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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT	Ewha Womans University Assistant Professor of Political Science & International Relations Associate Dean, Graduate School of Policy Sciences	March 2021– February 2025–	
EDUCATION	Duke University Ph.D. in Political Science Dissertation: <i>Rethinking Judicial Independence in Democracy and Autocracy</i> Committee: Georg Vanberg (chair), Edmund Malesky, Melanie Manion, Jack Knight Specialization: Political institutions (comparative politics), political methodology M.A. in Political Science	September 2020 May 2017	
	Seoul National University M.A. in International Relations B.A. in Political Science (<i>summa cum laude</i>)	February 2010 February 2008	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Comparative Politics: Political institutions, democracy and dictatorship, comparative democratization, Asian politics Law and Courts: Judicial independence, rule of law, comparative judicial politics		
PUBLICATIONS	Reayat, Nauman, Rhona K. M. Smith, and Moohyung Cho (eds.). 2024. <i>Judicial Independence in Transitional Democracies</i> . Routledge. Cho, Moohyung. 2024. “Party System Institutionalization, Political Competition and Judicial Independence in Transitional Democracies Evidence From South Korea and the Philippines.” In Nauman Reayat, Rhona K. M. Smith, and Moohyung Cho (eds.). <i>Judicial Independence in Transitional Democracies</i> . Routledge: 41-63. Cho, Moohyung, Nauman Reayat, and Rhona K. M. Smith. 2024. “Introduction.” In Nauman Reayat, Rhona K. M. Smith, and Moohyung Cho (eds.). <i>Judicial Independence in Transitional Democracies</i> . Routledge: 1-11. Reayat, Nauman, Moohyung Cho, and Rhona K. M. Smith. 2024. “Conclusion: Challenges, Opportunities, and Recommendations for Judicial Independence in Transitional Democracies.” In Nauman Reayat, Rhona K. M. Smith, and Moohyung Cho (eds.). <i>Judicial Independence in Transitional Democracies</i> . Routledge: 312-324. Cho, Moohyung, and Mi Hwa Hong. 2024. “Theorizing Populist Foreign Policy: Anti-elitism and the Restoration of National Sovereignty.” <i>The Korean Journal of Area Studies</i> 42.4: 41-72. (in Korean)		

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- Cho, Moohyung. 2022. "Substances and Issues of the Amendment to the National Assembly Act to Control Administrative Legislation." *Korean Journal of Legislative Studies* 66: 95-102. (in Korean)
- Cho, Moohyung and Tim Büthe. 2021. "From Rule-Taker to Rule-Promoting Regulatory State: South Korea in the Nearly-Global Competition Regime." *Regulation & Governance* 15.3: 513-543.
- Cho, Moohyung, Jason Douglas Todd, and Georg Vanberg. 2019. "Politics, Polarization, and the U.S. Supreme Court." in *The U.S. Supreme Court and Contemporary Constitutional Law: The Obama Era and Its Legacy*. Anna-Bettina Kaiser, Niels Petersen, and Johannes Saurer (eds.) London: Routledge. 41-65.
- Büthe, Tim, and Moohyung Cho. 2017. "Power and Institutionalized International Regulatory Cooperation: A Multi-Method Analysis of Antitrust Agreements." *European Foreign Affairs Review* 22, Special Issue: 115-136.
- Cho, Moohyung. 2010. "David versus Goliath: Ralph Nader's Struggle against Electoral System in the 2000 U.S. Presidential Election." *Migukak* (American Studies) 33.1: 233-257. (in Korean)
- Cho, Moohyung. 2008. "The Establishment and Decline of APACL (Asian People's Anti-Communist League): Conceptualizing R.O.K.-U.S. Conflict based on Role Theory." *Segyejeongchi* (Journal of World Politics) 29.2: 187-238. (in Korean)

AWARDS,
GRANTS, AND
FELLOWSHIPS

National Research Foundation of Korea

Early-career Research Grant 2025–2026

Ewha Womans University

Excellence in Teaching Award Spring 2023
Best e-Class Award (Comparative Politics) Spring 2022
Research Grant for New Faculty 2021-2022

Internal - Duke University

Kevin Morrison Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Department of Political Science	2019–2020
Dissertation Research Grant, Department of Political Science	2019
Conference Travel Grant, Department of Political Science	2018, 2019
Conference Travel Grant, The Graduate School	2017, 2018
Duke-Humboldt Summer Fellowship, Department of Political Science	2018
Duke-FAU Workshop Travel Grant, Department of Political Science	2017
Summer Research Fellowship, The Graduate School	2015, 2017–2019
Graduate School Fellowship	2014–2019

External

Fulbright Graduate Scholarship, U.S. Department of State	2014–2016
Academic Scholarship, Woosan Foundation, South Korea	2008–2010

Internal - Seoul National University

The Best M.A. Thesis in the Social Sciences	2010
Undergraduate Thesis Research Grant	2007
Academic Scholarship (merit-based)	2004–2008

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses

Comparative Politics	Spring 2021, 2022, 2024
Politics and Laws	Spring 2021, 2023, 2025
Elections and Parties	Fall 2021, 2022, 2024
Political Process in Democracies	Summer 2021, Fall 2023, 2025
Studies on Emrging Areas	Fall 2021

Graduate Courses

Studies on Authoritarian Politics	Spring 2025
Studies on Law and Politics	Spring 2024
Political Methodology	Fall 2023
Special Topics in Political Science Research	Spring 2023
Korean Politics	Fall 2022, 2024
Seminar on Political Parties	Fall 2022, 2024
Study on Comparative Politics	Spring 2022
Political Parties and Parliament	Spring 2022, 2023, Fall 2025

Pedagogical Training (at Duke University)

Certificate in College Teaching, The Graduate School	2020
Teaching Politics Certificate, Department of Political Science	2017

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association, Vancouver	2025
Korean Political Science Association, Busan	2025
Korean Association of International Studies, Yeosu	2025
Western Political Science Association, Seattle	2025
Korean Political Science Association, Seoul	2024
International Political Science Association, Lisbon	2024
Korean Association of International Studies, Seoul	2023
The World Congress for Korean Politics and Society, Seoul	2023
American Political Science Association, Montreal	2022
Political Science Association	2022

The World Congress for Korean Politics and Society	2021
Midwest Political Science Association (virtual)	2021
Southern Political Science Association (virtual)	2021
Korean Association of Party Studies (virtual)	2020
Emerging Scholars Conference, Korean Political Science Association, Seoul	2020
Southern Political Science Association, San Juan	2020
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago	2019
American Political Science Association, Boston	2018
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago	2018
American Political Science Association, San Francisco	2017

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	Professional Affiliation: American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, Korean Political Science Association, Korean Association of International Studies
	General Affairs Director, Korean Fulbright Alumni Association January 2022–
SKILLS	Software: R, Stata, L ^A T _E X Languages: English (fluent), Korean (native), Japanese (conversational)
REFERENCES	Available upon request