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## Academic Appointments

2019–present Assistant Professor, Adelphi University  
2019–2019 Research Coordinator, Inequality and Policy Research Center, Institute for Democratic Renewal  
2018–2018 Adjunct, Claremont Graduate University  
2017–2017 Post-doctoral Research Associate, Claremont Institute for Economic Policy Studies  
2016–2018 Adjunct, Azusa Pacific University  
2016–2018 Adjunct, California State University, Long Beach & Dominguez Hills

## Education

2008–2016 Ph.D. in Political Science, Claremont Graduate University, CA  
2005–2008 M.A. in Political Science, Pennsylvania State University, PA  
2003–2004 M.A. in International Studies, University of Chicago, IL  
2000–2003 M.A.R. in Social Ethics, Yale University, CT  
1997–2000 B.A. in Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

## Additional Professional Training

Fall 2021 Competed for the search committee implicit bias training (facilitated by Anne Mungai) and an online review of the Affect Misattribution Procedure via the Project Implicit Social Attitudes (<https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/>).

Summer 2021 Obtained an IBM data science practitioner – instructor certificate. Synchronous 4-week online instructor to instructor course (*Data Science and Design Thinking*), Innovation Center, Adelphi University, NY.

Summer 2014 Attending the Empirical Implication of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute hosted by the University of Houston, Houston, TX.

Summer 2006 Taking courses on quantitative methods of social research, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, Ann Arbor, MI.

## Peer-Reviewed Publication

- [1]. Ha, Eunyoung & **Lee, Dong Wook**. (2022). "Partisanship, fiscal transfers, and social spending in Korea: the politics of partial decentralization." In press at *Journal of East Asian Studies*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/jea.2021.33>.
- [2]. **Lee, Dong Wook** & Rodgers, Melissa. (2019). "Measuring geographic distribution for political research." *Political Analysis*, 27(3): 263-280.
- [3]. **Lee, Dong Wook** & Rodgers, Melissa. (2019). "Inter-regional inequality and the dynamics of government spending." *Journal of Politics*, 81(2): 487-504.
- [4]. Ha, Eunyoung, **Lee, Dong-wook**, & Amri, Puspa. (2014). "Trade and welfare compensation: the missing links." *International Interactions*, 40(5): 631-656. The earlier version was nominated for the Robert H. Durr Award (best paper applying quantitative methods to a substantive problem) by the Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association (2011).
- [5]. Dar, Luciana & **Lee, Dong-wook**. (2014). "Partisanship, political polarization, and state higher education budget outcomes." *Journal of Higher Education*, 85(4): 469-498.

## Revise and Resubmit

- [1]. **Lee, Dong Wook**, Rogers, Melissa, & Soifer, Hillel. “The modified areal unit problem in Political Science.” R&R at *American Political Science Review*. October 2021.

## Under Review

- [1]. Aleman, Jose, **Lee, Dong Wook**, & Woods, Dwayne. “States of emergency: in whose interest are they involved?” Submitted, January 2022.
- [2]. **Lee, Dong Wook** & Rogers, Melissa. “Voting your region or your income? Decomposing variance in redistributive voting.” Submitted, December 2021.

## Other Publication

- [1]. **Lee, Dong Wook**. (2016). *Politics of Income Inequality and Government Redistributive Policies*. Dissertation available on Google Scholar.

## Works-in-Progress

- [1]. Ha, Eunyoung & **Lee, Dong Wook**. “Left government and currency crisis in emerging markets.” Revising.
- [2]. **Lee, Dong Wook**, Madrid, Raul, & Pringle, Lisa. “Linking sectoral wage inequality and media environment to attitudes towards Latinos.” Revising.
- [3]. Jenkins, Matthew & **Lee, Dong Wook**. “Covid YouTube videos, source, and audience engagement in South Korea.” Revising.
- [4]. **Lee, Dong Wook** & Kilgore, Susan. “Equity versus equality? Evidence from the geographic dispersion of COVID-19 vaccination in Long Island, New York.” Drafting.
- [5]. Aleman, Jose & **Lee, Dong Wook**. “Authoritarian politics: modeling continuity and change in the extent that autocracies tolerate opposition.” Data analysis.
- [6]. Rodriguez, Javier, Melissa Rogers, **Lee, Dong Wook**, & Garcia, Sandra. “Fitting the geographic distribution of Alzheimer’s disease and related dementia (ADRD) to political divisions for health policy effectiveness: A modifiable areal unit problem approach.” Data mining.

