

# Byung-Deuk Woo

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## Academic Positions and Affiliations

The Institute of Social Data Science, Pohang University of Science and Technology, Korea  
Postdoctoral Researcher 2022–Present

## Degrees

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, United States 2017–2021  
Ph.D. Political Science

Fields: *Comparative Politics, Political Methodology, American Politics (minor)*

Dissertation: *Re-Examining the Origins of Policy related to Violence Against Women: The Role of Women’s Descriptive Representation in Achieving Substantive Representation*

Committee: *Frederick Solt (Chair), Frederick J. Boehmke, Tracy Osborn, William M. Reisinger, Celeste Montoya (University of Colorado Boulder)*

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, South Korea 2011–2017  
B.A. Political Science and International Relations

## Professional Training

ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan Summer 2018  
Causal Inference for the Social Sciences, Multilevel Model 2: Advanced Topics

## Research and Teaching Interests

### *Comparative Politics:*

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Women and Politics, Democracy, Political Parties,  
Korean Politics, Political Institutions, Legislative Politics

### *Political Methodology:*

Introductory Statistics, Time-Series Cross-National Analysis, Event History (Survival)  
Analysis, Multilevel Analysis, Causal Inference, Data Science (R, Python, and Stata),  
Text Analysis

### *International Relations:*

Introduction to International Relations, Politics of Epidemics

## Refereed Publications

“[SSCI]”: Indexed in Social Science Citation Index

“[KCI]”: Indexed in Korea Citation Index

“\*”: Corresponding Author

[2022]

16. Lee, Jiin, **Byung-Deuk Woo\***, Mingu Lee, and Seyoon Park. 2022. “Analyzing the Discourse of Hatred and its Relationship with Policymaking Process Using Topic Modeling and Logistic Regression.” *Journal of the Korean Data Analysis Society*, Forthcoming. [KCI] – Published by the Korean Data Analysis Society in Korea.
15. **Woo, Byung-Deuk** and Young Bae\*. 2022. “The Knowledge of Radiation and Radioactive Waste and Public Acceptance of Nuclear Power Generation.” *Korean Social Science Journal*, Forthcoming. [KCI] – Published by Korean Social Science Research Council in Korea.
14. **Woo, Byung-Deuk** and Ki Eun Ryu\*. 2022. “The Nonlinear Impact of Women’s Descriptive Representation: An Empirical Study on the Ratification of Women Rights Treaties.” *Contemporary Politics*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/13569775.2022.2088090> [SSCI]
13. **Woo, Byung-Deuk**, Lindsey Goldberg, and Frederick Solt\*. 2022. “Public Gender Egalitarianism: A Dataset of Dynamic Comparative Public Opinion Toward Egalitarian Gender Roles in the Public Sphere.” *British Journal of Political Science*, Forthcoming. [SSCI]
12. **Woo, Byung-Deuk**. 2022. “The Impacts of Gender and Electoral System on Environmental Bill Sponsorship: Evidence from the 17th and 20th Korean National Assembly.” *Journal of Future Politics*, 12(1): 79-115. [KCI] – Published by Myongji University in Korea.
11. **Woo, Byung-Deuk**. 2022. “The Impacts of Gender-Related Factors on the Adoption of Anti-Human Trafficking Laws in Sub-Saharan African Countries.” *Sage Open*, 12(2): 1-17. [SSCI]
10. **Woo, Byung-Deuk**. 2022. “The Impacts of Gender and Previous Cosponsoring Experience of Legislators on the Violence Against Women Bills Sponsorship: An Empirical Analysis of the Korean National Assembly.” *Social Science Studies*, 30(1): 88-130. [KCI] – Published by Sogang University in Korea.
9. **Woo, Byung-Deuk** and Ki Eun Ryu\*. 2022. “Women’s Descriptive Representation and Ratification of International Human Rights, Environmental, and Women’s Treaties: A Time-Series Cross-National Analysis.” *Journal of Contemporary Politics*, 15(1): 113-151. [KCI] – Published by Sogang University in Korea.

