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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- American University** 2027-
Assistant Professor of Government
- Princeton University** 2026-2027
Post-doctoral Fellow, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics

EDUCATION

- Harvard University** Expected 2026
Ph.D., Government
Dissertation: "Racial Representation in American Local Politics"
Committee: James M. Snyder, Jr., Stephen D. Ansolabehere, Taeku Lee, Stephanie Ternullo
- A.M., Government 2022
- University of California, San Diego** 2019
B.A., Political Science (High Honors), *magna cum laude*

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2. Cha, Jeremiah, and Jon C. Rogowski. (2025). "Mechanisms of checks and balances: Appropriations, congressional committees, and interbranch conflict." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 50(3).
1. Cha, Jeremiah, Justin Gest, and Tom K. Wong. (2025). "Dilemmas in representation: Immigration, identity, and political parties." *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics* 10(3).

WORKING PAPERS

3. "Building Representation: The Politics of Development, Diversity, and Institutional Norms"
2. "Measuring Issue Racialization"
1. "Preaching to the (After School) Choir: Studying Representation and Racialized Agendas Using School Board Meetings" (with Hunter Rendleman and Tyler Simko)

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

2. "Identifying Local Civil Service" (with Justin de Benedictis-Kessner)
1. "Revisiting Committees: Evaluating Theories of Legislative Organization" (with Soahn Shin)

DATA

1. Cha, Jeremiah, Shiro Kuriwaki, and James M. Snyder, Jr. (2025). "Candidates in American General Elections." Harvard Dataverse. DOI: 10.7910/DVN/DGDRDT.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

9. Cha, Jeremiah. (2025). "Electing foreign-born legislators show more support for permissive immigration policies in the US, but not in the UK or Canada." *LSE Phelan US Centre*.
8. Devlin, Kat, Regina Widjaya, and Jeremiah Cha. (2020). "For global legislators on Twitter, an engaged minority creates outside share of content." *Pew Research Center*.
7. Cha, Jeremiah. (2020). "Fast facts about South Koreans' views of democracy as legislative election nears." *Pew Research Center*.
6. Cha, Jeremiah. (2020). "People in Asia-Pacific regard the U.S. more favorably than China, but Trump gets negative marks." *Pew Research Center*.
5. Huang, Christine, and Jeremiah Cha. (2020). "Russia and Putin receive low ratings globally." *Pew Research Center*.
4. Fetterolf, Janell, and Jeremiah Cha. (2020). "Few in other countries approve of Trump's major foreign policies, but Israelis are an exception." *Pew Research Center*.
3. Wong, Tom K., Jeremiah Cha, and Erika Villareal-Garcia. (2019). "The impact of changes to the public charge rule on undocumented immigrants living in the United States." *U.S. Immigration Policy Center (USIPC) at UC San Diego*.
2. Silver, Laura, Emily A. Vogels, Mara Mordecai, Jeremiah Cha, Raea Rasmussen, and Lee Rainie. (2019). "Mobile divides in emerging economies." *Pew Research Center*.
1. Cha, Jeremiah. (2017). "Dreaming of DACA." *Claremont Journal of Law and Public Policy*.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Honorable Mention, Bryan Jackson Dissertation Award <i>APSA Urban and Local Politics Section</i>	2025
Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Election Law Clinic <i>Harvard Law School</i>	2025
Teaching Recognition <i>Harvard Undergraduate Association</i>	2023, 2024
CAPS Seed Grant (with Angelo Dagonel and Kiara Hernandez) <i>Harvard University Center for American Political Studies</i>	2022
Harvard GSC Conference Grant <i>Harvard University GSAS</i>	2022
V.O. Key Fellowship <i>Harvard University GSAS</i>	2020-2024
Phi Beta Kappa	2019
Pi Sigma Alpha	2017

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

APSA Local Political Economy Conference	2023, 2024, 2025 2025
MPSA Tufts University	2023, 2024, 2025 2023
Pew Research Center	2020

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Harvard College, Department of Government

GOV 30, American Government: A New Perspective (Head TF)	Fall 2023, 2024
GOV 51, Data Analysis and Politics (TF)	Spring 2023, 2024
GOV 30, American Government: A New Perspective (TF)	Fall 2022

Undergraduate Thesis Advising

Jack Holland (Government)	Harvard '26
Aaron Shuchman (Government)	Harvard '25
Ava Pallotta (Government)	Harvard '25
Oliver Adler (Government)	Harvard '24

SERVICE

Referee

American Political Science Review (APSR) (1), American Journal of Political Science (AJPS) (1), British Journal of Political Science (BJPS) (1)

Harvard University

American Politics Speaker Series Coordinator	2022–2023, 2024–2025
Diversity Committee	2020–2024
American Politics Research Workshop Coordinator	2022–2023
Communications Officer, Harvard Government GSA	2022–2023
Rules and Election Officer, Harvard Government GSA	2021–2023

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Pew Research Center, Global Attitudes Project, Research Assistant	2019-2020
Brookings Institution Governance Studies, Intern	2018
House of Representatives, Intern	2017
House of Representatives, Intern	2016
Chaminade College Preparatory High School, Debate Coach	2015–2018

SKILLS

Technical: R, Python, Stata, SPSS, \LaTeX , HTML

Language: English (Native), Korean (Limited Working)