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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University at Buffalo, SUNY	Buffalo, NY
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	2020–
Affiliated Faculty, Asia Research Institute	2023–
University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI
Nam Center Associate	2022–

EDUCATION

University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI
Ph.D., Joint Program in Public Policy & Political Science	2020
Dissertation: <i>Political Activities of Foreign Multinational Corporations in the United States</i>	
Committee: Alan Deardorff and Iain Osgood (co-chairs), Richard Hall, and James Morrow	
M.A., Political Science	2019
M.A., Economics	2017
M.P.P., Public Policy Analysis	2012
Seoul National University	Seoul, South Korea
M.A., International Commerce, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	2010
Exchange: Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID), Geneva	2009
Ewha Womans University	Seoul, South Korea
B.A. and B.B.A., International Studies & Business Administration	2008
Exchange: Trinity University, San Antonio, TX	2005–2006

RESEARCH

International Political Economy / International Relations; Corporate Nonmarket Strategies; Public Policy

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Cha, Sujin, Lee, Jieun, Osgood, Iain, and Sojun Park. 2026. "Rapidly Innovating Firms: Patent Lifecycle and Support for Trade and IP Enforcement." *Review of International Political Economy* 33(2): 573–607.

Eldes, Ayse, Lee, Jieun, and Iain Osgood. 2026. "Trade Lobbying Works (For Big Firms): Evidence from the China Trade War." *Business and Politics* 28(2): 284–318.

Eldes, Ayse, Lee, Jieun, and Iain Osgood. 2025. "Allied Import Options Available? Finding Friendly Trade Partners Amidst Decoupling from China." *Review of International Organizations*. doi:10.1007/s11558-025-09596-1.

Lee, Jieun. 2025. "How Foreign Multinationals Benefit from Acquiring Domestic Firms with Political Experience." *Review of International Organizations* 20: 769–794.

Lee, Jieun and Jan Stuckatz. 2024. "Mobilization and Strategies: Comparing Trade Lobbying in the

- U.S. and Canada." *Comparative Political Studies* 57(2): 287–320.
- Lee, Jieun. 2024. "Foreign Lobbying through Domestic Subsidiaries." *Economics & Politics* 36(1): 80–103.
- Lee, Jieun. 2023. "Foreign Direct Investment in Political Influence." *International Studies Quarterly* 67(1): sqad005. doi:10.1093/isq/squad005.
- Lee, Jieun and Iain Osgood. 2022. "Protection Forestall: Offshore Firms against Tariffs in their Own Industry." *Business and Politics* 24(4): 377–398.
Winner, David P. Baron Award for the best article published in Business and Politics in 2022.
- Lee, Jieun and Iain Osgood. 2021. "Firms Fight Back: Production Networks and Corporate Opposition to the China Trade War." In *Geopolitics, Supply Chains, and International Relations in East Asia*, ed. Etel Solingen. Cambridge University Press.
Editor-invited and reviewed chapter.
- Lee, Jieun and Iain Osgood. 2019. "Exports, Jobs, Growth! Congressional Hearings on US Trade Agreements." *Economics & Politics* 31(1): 1–26.
Among the top 10% most downloaded papers, Jan 2018–Dec 2019.
- Lee, Jieun. 2017. "China's Nonmarket Economy Treatment and U.S. Trade Remedy Actions." *Journal of World Trade* 51(3): 495–516.
- Ahn, Dukgeun and Jieun Lee. 2011. "Countervailing Duty against China: Opening a Pandora's Box in the WTO System?" *Journal of International Economic Law* 14(2): 329–368.
Published as a Master's student.

Under Review

- "Rivalry Bias and Agency Lobbying in ITC Patent Disputes" (with Minju Kim).
- "Cross-border Lobbying Strategies of Multinational Corporations" (with Jan Stuckatz).

Working Papers

- "Voice or Exit? Tariff Magnitude, Policy Durability, and Firm Responses to the Trade War" (with Iain Osgood and Michael-David Mangini).

Work in Progress

- Influence by Incorporation: How Rival States Enter American Politics Through Domestic Firms* (book project).
- "Who Starts the Case? Presidential Politicization and the Origins of Trade Protection" (with Minju Kim).
- "Learning to Lobby: How Foreign Firms Enter and Adapt in the American Political Market."