8. Lee, Na Kyeong, Jae Mook Lee, and **Byung-Deuk Woo\***. 2022. “The Link between the COVID-19 and the Presidential Approval Rate: The Evidence from South Korea.” *Korea Observer*, 53(1): 105-133. [SSCI]  
[2021]
  7. **Woo, Byung-Deuk**. 2021. “The Heterogeneous Impacts of the Ratification of CEDAW on the Adoption of Violence Against Women Laws.” *Korean Journal of International Studies*, 19(3): 339-375. [KCI] – Published by the Korean Association of International Studies.
  6. Choi, Jeongho and **Byung-Deuk Woo\***. 2021. “The Legacy of Pro-Democracy Mass Protest and Democratic Survival: A Cross-National Survival Analysis from 1946 to 2016.” *Social Science Studies*, 29(2): 76-125. [KCI] – Published by Sogang University in Korea.
  5. **Woo, Byung-Deuk**. 2021. “Women’s Descriptive Representation Facilitates the Adoption and Implementation of Laws Related to Violence Against Women: Evidence from Asian Countries.” *Asian Women*, 37(2): 1-33. [SSCI]
  4. **Woo, Byung-Deuk**. 2021. “The Link between the Adoption of Policies Combating Violence Against Women and Women’s Descriptive Representation: Empirical Evidence from a Time Series Cross-National Analysis.” *Journals of Women’s Studies*, 31(1): 89-134. [KCI] – Published by Pusan National University in Korea.
  3. **Woo, Byung-Deuk**. 2021. “The Effective Number of Political Parties as a Determinant of Public Health.” *The Journal of Social Paradigm Studies*, 35(3): 39-95. [KCI] – Published by Kyoung Hee University in Korea.
- [2020]
2. **Woo, Byung-Deuk**. 2020. “Does the ROK-U.S. Military Alliance deter Missile Provocations from North Korea? A Plausible Answer from Statistical Approach.” *Korean Journal of Security Affairs*, 25(2): 102-126. [KCI] – Published by Research Institute for National Security Affairs in Korea.
- [2019]
1. **Woo, Byung-Deuk**. 2019. “Why does North Korea Commit Provocations?” *Korean Journal of Defense Analysis*, 31(1): 43-59. [SSCI]

## **Under Review**

**Woo, Byung-Deuk\*** and Na Kyeong Lee, “An Empirical Assessment of the Effectiveness of Gender Budget Initiatives on Women’s Political Empowerment.”

**Woo, Byung-Deuk** and Hoshik Nam\*, “Women and Peace Theory and Civil Conflict Intensity.”

**Woo, Byung-Deuk** and Jungmin Song\*, “Voter Waiting Times and Voter Turnout.”

**Woo, Byung-Deuk**, “The Link between Women’s Descriptive Representation in Subnational Legislatures and Women-Friendly Bill Sponsorship: An Empirical Evidence from South Korea.”

**Woo, Byung-Deuk**, “The Impacts of Anti-Feminist Backlash in SNSs on Legislators’ Bill Sponsorship concerning Violence Against Women: Empirical Evidence from South Korea.”

Reisinger, William M., Marina Zaloznaya, **Byung-Deuk Woo**, “Fear of Punishment as a Driver of Survey Misreporting and Nonresponse in Russia and Its Neighbors.”

**Woo, Byung-Deuk** and Jeongho Choi, “The Influence of Subnational Democracy on the Level of Public Health: A Case of Nigeria.”

Bae, Young, **Byung-Deuk Woo\***, Sungwon Jung, Eunhae Lee, Jiin Lee, Mingu Lee, Haegyun Park, “The Relationship between Governmental Response Speed and Sentiments of Complaints: Empirical Evidence from Public Complaints Big Data in South Korea.”

**Woo, Byung-Deuk**, “A Plausible Way to Explain Mixed Results about the Reasons behind North Korea’s Provocations: A Classification of Provocations and an Application of Multilevel models.”

**Woo, Byung-Deuk**, “The Degree of Subordination and Interstate Conflicts: the Case of Two Koreas and the U.S. Hierarchy.”

**Woo, Byung-Deuk**, “The Influence of Norms on State Action on the Provision of Public Goods Concerning Violence Against Women.”

## **Works in Progress**

### **– Working Papers**

Gendered Punishment? How The Public Perceives a Failed Female Political Leader [with Tracy Osborn and Mi-son Kim]

Women, Peace, and Security: An Empirical Analysis on Terrorism [with Hoshik Nam]

The Influence of Female Legislators on the Legislative Behaviors of Male Counterparts: Evidence from South Korea

The Conditional Relationship among Gender, Electoral Systems, and Issue Salience on Bill Sponsorship Concerning Environmental Issues  
 Support for a Strong Leader or Democracy, or Both? [with Jeongho Choi]  
 Public Support for Democracy and Different Patterns of Democratic Backsliding [with Jeongho Choi]  
 Understanding Public Complaints Concerning Nuclear Power Plants Using Latent Dirichlet Allocation [with Mingu Lee and Seyoon Park]  
 Understanding the Reneging on Vote: Examining the Interaction between Voter Waiting Times and Gender [with Jungmin Song]  
 Social Network with Female Legislators and Male Legislators' Legislative Behaviors

