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- Academic Position** Associate Professor, Winthrop University, Fall 2021 -  
Assistant Professor, Winthrop University, 2017 - 2021
- Previous Positions** Instructor, Northern Illinois University, Spring 2017  
Visiting Faculty Fellow, Institute for Quantitative Theory and Methods (QuanTM),  
Emory University, Spring 2016  
Adjunct Instructor, University of Rochester, Fall 2015  
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Georgia, 2014-2015
- Education** Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Rochester, 2014  
Fields: *Comparative Politics, Political Methodology, International Relations*  
M.A.L.D., The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, 2009  
M.A. in Economics, Seoul National University, 2006  
B.A. in Economics, University of Calgary (First Class Honours), 2002
- Publications** **Kim, Hye-Sung** and Horowitz, Jeremy. 2021. "Rejecting Ethnic Pandering in  
Urban Africa: A Survey Experiment on Voter Preferences in Nairobi, Kenya."  
*Political Research Quarterly*. forthcoming.
- Kim, Hye-Sung**. 2021. "Promoting Ethnic Equality in Campaign Messages:  
Survey Experimental Evidence from Nairobi, Kenya." *Electoral Studies*. 70,  
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- Kim, Eunkyong and **Kim, Hye-Sung**. 2021. "The Winning Party Platform:  
Voter Perceptions of Party Positions and Voting in Urban Africa." *Africa Spec-*  
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- Kim, Hye-Sung** and K. MKutu. 2021. "Oil extraction and public attitudes: A  
conjoint experiment in Turkana, Kenya." *The Extractive Industries and Society*.  
forthcoming.
- Kim, Hye-Sung**. 2020. "Co-Ethnic and Neighborhood Ties and Financial Social  
Capital Formation among the Urban Poor in Kenya." *Social Science Quarterly*.  
101(2): 744-758.
- Kim, Hye-Sung**. 2020. "Failed Policy? The Effects of Kenya's Education  
Reform: Use of Natural Experiment and Regression Discontinuity Design." *Social  
Science Quarterly*. 101(1): 406-419.
- Kim, Hye-Sung** and Lee, Youngchae. 2020. "The Effects of Environmental  
Costs on Public Support of Foreign Direct Investment: Differences Between the  
United States and India." In *International Trade, Investment, and the Sustainable  
Development Goals: World Trade Forum* eds. Beverelli, C, Kurtz, J and Raess,  
D. Cambridge University Press.

**Kim, Hye-Sung**, Yong Yoon, and Mary Mutinda. 2019. "Secure Land Tenure for Urban Slum-dwellers: A Conjoint Experiment in Kenya." *Habitat International* 93:102048.

**Kim, Hye-Sung** and Almas Heshmati, 2011. "The R&D and Productivity Relationship of Korean Listed Firms." (with Almas Heshmati) *Journal of Productivity Analysis* 36(2): 125-142.

Heshmati, Almas, Kim, Y.K and **Kim, Hye-Sung**. 2007. The Effects of Innovation on Performance of Korean Firms. In *Economics of Technological Change*, eds. Thomas Beane, T.L. NY: Nova Science Publisher.

**Kim, Hye-Sung**, Almas Heshmati and Dany Aoun. "Dynamics of Capital Structure: the Case of Korean Listed Manufacturing Companies." 2006. *Asian Economic Journal* 20(3).

**Under Contract**

**Kim, Hye-Sung**. *Political Power and Co-Ethnic Marginalization in Africa: Persistent Loyalty and Strategic Negligence*. Routledge

**Under Review**

**Kim, Hye-Sung**. "Mobile Technology and State Repression during the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Case of Nigeria." *Social Science Quarterly*

**Kim, Hye-Sung**. "COVID-19, Regime Types and Government Repression in Africa." *Africa Spectrum*

Horowitz, Jeremy and **Hye-Sung Kim** "Out of Bounds: How Social Norms Constrain Ethnic Mobilization in Kenya." *Political Behavior*

**Kim, Hye-Sung** Kennedy MKutu and Tessa MKutu. "Oil Extraction, Provisional Peace and Political Marginalization: the Case of Turkana County in Kenya." *Development Policy Review*

**Working Papers**

"Public Opinion on U.S. FDI Outflows to Mexico and China: A Survey Experiment on the Effects of Information." (with Youngchae Lee and Scott Huffmon)

"Soil Quality, Rainfall and Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa?." (with Scott Werts and Brian McFadden)

**Selected  
Conference  
Presentation**

"Does Mobile Technology Reduce Police Brutality during the COVID-19? The Case of Nigeria." Presented at the 2021 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

"Oil extraction and public attitudes: A conjoint experiment in Turkana, Kenya." Presented at the 2020 African Studies Association Annual Meeting. With Kennedy MKutu.

"Ethnic Ties, Information Updating, and Political Accountability: A Survey Experiment from Kenya." Presented at the 2020 African Studies Association Annual Meeting. With Jeremy Horowitz.

"Devolution and Government-Citizen Relationship in Kenya's Rural Periphery: Case Study of Turkana." Presented at the 2020 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (iPoster). With Kennedy MKutu.

"Rainfall, Soil Quality and Conflict Types in Africa." Presented at the 2020 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. With Scott Wertz and Brian McFadden.

“Political Power and Co-Ethnic Marginalization: How Leaders Use a Logic of Electoral Authoritarianism in Africa.” Presented at the 2019 Fall SERSAS/SEAN Meeting.

“Failed Policy? Impact of Education Policy Reform in Kenya.” Presented at the Strathmore University Brown Bag Seminar. May 2019.

