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*Curriculum Vitae*

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**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Political Economy: Capitalism, globalization, the politics of development  
Comparative Politics: Democracy, social movements, East Asia

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2010 – present Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Louisiana State University  
2004 – 2010 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Louisiana State University  
2012 – 2014 Associate Director, International Studies Program, Louisiana State University  
2004 – present Affiliate Faculty, Asian Studies and International Studies, Louisiana State University  
2023 (summer) Teaching Professor, Sungkyunkwan University  
2014 Visiting Fellow, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii  
2014 Visiting Fellow, Academy of Korean Studies  
2014 – 2015 Teaching Professor, Hanyang International Summer University  
2010 Visiting Scholar, Peace & Democracy Institute, Korea University

**DEGREE HELD**

Ph.D. 2004 Department of Politics, New York University

**RESEARCH**

**Book Manuscript in Progress**

*The Dynamism of Global Capitalism: The Capital-Nation-State and Its Break-up.* [tentative title]

**Journal Articles and Book Chapters**

Kim, Wonik. “Capitalist Dynamism and the Crisis of Representative Democracy.” (in progress)

Lee, Seojin, and Wonik Kim. “The Korean Wave as Global Mélange for Transcending Universality.” (in progress)

Kim, Wonik. “How Democratic Is Korean Democracy? Extra-Parliamentary Politics in Comparative Perspective.” (in progress)

Kim, Wonik. “Primitive Accumulation, Path (In)dependency, and Divergent Developmental Paths in East Asia.” Forthcoming in *Social Science History*.

Kim, Wonik. "Problematizing Globalization: The Trinity of Capital-Nation-State." Forthcoming in *Theory, Culture, and Society*.

Kim, Wonik. 2016. "Economic Globalization, Inequality, and Protest Movements under Capitalist Political Regimes." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 57(5): 267-287.

Arce, Moises, and Wonik Kim. 2011. "Globalization and Extra-Parliamentary Politics in an Era of Democracy." *European Political Science Review* 3(2): 253-278.

Kim, Wonik. 2010. "Polanyi's Double Movement and Neoliberalization in Korea and Japan." *Social Movement Studies* 9(4): 373-392.

Kim, Wonik, and Jennifer Gandhi. 2010. "Coopting Workers under Dictatorship." *Journal of Politics* 72(3): 646-658.

Kim, Wonik. 2010. "Does Class Matter? Social Cleavages in South Korea's Electoral Politics in the Era of Neoliberalism." *Review of Political Economy* 22(4): 586-616.

Kim, Wonik. 2010. "Simultaneous Transitions: Democratization and Neoliberalization in South Korea." *Review of Radical Political Economics* 42(4): 505-527.

Kim, Wonik. 2010. "Unemployment Risks and the Origins of Unemployment Compensation." *Studies in Comparative International Development* 45(1): 57-82.

Kim, Wonik. 2010. "The Ratification of ILO Conventions and Unemployment Benefits: An Empirical Analysis." *International Social Security Review* 63(1): 37-55.

Kim, Wonik. 2009. "Rethinking Colonialism and the Origins of the Developmental State in East Asia." *Journal of Contemporary Asia*. 39(3): 382-399. (reprinted in *Asia: Local and Global Perspectives*, edited by Reeta Tremblay, Montreal: CASA, 2009).

- Runner-up to the winning essay for the Journal of Contemporary Asia Prize for the best paper published in 2009
- Distinguished Paper Award from the Academy of Korean Studies in 2010.

Kim, Wonik. 2008. "Enfranchisement and the Welfare State." *Journal of Socio-Economics* 36(4): 1660-1678.

Kim, Wonik. 2008. "Südkorea: Neoliberalisierung und die Möglichkeit eines Klassenkompromisses" (German translation of "Neoliberalization and Possibilities for Class Compromise in South Korea"), Ingo Schmidt, ed., *Spielarten des Neoliberalismus (Varieties of Neoliberalism)* (Hamburg: VSA-Verlag).

Kim, Wonik. 2007. "Social Insurance Expansion and Political Regime Dynamics." *Social Science Quarterly* 88(2): 494-514.

Kim, Wonik. 2007. "Social Risk and Social Insurance." *Rationality and Society* 19(2): 229-254.

Kim, Wonik. 2006. "Institutional Origins of Unemployment Compensation: An Empirical Analysis of the Developing World, 1946-2000." *Business and Politics* 8(1): 1-28.

Kim, Wonik. 2006. Review of Hua-yu Li's *Mao and the Economic Stalinization of China, 1948-1953*. *Perspectives on Politics* 4(4).

## INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Rethinking Capitalism and Long-Run Paths of Development in East Asia." Institute of Social Sciences, Sogang University, Seoul, Korea, June 2016.

