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### Education

- Ph.D., Political Science, University of Rochester, May 2012 (expected)
- M.A., Political Science, University of Rochester, 2009
- M.A., Economics, Korea University, 2006
- B.A., Public Administration, Korea University, 2004

### Fields, Research Interests

- **Fields:** American Politics, Formal Theory, Political Methodology
- **Research Interests:** political institutions, political economy, formal political theory, interbranch bargaining, political parties, ideal point estimation, statistical tests of theoretical models

### Dissertation

- **The Politics of Presidential Appointments: Three Essays**
  - In the first of three essays, I take a dynamic approach to show the timing of Senate approval of presidential nominees depends on the president's popularity, the ideological distance between the president and the Senate, and their interaction. The second essay shows that when a politically-appointed agency head cannot completely control her subordinates, the president is often better off by appointing non-allies rather than allies. Finally, the third essay provides an explanation for why the president sometimes nominates an incompetent and the Senate is willing to confirm the nomination.

### Publications

- "Rational Incompetence," with Lawrence S. Rothenberg, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, forthcoming
  - presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
  - presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada.
- "Non-uniqueness of the Equilibrium in Lewis and Schultz's Model," *Political Analysis* 2011

## Working Papers and Work in Progress

- “Now or Later?: A Dynamic Analysis of Presidential Appointments” (Job Market Paper)
- “Information and International Institutions Revisited,” with Mark Fey and Brenton Kenkel (under review)
- “Anchors Away: A New Approach for Estimating Ideal Points Comparable Across Time and Chambers,” with Nicole Asmussen
  - *presented at the 2011 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.*
  - *presented at the Society for Political Methodology Summer Conference, July 2010*
  - *presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.*
- “The Ally Principle and Bureaucratic Structure”
  - *presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.*
- “The Effect of the Line-item Veto on Budget Volatility: the U.S. States, 1976-2008,” with Lawrence S. Rothenberg
- “A Dynamic Model of Judicial Appointments,” with David M. Primo and Yoji Sekiya
- “The Nature of Presidential Pandering”
- “Informative Party Labels and Voting Behavior”

## Relevant Experience

- Research Assistant for Lawrence S. Rothenberg, 2008
- Research Assistant for Mark Fey, 2007
- Teaching Assistant:
  - PSC 288: Game Theory, 2010 (Undergraduate).
  - PSC 105: Introduction to American Politics, 2009 (Undergraduate).
  - PSC 238: Business and Politics, 2009 (Undergraduate).
  - PSC 200: Applied Data Analysis, 2008 (Undergraduate).
- Researcher, Institute for Monetary and Economic Research, The Bank of Korea, February/2006-May/2006
- Research Assistant, Korea University, 2004-2005
  - “How to activate the investment of the National Pension Fund in SOC,” Institute of Economics, Korea University, November, 2004
  - “How to impose income tax on financial derivatives,” Institute of Economics, Korea University, December 2004

## Awards

- W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy PEPR Grant, University of Rochester, 2010 (with Curtis S. Signorino)
- Charles E. Lanni Summer Research Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2007-2008
- Graduate Fellowship and Tuition Scholarship, University of Rochester, 2006 - 2011
- BK Assistant Scholarships (Dept. of Economics), Korea University, Fall 2005, Spring 2005

- Honors Scholarships, Korea University, Fall 2003, Fall 2002, Spring 2002, Fall 2000
- Best Honors Scholarships, Korea University, Spring 2001

## Computer Skills

Fortran, C/C++, R, Matlab, Gauss, SPSS, Stata

## References

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