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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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State Development, Urban Slums, Identity Politics, Conflict & Violence, Causal Inference, Experiments, Measurement & Scaling, Community Detection

## EDUCATION

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**Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)**, Cambridge, MA

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science, 2023–present

Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Methodology

Committee: Noah Nathan, Volha Charnysh, Naoki Egami, F. Daniel Hidalgo (Chair)

**Seoul National University (SNU)**, Seoul, Korea

M.A., Political Science, 2022

B.A., Spanish (minor in Political Science), 2019 — *summa cum laude*, Highest Honors in Field

**Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)**, México

Exchange Student, 2016

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Spillover Effects of Ethnic Representation: Evidence from Peru”

“Life Dissatisfaction and Native-Immigrant Divides” with Syngjoo Choi and Yong Kyun Kim (*under review*)

## WORKING PROJECTS

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“Governing the Periphery: Spatial Fragmentation and Collective Action”

“Targeting Hard-to-Reach Populations at Scale Using Automated Survey Bots via WhatsApp” with F. Daniel Hidalgo

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & TALKS

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| Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)       | 2022, 2026 |
| International Political Science Association (IPSA) | 2025       |
| MIT Political Experimental Research Lab (PERL)     | 2024       |
| SNU Experimental Political Science Working Group   | 2024       |
| PUC-Chile Centro de Estudios Asiáticos             | 2019       |

## RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

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| <b>Pontificia Universidad Católica de Peru (PUCP)</b> , Lima, Peru | Summer 2026  |
| Visiting Researcher                                                |              |
| <b>MIT Global Diversity Lab (GDL)</b> , Cambridge, MA              | 2024–present |
| Graduate Affiliate                                                 |              |
| <b>Universidad de Ingeniería y Tecnología (UTEC)</b> , Lima, Peru  | Summer 2024  |
| Visiting Researcher                                                |              |
| <b>SNU Experimental Political Science Lab</b> , Seoul, Korea       | 2023–2024    |

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Research Assistance to Naoki Egami       | Summer 2026 |
| Research Assistance to F. Daniel Hidalgo | Fall 2025   |
| Research Assistance to Noah Nathan       | Summer 2024 |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| <b>17.802 Quantitative Methods II: Causal Inference</b> | Spring 2026 |
| Teaching Assistance to Naoki Egami                      |             |

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Sustainable IF (SUSIF)</b> , Seoul, Korea                   | 2022–2023 |
| Data Analyst (non-resident), development consultancy           |           |
| <b>United Nations ECLAC</b> , Santiago, Chile                  | 2019–2020 |
| Research Intern, Program Planning & Operations Division (DPPO) |           |

## GRANTS & AWARDS

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### **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

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| Political Methodology Lab (PML) Research Grant | 2025             |
| Departmental Graduate Research Grant           | 2024, 2025, 2026 |
| Kenan Sahin Presidential Fellowship            | 2023–2024        |

### **Seoul National University**

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| Graduate Field Research Grant                      | 2021, 2022, 2023 |
| Next Generation Fellowship in Fundamental Sciences | 2021–2022        |

### **External**

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| Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship                    | 2026 |
| Fulbright Graduate Study Grant ( <i>declined</i> )         | 2022 |
| Scholarship for Korea's Future Leaders                     | 2019 |
| Ministerial Award for Best Research Paper on Latin America | 2018 |

## SERVICE

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| Organizer, MIT Latin America Working Group (LAWG) | 2025–present |
| Graduate Assistant, MIT GDL Pathways Program      | 2025         |
| Social Chair, Graduate Student Council            | 2024–2025    |

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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| Quantitative Methods Program, <b>ICPSR</b> — <i>EITM Certificate</i> | Summer 2022 |
| Data Science Bootcamp, <b>SNU Graduate School of Data Science</b>    | Winter 2020 |

## SKILLS

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**Programming:** R, Python, LaTeX, QGIS, Qualtrics

**Languages:** Korean (native), Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (intermediate)

## **FIELDWORK**

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Lima, Peru (2024) • Mexico City, Mexico (2026) • São Paulo, Brazil (2024)