– **Book Projects**

Gender Egalitarianism and Gender Equality: Public Opinion, Politics, and Policy in Global Perspective [with Frederick Solt]

*This book project is funded by Korea Inequality Research Lab, Gachon College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and Graduate School of Social Policy, Gachon University.*

**Teaching Experience**

– **Pohang University of Science and Technology**

*Course Developer, Guest Lecturer and Department Service*

Instructor: Social Science and Data Analysis (PSDS:501) Fall 2022

*Taught four-session lectures related to social science and data analysis*

Instructor: Introduction to R and Statistical Analysis Summer 2022

*Taught week-long basic mathematics, statistics, and R course for students.*

Guest Lecturer Nuclear Power and Social Issues-Lectures for International Students (NUCE:503) Spring 2022

*Taught six-session lectures related to nuclear power and social issues in South Korea for international students.*

Instructor: Introduction of Advanced Nuclear Convergence of Future Society (NUCE: 719C) Spring 2022

*Taught one-session lecture related to nuclear power, social conflicts, and the convergence of social science and nuclear technology.*

– **University of Iowa**

### *Instructor*

Politics of Epidemics: International Conflict and Cooperation (POLI:3550)                      Fall 2020  
Introduction to American Foreign Policy (POLI:1501)    Fall 2019

### *Teaching Assistant*

Introduction to Politics of Class & Inequality (POLI:1800)                                      Spring 2021  
American Public Policy (POLI:3111)    Spring 2019  
Introduction to American Foreign Policy (POLI:1501)    Fall 2018, Spring 2020  
Introduction to Comparative Politics (POLI:1400)    Spring 2018  
International Conflict (POLI:3512)    Fall 2017

### *Course Developer, Guest Lecturer and Department Service*

Course Developer and Guest Lecturer: Introduction to Comparative Politics              Summer 2021

*Developed the Introduction to Comparative Politics course. Provided seven-session lectures related to Regime Types, Electoral Institutions and Political Parties, Party Systems, Measures of Regime Types and Regime Changes, Globalization, Gender and Politics, and Comparative Approaches.*

Instructor: Math Camp    Summer 2020, Summer 2021

*Taught week-long basic mathematics and statistics course for incoming graduate students.*

Instructor: Review from OLS to MLE    Summer 2020

*Taught four-session reviews of OLS to MLE for 2<sup>nd</sup> year graduate students.*

Guest Lecturer: Intro Methods    Fall 2019

*Taught three-session lectures related to visualization through STATA and R, Monte Carlo Simulation, basic STATA commands for OLS and Logistic Regression for 1<sup>st</sup> year graduate students.*

Department Service Collaboratory Manager    Fall 2019–Spring 2020

*Gave undergraduate students, graduate students, and faculty members advice and help with methodology, statistics, STATA, and R.*

## **Research Experience**

### **– Pohang University of Science and Technology**

Researcher for Brain Korea 21 Advanced Nuclear Power Convergence Education Research for Future Society    2022–Present

*Research Grant (\$750,000,000) from the South Korean Ministry of Education*

Researcher for the Development of Social Data Science Major                                      2022–Present

*Research Grant (\$500,000,000) from the SK Hynix Inc.*

Researcher for Fostering Students with Convergent Thinking Ability to Enhance Corporate Social Value 2022–Present

*Research Grant (\$400,000,000) from the POSCO Research Institute*

Researcher for the Regional Cooperation Measures to Increase Public Acceptance of Nuclear Power Plants 2022–Present

*Research Grant (\$50,000,000) from the South Korean Ministry of Trade, Industry, and Energy*

### – University of Iowa

Research Assistant for Prof. William Reisinger Summer 2020

*Project: Survey List Experiment on Eurasian Countries.*

Research Assistant for Prof. Elise Pizzi Summer 2019

*Project: Migration in China.*

## Conference Presentations and Workshops

[2022]

15. **Byung-Deuk Woo** and Frederick Solt, “Gender Egalitarian Politics in the Korean National Assembly”, American Political Science Association, 2022.
14. **Byung-Deuk Woo** and Frederick Solt, “Gender Egalitarianism and Gender Equality: How Public Opinion Shapes Politics and Policy in Global Perspective”, Korea Inequality Research Lab Annual Workshop, 2022.
13. **Byung-Deuk Woo**, “The Link between Women’s Descriptive Representation in Subnational Legislatures and Women-Friendly Policy Adoption by Subnational Governments: An Empirical Evidence from South Korea”, Spring Conference of The Korean Association of Party Studies-The Korean Association of Electoral Studies, 2022.
12. **Byung-Deuk Woo**, “The Impacts of Anti-Feminist Backlash in SNSs on Legislators’ Bill Sponsorship concerning Violence Against Women: Empirical Evidence from South Korea”, Spring Conference of The Korean Association for Information Society–The Korean Media Management Association, 2022.
11. **Byung-Deuk Woo**, Lindsey Goldberg, and Frederick Solt, “Public Gender Egalitarianism: A Dataset of Dynamic Comparative Public Opinion Toward Egalitarian Gender Roles in the Public Sphere”, Midwest Political Science Association, 2022.