## Selected Conference Papers (2019-present)

\*APSA: American Political Science Association  
MPSA: Midwest Political Science Association  
WPSA: Western Political Science Association

- [1]. Aleman, Jose & **Lee, Dong Wook**. Paper: “Authoritarian politics: modeling continuity and change in the extent that autocracies tolerate opposition.” MPSA, virtual meeting. April 7-10, 2022.
- [2]. Eunyoung Ha & **Lee, Dong Wook**. Paper: “Left government and currency crisis in emerging markets.” MPSA, virtual meeting. April 7-10, 2022.
- [3]. **Lee, Dong Wook** & Rogers, Melissa. Paper: “Voting your region or income? Decomposing variance in redistributive voting” (Updated version). MPSA, virtual meeting. April 7-10, 2022. Also, its earlier version was presented at APSA, Seattle, WA. September 30-October 3, 2021. & APSA, virtual meeting. September 10-13, 2020.
- [4]. Jenkins, Matthew & **Lee, Dong Wook**. Paper: “Covid YouTube videos, source, and audience engagement in South Korea.” Political Communication Conference, Seattle, WA. September 23, 2021.
- [5]. **Lee, Dong Wook**, Rogers, Melissa, & Soifer Hillel. Paper: “The modifiable areal unit problem in Political Science.” APSA, virtual meeting. September 10-13, 2020.

- [6]. Ha, Eunyong & **Lee, Dong Wook**. Paper: “Partisan politics, central government transfers, and social policies in South Korea: evidence from local government data analysis.” The World Congress for Korean Politics and Society, Konkuk University, Seoul, South Korea. June 24-26, 2019.
- [7]. **Lee, Dong Wook** & Rogers, Melissa. Paper: “Measuring geographic distribution for political research.” Visions in Methodology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. May 2-4, 2019.
- [8]. **Lee, Dong Wook** & Madrid, Raul. Paper: “The political geography of wage inequality and public opinion towards Latinos: A text analysis approach.” WPSA, San Diego, CA. April 17-20, 2019.

## Invited Research Talks (2019-present)

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| April 2022     | University of Konstanz, Germany: In_equality Conference 2022, “Voting your region or vote your income? Decomposing variance in redistributive voting” (with Melissa Rodgers). Presenter (Melissa Rodgers).           |
| October 2020   | Claremont Graduate University: Computational Justice Lab, “Voting your pocketbook or voting your places: decomposing variance in economic voting” (with Melissa Rodgers). Presenter (Melissa Rodgers).               |
| October 2020   | Claremont Graduate University: Inequality and Policy Research Center, “How to measure inequality.”   |
| September 2020 | Claremont Graduate University: Tuesday Talks, “The modifiable areal unit problem in Political Science” (with Melissa Rogers and Hillel Soifer). Presenter (Dong Wook Lee).   |
| February 2020  | London School of Economics: Comparative Politics Workshop. “Voting your pocketbook or voting your place? Decomposing variance in vote choice” (with Melissa Rodgers). Presenter (Melissa Rodgers).                   |
| April 2019     | University of California San Diego: US Immigration Policy Center, “Political geography of wage inequality and public opinion towards Latinos: a text analysis approach” (with Raul Madrid). Presenter (Raul Madrid). |

## Selected Grants and Awards

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| 2021      | Syracuse University Grant, “GR200038 Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century America (Rodriguez) exp 6.2022” (\$65,457). (Lead PI: Javier M. Rodriguez; Co-Investigators: Melissa Z. Rogers, Sandra P. Garcia, and Dong Wook Lee). Funding period: April 15, 2021, to June 30, 2022. This project is an administrative supplement to the parent grant from Syracuse University funded by the <i>National Institute of Aging</i> . |
| 2021      | Adelphi Faculty Development Grant (\$2,700) (Co-PI: Dong Wook Lee; Susan Kilgore).   |
| 2020      | Adelphi Faculty Development Grant (\$1,500) (PI: Dong Wook Lee).   |
| 2019-2021 | Adelphi Faculty Research/Creative Activity Release (Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021)   |
| 2014-2015 | Dissertation Research Grant, Claremont Graduate University (\$10,000).   |
| 2014      | National Science Foundation Grant, EITM Summer Institute (\$2,000).  |
| 2014      | Research Conference Travel Grant, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University (\$350).   |
| 2012-2013 | Graduate Student Council Travel Award, Claremont Graduate University.  |
| 2009-2016 | Teaching and Research Assistant Fellowship, Department of Politics and Policy, Claremont Graduate University.  |
| 2009-2011 | Graduate Tuition Fellowship, Claremont Graduate University.  |
| 2005-2008 | College of Liberal Arts Scholar Fellowship, Pennsylvania State University.   |

- 2002 Two Brothers Fellowship for Language Training in German, Yale University.  
 2001-2002 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Dept. of East Asian Language & Literature, Yale University.