HONORS & AWARDS

Asia Research Institute Grant (\$3,000)	2025
Dr. Nuala Drescher Award	2025
Starr (Junior Faculty) Award (\$1,850)	2022 & 2024
Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship (\$32,640)	2019
International Policy Center Research Scholar Award (\$2,500)	2017
Ford School Award (\$7,500)	2011
Distinguished Thesis Award, Seoul National University	2010

INVITED TALKS

Syracuse University	2026
Brown University (Political Science & Nelson Center for Entrepreneurship)	2024
Cornell University (Department of Government)	2024
Seoul National University	2024
University at Buffalo (Asia Research Institute)	2023
Princeton University (Niehaus Center for Globalization & Governance)	2022
University of Kansas (Trade War Lab)	2020
Georgia Institute of Technology (Sam Nunn School of International Affairs)	2019
University at Buffalo (Department of Political Science)	2019
Michigan State University (Workshop on Conflict)	2019
Foreign Agents Registration Act Unit, U.S. Department of Justice	2019

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "Administrative Protection for Sale: The Effect of Foreign Firm Lobbying on ITC Patent Investigations." American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2024.
- "Allied Import Options Available? Finding Friendly Trade Partners Amidst Decoupling from China." American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2024.
- "Multinational Corporations' Strategic Lobbying Across Borders." Political Economy of International Organization, Stockholm, June 2024.
- "Foreign MNCs' Utilization of Domestic Political Endowments Inherited from Cross-border M&A." International Political Economy Society, Georgetown University, October 2023.
- "Foreign Lobbying Against Administrative Protectionism: Evidence from ITC Patent Investigations." International Political Economy Society, Georgetown University, October 2023.
- "Political Cross-border M&A." American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, September 2023.
- "Multinational Lobbying as Political Risk Management." Virtual International Political Economy Society, January 2023; American Political Science Association, Montréal, September 2022.
- "Protection Forestall: Offshore Firms against Tariffs in their Own Industry." American Political Science Association, Montréal, September 2022.
- "Is American-Style Lobbying Prototypical? Comparing Trade Lobbying in the U.S. and Canada." American Political Science Association, virtual, September 2021.
- "Comparing Mobilization and Access: USMCA Lobbying in the U.S. and Canada." European Political Science Association, virtual, June 2021.
- "Foreign Lobbying Through Domestic Subsidiaries." American Political Science Association, virtual, September 2020; Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2019.
- "Firms Fight Back: Production Networks and Corporate Opposition to the China Trade War." American Political Science Association, virtual, September 2020.
- "The Politics of Reshoring." American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 2019.
- "Foreign Direct Investment in Political Influence." American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 2019; International Political Economy Society, MIT, November 2018.
- "Political Investment of Foreign Investors in US Elections." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2018.
- "Exports, Jobs, Growth! Congressional Hearings on US Trade Agreements." American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2017.

TEACHING

Instructor, University at Buffalo, SUNY

PSC 641: International Economic Relations	Spring 2022, 2024, 2026
PSC 521: Multinational Corporations as Political Actors	Fall 2024
PSC 348: Trade Wars and International Trade Law	Spring 2023, 2026; Fall 2023, 2026
PSC 328: International Political Economy	Fall 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024, 2026; Spring 2022, 2023, 2024
PSC 391: Special Topics in International Relations	Fall 2021
PSC 315: U.S. Political Economy	Spring 2027
PSC 102: Introduction to International Politics	Spring 2027

Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan

PSC 369: International Economic Relations	Fall 2016, Winter 2017
ECON 101: Principles of Microeconomics	Fall 2014, Winter 2015
ECON 102: Principles of Macroeconomics	Fall 2013, Winter 2014

SERVICE

Discipline

Editorial Board, *International Studies Quarterly* (2026–2028).

Ad hoc reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Review of International Organizations*, *Business and Politics*, *Economics & Politics*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *International Interactions*, *Pacific Affairs*, *European Journal of Political Research*.

Discussant: Political Economy of International Organization (2024); Virtual International Political Economy Society (2024); American Political Science Association (2021); *Business and Politics* Trade War Special Issue Workshop (2022).

University at Buffalo, SUNY

Graduate Studies Committee (2026–2027).

Faculty Senate, member (2023–2025).

International Relations Ph.D. Examination Committee (2021–2022, 2024–2025, 2026–2027).

Ph.D. dissertation committee: Derrick Ong (2025).

Master's thesis committees: Levantino Piccini (2024), Maximilian Loeb (2023).

University of Michigan

Graduate Coordinator, Political Economy Workshop (2017–2018).

Graduate Admissions Committee, Public Policy and Political Science Joint Ph.D. Program (2016).

MEDIA COVERAGE

CommonWealth Magazine (2026). Taiwanese lobbying (article and podcast).

CBC (2025). Alberta hired more U.S. lobbyists than other provinces, feds since 2000: data.