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JOB POSITIONS

University of Central Arkansas *2023-present*
Conway, Arkansas
Assistant Professor
Department of Government, Public Service, and International Studies

EDUCATION

University of Illinois 2023
Doctor of Philosophy in Comparative Politics Urbana-Champaign, Illinois
Major Field: Comparative Politics
Minor Field: International Relations
Dissertation: “The Role of Outgroup Trust on Voting Behavior in Ethnically Salient Contexts”
Committee: Matthew S. Winters (co-chair), Cara Wong (co-chair), Avital Livny, Thomas J. Rudolph

Yonsei University Graduate School of International Studies 2015
Master of Global Affairs & Policy Seoul, Korea
GSIS Bachelor and Master Accelerated Degree Program

Yonsei University Underwood International College 2013
Bachelor of Arts in International Studies Seoul, Korea

RESEARCH

Research Interests
Ethnic politics, social capital, political behavior, political psychology, political participation, democratic citizenship, immigration

Publications

Moreira, Jair A., **Hyo-Won Shin**, Matthew S. Winters, and Cara Wong. 2024. “Ballots Beyond Borders: Attitudes Towards External Voting in Colombia.” *Democratization* (Jul 23): 1-29.

“Unwavering Support for Expatriate Voting? Resident Citizens’ Responses to Mobilization and Uncertainty.” with Jair A. Moreira and Cara Wong (*under review*).

Working Papers

“Who is a “Migrant” in the Study of Migrant Incorporation?: Broadening Our Understanding of Migrant Populations.” with Matthew S. Winters (PI), Cara Wong (co-PI), and Yuan-Ning Chu.

“Building Bridges or Creating Divides? Limitations of the Common Ingroup Identity Model for Cross-Cutting Identities.” With Isaiah Raynal.

Works in Progress

“Testing the Imagined Intergroup Contact in the Myanmar Context.”

“Outgroup Trust and Cross-Ethnic Voting: A Comparative Study.”

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant Fall 2019 –August 2020
The Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies, UIUC

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Interests
Comparative politics, identity/ethnic politics, political behavior, democratization, Southeast Asian politics

Instructor, University of Central Arkansas

• PSCI 1330: US Government & Politics	Fall 2024, Spring 2025
• PSCI 4340: International Migration Policies & Integration	Fall 2024
• PSCI 4340: Government & Politics of Southeast Asia	Spring 2024, Spring 2026
• PSCI 2320: Introduction to Comparative Politics	Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Spring 2026
• PSCI 3382: Comparative Politics in Developing Nations	Fall 2023

Instructor-of-Record, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

• PS 241: Comparative Politics in Developing Nations (online)	Summer 2022
• PS 241: Comparative Politics in Developing Nations	Spring 2020
• GLBL 100: Introduction to Global Studies	Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

• PS 240: Introduction to Comparative Politics	Spring, 2019
• PS 100: Introduction to Political Science	Spring, Fall 2018
• PS 241: Comparative Politics in Developing Nations	Fall 2017
• PS 231: Strategic Models	Spring 2017
• PS 301: The US Constitution	Fall 2016

Awards

• CITL Teachers Ranked as Excellent	2018, 2021, 2022, 2022 (Summer)
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

• 2025 Annual Conference of Arkansas Political Science Association	Russellville, AR
• 2024 Annual Conference of Arkansas Political Science Association	Monticello, AR
• 2024 Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association	Chicago, IL
• 2023 Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association	Chicago, IL
• 2022 Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association	Chicago, IL
• 2021 Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association	Chicago, IL
• 2021 IL/IN Dissertation Workshop “Research Redesign in the Covid Context”	Champaign, IL
• 2019 115 th American Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting	Washington, D.C.
• 2018 Midwest Conference of Asian Affairs, Metropolitan State University	St. Paul, MN

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowships

• William A. Schroeder and Paul W. Schroeder Summer Fellowship (\$6,000)	Summer, 2021
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Research Grants

• UIUC Department of Political Science Graduate Student Research Fund (\$1,000)	Spring, 2023
• Robert Ferber and Seymour Sudman Dissertation Awards for Survey Research (\$2,500)	Fall, 2022
• Migration and Refugees in Regional and Global Perspective Initiatives, Illinois Global Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (<i>Researcher, with PIs Matthew S. Winters, Cara Wong, Ilana Redstone, Tim Liao</i>) (\$50,000)	AY 19-20
• Small Grant Program, Center for Social and Behavioral Science (CSBS), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (<i>Researcher, with PIs Matthew S. Winters, Cara Wong, Ilana Redstone, Tim Liao</i>) (\$20,000)	AY 19-20

Other Grants

• Charles E. Merriam Travel Scholarship (\$200)	Fall 2018
• Dean S. Dorman Scholarship (\$960)	Fall 2018, Spring 2019

REVIEWER

Political Behavior

SERVICE

University of Central Arkansas

• Chair, Student Experiential Learning Fund (SELF) grant committee	AY 25-26
• Associate Editor, Undergraduate Student Journal	AY 25-26

- Co-organizer, International Studies Club AY 25-26
- Thesis committee member (second reader), Brooklyn Solís AY 24-25
- Thesis committee member (second reader), Blake Reano AY 23-24
- Member, Asian Studies Advisory Committee AY 24-25
- Member, Educating for Diversity and Global Engagement (EDGE) Committee AY 24-25, 25-26

University of Illinois

- Head of Survey Committee, Political Science Graduate Student Association AY 20-21
- Climate Committee Member, Political Science Graduate Student Association AY 19-21
 - Aided in the development of the annual departmental climate survey instrument
- Graduate Student Mentor, Political Science Graduate Student Association AY 18-22
- Steward, Graduate Employee Organizations AY 18-19

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Illinois Office of Undergraduate Research, Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program AY 22-23
- Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning, Teacher Scholar Certification Spring 2022
- Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning, Graduate Teacher Certification Spring 2019
- Northern Illinois University, Distance Burmese (Beginning and Intermediate) 2018, 2019, 2021

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

- Language: Korean (*native*), English (*native*), Burmese (*intermediate*)
- Programming: R, R Markdown, LaTeX, Qualtrics

REFERENCES

• **Mark Mullenbach**

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 University of Central Arkansas
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• **Matthew S. Winters**

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 Department of Political Science
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
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