## Media Appearance

- 2021 Inequality and Policy Research Center (IPRC) How-To Series 2020, “Measure Inequality”. Available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rqrar28CBq4>.

## Memberships in Academic Societies

- 2013–present American Political Science Association (General Member).  
 2010–present Midwest Political Science Association (General Member).  
 2013–2019 Southern California Comparative Political Institutions (General Member).  
 2010–2014 International Studies Association (General Member).  
 2014–present Association of Korean Political Studies (General Member).  
 2019–present Inequality and Policy Research Center, Institute for Democratic Renewal (Research Associate).

## Service to the Disciplines

- Reviewer *British Journal of Political Science, Political Analysis, International Journal of Comparative Sociology*  
 Chair & Discussant Panel: “Election in the land of rising inequality.” APSA, virtual meeting. September 10-13, 2020.  
 Chair & Discussant Panel: “Student research conference concurrent panels.” International Studies Student Research Conference, Claremont Graduate University. Claremont, CA. May 3, 2019.  
 Chair & Discussant Panel: “Theoretical approaches to citizenship and community.” Panel: “Politics of patronage, parties, and criminal institutions.” WPSA, San Diego, CA. April 17-20, 2019.

## Service to Adelphi University

### Department Level:

- Committee Member Search committee for a tenure-track position in public policy (Chair: Traci Levy). Spring 2022  
 Responsibility: Diversity advocate.  
 Committee Member The Robert J. Johnson Prize for the best Political Science paper award committee (Chair: Maggie Gray). Spring 2020, Spring 2021. Responsibility: select the best senior seminar paper.

### College of Arts and Sciences Level:

- Guest Lecturer Interdisciplinary Studies 229: S/T: Food for Thought (Professor: Kathryn Krasinski), October 28, 2021. Title: “Food” as a measurement in social science inquiries.  
 Affiliated Faculty Asian Studies program. Teach an undergraduate course application to the Asian Studies minor: POL 382. International Politics of East and Southeast Asia (Director: Kristen Ziomek; Interim Director: Jimmy Cho). Fall 2021-present.  
 Committee Member Faculty advisory committee: Interdisciplinary major with a focus on History and Political Science (Chair: Micah Oelze). Fall 2021-present.  
 Committee Member The International Studies faculty committee (Director: Jonathan Hiller; Interim Director: Jonathan Cristol). Fall 2019-present. Responsibility: Decision-making body for the curriculum of IS program. Student advising as a member of Political Science track.  
 Committee Member The College of Arts and Sciences Academic Affairs committee (Chair: Ryan Ehrhart) Fall

2020-present. Responsibility: Reviewing new course proposals, new majors/minors, program changes.

Panelist International Relations: Spotlight on Asia, Adelphi University, Fall 2019.

**University Level:**

Committee Member Honors College thesis defense committee. Spring 2021 (1 student), Spring 2022 (3 students).

Recruiter Representative of the Political Science department at the university's accepted student day,  
October 24, 2021  
March 7, 2021  
October 17, 2020  
April 4, 2020

**Teaching Workload at Adelphi University**

Spring 2022 POL 385 (LGS 330-003). International Political Economy  
POL 246. Research Design and Methods  
POL 260. Comparative Political Analysis

Fall 2021 POL 270 (LGS 330-005). S/T: Political Economy of Inequality  
POL 370. S/T: Comparative Political Institutions

Spring 2021 POL 366 (LGS 330-003). The Politics of Developing Nations  
IPS 495. Guided Research Thesis  
POL 260 (LGS 330-001). Comparative Political Analysis  
POL 246. Research Design and Methods

Fall 2020 POL 385 (LGS 330-005). International Political Economy  
POL 382 (LGS 330-003). International Politics of East and Southeast Asia

Spring 2020 POL 246. Research Design and Methods  
ISP 495. Guided Research Thesis  
POL 370 (LGS 390-001). S/T: Comparative Political Institutions  
POL 270 (LGS 190-001). S/T: Political Economy of Inequality

Fall 2019 POL 270 (LGS 190-003). S/T: Politics of Developing Nations  
POL 260. Comparative Political Analysis

**Non-teaching Workload at Adelphi University (Spring 2022)**

Advising 26 Political Science/IR student advisees  
6 Temporary advisees  
3 Senior theses reading (Honors College)  
1 Interdisciplinary major

*Curriculum vitae last updated January 9, 2022.*