"How Democratic Is Korean Democracy? Extra-Parliamentary Politics in Comparative Perspective." The East-West Center, Honolulu, May 2014; the Academy of Korean Studies, Seongnam, Korea, July 2014.

"Capitalism and Colonialism in East Asia." Department of Political Science at Tulane University, New Orleans, November 2013.

"Rethinking Historical Formations of the Capitalist System in East Asia." The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, November 1-4, 2012, Vancouver, Canada.

"Globalization and Extra-Parliamentary Politics: A Polanyian Perspective." Peace & Democracy Institute at Korea University, Seoul, Korea, November 2010.

"Globalization and Political Representation in East Asia." Department of Politics, University of San Francisco, November 2009; Department of Politics and International Relations, Scripps College, Claremont, October 2009; Department of Asian and International Studies, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, October 2009.

"Polanyi's 'Double Movement' and Neoliberalization in Korea and Japan." The 11<sup>th</sup> International Karl Polanyi Conference, December 9-11, 2008, Montreal, Canada.

"Globalization and Social Movements in East Asia." The Annual Meeting of the Canadian Asian Studies Association, November 13-16, 2008, Waterloo, Canada.

"Colonial Legacies, Political Institutions, and Economic Development in East Asia." The Annual Meeting of the Canadian Asian Studies Association, November 9-12, 2006, Montreal, Canada.

"Income Inequality, Political Institutions, and Social Programs." The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 20-23, 2006, Chicago, IL.

"Cooptation and Coercion of Workers under Dictatorial Institutions." (co-authored with Jennifer Gandhi) The Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2005, Washington D.C.; The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7-10, 2005, Chicago, IL.

"Varieties of Dictatorship and Varieties of Labor." (co-authored with Jennifer Gandhi) The Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2-5, 2004, Chicago, IL.

“Two Globalizations and Domestic Compensation.” The Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2-5, 2004, Chicago, IL.

“Phoenix Risen: The Resurrection of Korean Labor Movement in an Era of Diminished Labor.” The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 15-18, 2004, Chicago, IL.

“Does the International Dimension Matter? Empirics of the Impacts of Globalization and International Conditionality on Domestic Compensation.” The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 15-18, 2004, Chicago, IL.

“The Impact of Globalization on Domestic Compensation.” The Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 6-8, 2003, Philadelphia, PA.

“The Distribution of Risks and Unemployment Compensation throughout the World.” The Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 7–9, 2002, Providence, RI.

“Economic Demand and Political Supply for Unemployment Insurance” The Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29 – September 1, 2002, Boston, MA.

## **TEACHING**

Louisiana State University

### *Undergraduate course*

HNRS 2033 Globalization and Korean Pop Culture (spring 2024)

HNRS 2033 Inequality: The Politics of Capitalism (Spring 2020)

HNRS 2033 Globalization: The Politics of Development and Culture (Spring 2022; Fall 2019)

POLI 2053 Introduction to Comparative Politics (Fall 2023, 2019, 2015, 2004; Spring 2021, 2019, 2006, 2005; Summer 2005)

POLI 2057 Introduction to International politics (Summer 2012)

POLI 4046 International Political Economy (Spring 2010)

POLI 4050 Globalization & Politics (Fall 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2018, 2016, 2011; Spring 2021, 2020, 2014)

POLI 4060 Political Economy of East Asia (Fall 2005)

POLI 4062 Comparative Political Economy (Fall 2021, 2020, 2018, 2017, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006; Spring 2023, 2024, 2022, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2007)

POLI 4067 East Asian Politics (Fall 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006; Spring 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2010, 2009, 2006, 2005; Summer 2006)

POLI 4079 Chinese Politics (Spring 2015)

### *Graduate seminar*

POLI 7970 Seminar in Comparative Politics (Spring 2018, Spring 2017)

POLI 7971 Political Economy of the Welfare State (Fall 2005)

POLI 7974 The State & Society (Fall 2016; Spring 2013, 2009)

POLI 7976 Comparative Political Economy (Fall 2018, 2017, 2015, 2014; Spring 2012, 2011, 2007);

Sungkyunkwan University, International Summer Program (Seoul, Korea), Teaching Professor

K-Pop, Hallyu, and Korean Society (Summer 2023)  
History of Modern Korea (Summer 2023)

Hanyang University, International Summer School (Seoul, Korea), Teaching Professor

Introduction to Political Science (Summer 2014, 2015)  
East Asian Politics (Summer 2014, 2015)

New York University, Lecturer and Teaching Assistant (taught in weekly recitation sessions)