10. Choi, Jeongho and **Byung-Deuk Woo**, “The Impacts of Public Support for Democracy on Different Patterns of Democratic Backsliding”, Midwest Political Science Association, 2022.
9. **Byung-Deuk Woo**, Tracy Osborn, and Mi-son Kim, “Gendered Punishment? How the Public Perceives a Failed Female Political Leader”, Midwest Political Science Association, 2022.
8. Choi, Jeongho and **Byung-Deuk Woo**, “Public Support for Democracy and Different Patterns of Democratic Backsliding”, Southern Political Science Association, 2022.

[2021]

7. **Woo, Byung-Deuk**, “The Origins of Violence Against Women Laws and Women’s Descriptive Representation: The Case of Korean National Assembly, 1948–2020”, Joint Conference of Korean Political Science Association–American Political Science Association, 2021.
6. **Woo, Byung-Deuk** and Hoshik Nam, “Women and Peace Theory and Civil Conflict Intensity”, International Studies Association Midwest Annual Conference, 2021.
5. **Woo, Byung-Deuk** and Frederick Solt, “Gender Egalitarianism and Gender Equality: How Public Opinion Shapes Politics and Policy in Global Perspective”, Korea Inequality Research Lab Annual Workshop, 2021.

[2020]

4. Reisinger, William M, Marina Zaloznaya, and **Byung-Deuk Woo**, “What Drives Biases in Self-Reported Corruption Behavior? Fear of Punishment, Bureaucratic Sphere, and Individual Attributes in Four Eurasian Countries”, European Consortium for Political Research, 2020.

[2019]

3. **Woo, Byung-Deuk**, “Diffusion after Diffusion: Adoption and Implementation of Laws about Violence Against Women”, Midwest Political Science Association, 2019.
2. **Woo, Byung-Deuk** and Si-ae Kim, “The Influence of Subnational Democracy on Public Health: A Case of Nigeria?”, Midwest Political Science Association, 2019.
1. **Woo, Byung-Deuk**, “Do More Political Parties Increase the Quality of Democracy?”, Southern Political Science Association, 2019.

## Awards and Honors

[2022]



Research Grant (\$3,000), The Korea Press Foundation (2022)  
Research Grant (\$3,000), The Korean Sociological Association (2022)  
[2021]  
Travel Grant (\$700), Department of Political Science, University of Iowa (2021)  
Graduate College Summer Fellowship (\$5,000), University of Iowa (2021)  
Graduate Post-Comp Research Fellowships (\$10,500), University of Iowa (2021)  
[2019]  
Travel Grant (\$400), Department of Political Science, University of Iowa (2019)  
GSS/Graduate College Presentation Travel Funds (\$750), University of Iowa (2019)  
[2018]  
Summer Training Grant (\$2,400), Department of Political Science, University of Iowa (2018)  
Travel Grant (\$500), Department of Political Science, University of Iowa (2018)  
[2017]  
Summa Cum Laude, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (2017)  
[2016]  
Political Science Dean's Fellowship (\$3,000), Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (2016)  
[2015]  
Exchange Student Scholarship (\$3,000), Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (2015)  
[2014]  
Presidential Fellowship (\$3,000), Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (2014)  
[2012]  
Political Science Dean's Fellowship (\$3,000), Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (2012)

## **Service and Experience**

Reviewer for *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, *Korea Observer*, *Comparative Democratic Studies*

Discussant, Panel on Peace Index Study Using Big Data, Summer Conference of The Korean Association of International Studies, 2022.

Judge, Spring Undergraduate Research Festivals, Iowa Center for Research by Undergraduates, 2019.

Discussant, Panel on Governance and Public Administration, Midwest Political Science Association, 2019.

Republic of Korea Army (ROK Army)

*Sergeant (OR-5), Reserve (2013.12–Present), Active Duty (2012.03–2013.12)*

## **Professional Affiliation**

Member of The Korean Association of International Studies

Member of American Political science Association

Member of Midwest Political Science Association

Member of Southern Political Science Association

Member of ISA-Midwest

Member of The Korean Association for Information Society

## **Skills**

Analysis & Programming: STATA, Python, R, SPSS

Application: Markdown, Git (GitHub)

Language: English (Fluent), Korean (Native)

## **References**

Frederick Solt  
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