Europe”

[2] Jaewook Lee, “The Electoral 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

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- 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

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

## Awards and Grants

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### 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

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

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER

2024 - Current

Leiden University

### EPRA Hub: Evidence-Based Policy Research and Action

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER

2023 - 2024

University of Milan

### Historical Development of Education System in Europe

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

2020

Boston University

### The Systemic-Theoretical Re-description on Globalization

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

2015

Seoul National University

## Teaching Activities

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### Macro-economics

INSTRUCTOR (CO-TEACHING)

2025 FALL

Leiden University

### Introduction to International Relations

TEACHING FELLOW

2022 SPRG

Boston University

### Foundations of American Public Policy

TEACHING FELLOW

2019 FALL

Boston University

### Introduction to American Politics

TEACHING FELLOW

2019 SPRG

Boston University

### Introduction to Public Policy

TEACHING FELLOW

2018/2020 SPRG

Boston University

### Introduction to Comparative Politics

TEACHING FELLOW

2017/2018 FALL

Boston University

## Service to the Profession

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

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER

2021

Boston University

## Training and Certificates

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## 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

## Social Survey Analyst

STATISTICS OF KOREA

2013

## Computer Skills

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R, Python, Stata, Qualtrics, NetLogo

## Software and Data

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[3] Jaewook Lee “Data Center Opposition Tracker”, 2026. (Link)

[2] Jaewook Lee, “R Package: occupationRiskPack”, 2026. (Link)

[1] Olaf van Vliet et al., “TransEuroWorks Public Opinion Survey”, 2025. (Link)

## Translations

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[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

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### 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

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- Cathie Jo Martin (Professor, Department of Political Science, Boston University / [cjmartin@bu.edu](mailto:cjmartin@bu.edu))
- Taylor Boas (Professor, Department of Political Science, Boston University / [tboas@bu.edu](mailto: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](mailto:krzysztof.pelc@ox.ac.uk))
- Marcello Natili, (Assistant Professor, Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Milan / [marcello.natili@unimi.it](mailto:marcello.natili@unimi.it))