International Relations – undergraduate course (Summer 2002), Quantitative Political Analysis I – graduate course (Fall 2002), Quantitative Political Analysis II – graduate course (Spring 2001), Comparative Politics – undergraduate course (Spring 2002), International Politics – undergraduate course (Spring 2004, 2003; Fall 2003, 2001, 2000), American Foreign Policy – undergraduate course (Spring 2000), War and Peace – undergraduate course (Fall 1999), International Law – undergraduate course (Fall 1999)

## **AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

The Tiger Athletic Foundation Undergraduate Teaching Award, Louisiana State University (2017)  
The Tiger Athletic Foundation Undergraduate Teaching Award, Louisiana State University (2014)  
AKS Fellowship, Academy of Korean Studies, Seongnam, Korea (2014)  
POSCO Visiting Fellowship, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii (2013)  
Distinguished Paper Award, Academy of Korean Studies (2010)  
Runner-up to the winning essay for the *Journal of Contemporary Asia* Prize (2009)  
Robert Udick Distinguished Teaching Award, Louisiana State University (2006)

## **GRANTS**

Northeast Asia Council Research Grant (2013)	Association for Asian Studies
Manship School Research Grant (2014, 2011, 2007)	Louisiana State University
Summer Research Grant (2005)	Louisiana State University
H&SS International Travel Grant (2014, 2012)	Louisiana State University
Junior Faculty Travel Grant (2005, 2004)	Louisiana State University
College of Arts & Sciences Travel Grant (2004-2014)	Louisiana State University
Graduate Student Travel Grant (2002-2004)	New York University
International Advanced Student Travel Grant (2002)	APSA

## **SERVICE**

### **Professional Service**

Best Article Award Committee of the *Journal of Politics* (2013). Manuscript reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Electoral Studies*, *Contemporary Politics*, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Development Policy Review*,

*International Journal of Comparative Sociology, International Political Science Review, Journal of Asian and African Studies, Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis, Journal of Contemporary Asia, Journal of Contemporary European Studies, Journal of East Asian Studies, Journal of Politics, Journal of Socio-Economics, Mobilization: A International Quarterly, Pacific Affairs, Perspectives on Politics, Policy & Politics, Public Choice, Review of Radical Political Economics, Social Science History, Studies in Comparative International Development, Columbia University Press, Swedish Research Council, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Routledge Press.*

### **University Service**

Chair of the Tenure Committee of the International Studies Program (2017)  
Associate Director of the International Studies Program (2012 – 2014)  
Executive Committee on the Asian Studies (2009 – present)  
International Education Committee of the LSU Faculty Senate (2010 – 2013)  
Review Committee of the Summer Research Fellowship of the College of Arts & Sciences (2008)

### **Departmental Service**

Search Committees: China (2005), Women & Politics (2006), Judicial Politics (2007), International Political Economy (2011), Middle East (2012), American Politics (2021), International Relations (2023)  
Evaluation Committee (2012, 2013, 2021, 2023)  
Academic Program Committee (2004 – 2009, 2013 – 2019, 202 – present)  
Graduate Committee (2010 – 2013, 2019 – 2021)  
Ad Hoc Committee on the Curriculum (2014)

### **Honors Thesis, Master and Dissertation Committees**

Chair, Honors Thesis Committee for Catherine Poss (in progress)  
Chair, Honors Thesis Committee for Nicole Mann (in progress)  
Chair, Honors Thesis Committee for Sam Stewart (defended in the spring of 2021)  
Chair, Honors Thesis Committee for Sergio Hurtado (defended in the spring of 2015)  
\*Received the Honors College Outstanding Honors Thesis Award  
Chair, Honors Thesis Committee for Braden Dauzat (defended in the spring of 2014)  
Chair, Honors Thesis Committee for Michelle Zavala (defended in the spring of 2013)

Member, Honors Thesis Committee for Kenton Thibaut (defended in the spring of 2011)  
Member, Honors Thesis Committee for Ara Jo (defended in the spring of 2008)

Chair, Master Thesis Committee for Carlos Rosas (defended in the spring of 2011)  
Member, Master Thesis Committee for Shijie Wang (defended in the fall of 2016)  
Member, Master Thesis Committee for Nickolaus Bizzio (defended in the spring of 2012)

Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee for Riley Valentine (defended in the fall of 2022)  
Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee for Gargi Aleaz (defended in the spring of 2021)  
Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee for Alex Cole (defended in the fall of 2020)  
Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee for Liang Kong (defended in the fall of 2017)  
Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee for Serap Gur (defended in the summer of 2015)  
Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee for Betul Dicle (defended in the spring of 2012)

Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee for Ping Xu (defended in the spring of 2012)  
Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee for Madalina Hanes (defended in the fall of 2011)  
Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee for Kaitlyn Sill (defended in the spring of 2010)  
Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee for Patrick McEachern (defended in the spring of 2009)  
Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee for Schuyler Porche (defended in the spring of 2009)