“Rejecting Ethnic Politics in Urban Africa: Evidence from Nairobi, Kenya.” Presented at the Kings College London Workshop on Authoritarian Backsliding. May 2019.

“Climate Change and Conflict in Africa.” Presented at the 2019 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. With Emma Harris and Ferrell Holland.

“FDI and Public Opinion Survey in 11 US States.” Presented at the 2018-2019 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings. With Scott Huffmon and Youngchae Lee.

“Drought, Famine and Conflict: The Case of Turkana County in Kenya.” Presented at the 2019 Winthrop Food Conference.

“When Local Opposition Is Outweighed by Popular Opinion: the Public Influence of Foreign Direct Investment in Kenya.” Presented at the 2019 Spring SERSAS/SEAN Spring Conference and 2018 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

“Informal Network and Savings Network: Survey Experiment in Kenya’s Informal Settlements.” Presented at the 2019 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

“Can Foreign Direct Investment Increase Ethnic Competition? A Survey Experiment in Kenya.” Presented at the 2018 African Studies Association Annual Meeting.

“The Winning Party Platform: Voter Perceptions of Party Positions and Voting in Urban Africa.” Presented at the 2018 African Studies Association and American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. With Eunkyong Kim.

“Acceptable Tradeoffs between Economic Growth and Environmental Protection.” Presented at the 2018 World Trade Forum. With Youngchae Lee.

“Information and Public Attitude toward U.S. Foreign Direct Investment: A Survey Experiment in Eleven States in the U.S.” Presented at the 2018 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. With Scott Huffmon and Youngchae Lee.

“The Effect of Education Policy on Ethnic Inclusion in Kenya: Use of Natural Experiment and Regression Discontinuity Design.” Presented at the 2018 Political Methodology Annual Meeting (PolMeth).

“Urbanisation and Rejecting Ethnicity.” Presented at the Strathmore Brown Bag Seminar. May 2018.

“Does Cross-Ethnic Marriage Encourage Good Financial Behaviors? Survey Research Evidence from Kenya’s Urban Poor. African Studies Association Annual Meeting.” Presented at the 2017 African Studies Association Annual Meeting. With Mary Mutinda.

“Predicting FDI Inflows: Exploring a Non-linear Relationship Between Peace Years, Natural Resources, and Rule of Law.” Presented at the 2017 American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association and International Studies Association-Midwest Annual Meetings. With Jeheung Ryu.

“Ethnic Bias in Predicting Politicians Preference: Survey Evidence from Kenya.” Presented at the 2017 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

## **Courses Taught**

### **Winthrop University**

*Comparative Politics*,

Fall 2017, Spring 2018. Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021

*Comparative Politics* (Online), Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021

*Scope and Methods*, Fall 2017, Spring 2018. Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019

*Scope and Methods* (Online), Fall 2020, Spring 2021

*Governments and Politics of Africa*, Fall 2017

*International Political Economy*, Fall 2017, Spring 2019

*Identity, Ethnicity and Nationalism* (Online), Spring 2021

*Social Science Data Analysis*, Fall 2018

*Political Science Capstone Seminar*, Spring 2018, Fall 2019

*Field Research Method and Experiential Learning in Kenya* (A Faculty-Led Study Abroad Course), Spring 2019

*Measurement and Survey Research Methods*

### **Northern Illinois University**

*Intermediate Analysis of Political Data* (MA and PhD Course), Spring 2017

### **Dominican University**

*Politics in Africa*, Fall 2016

### **University of Rochester**

*Political Economy of Developing Countries*, Fall 2015, Summer 2013

### **Strathmore University**

*Introductory Econometrics*, Summer 2016

*Data Analysis Short Course* (PhD Short Course), Summer 2015

### **University of Georgia**

*Linear Models* (PhD Course), Spring 2015

*Policy Analysis II* (MA/PhD Course), Spring 2015

*Data Analysis and Statistics* (PhD Course), Fall 2014

*Foundations of Policy Analysis* (MA Course), Fall 2014, Spring 2015

*Policy Analysis I* (MA/PhD Course), Fall 2014

## **Grants**

The Gerda Henkel Foundation Special Programme Grant for Security, Society, and the State (\$22,118), 2019-2020

The British Institute In Eastern Africa (BIEA) Thematic Grant (\$1,000),

2018-2019

Winthrop University Research Council Grant 2018 (\$4,000), 2019 (\$5,000), 2021(\$4,820)

Hayek Fund for Scholars, The Institute for Humane Studies, 2014, 2018 (\$750)

Polmeth XXXV SPM-NSF Travel Grant, 2018 (\$1,350)

Polmeth XXXIV SPM-NSF Travel Grant, 2017 (\$1,375)

IDRC Research Grant (Grant Number 108242), Strathmore University, 2016-2018

Researcher Travel Mobility Grant, University of Rochester, 2014 (\$5,000)

**Awards and Fellowships**

*Outstanding Junior Professor Award*, Winthrop University, 2021

*Undergraduate Research Mentoring Award*, College of Arts and Sciences, Winthrop University, 2020

Artinian Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2019.

Second Year Paper Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2009

Graduate Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2009-2014

Asia Pacific Leadership Program Fellowship, East-West Center, 2005-2006

Brain Korea Research Fellowship, Seoul National University, 2004-2005

**Field Work**

Survey of 801 randomly selected households, Turkana, Kenya, 2020

Survey of 1,300 randomly selected households, Nairobi, Kenya, 2018

Survey of 4,600 randomly selected households, Nairobi and Kiambu, Kenya, 2016

Survey of 1,800 randomly selected households, Nairobi and Kitui, Kenya, 2016

Survey of 840 randomly selected households, Nairobi, Kenya, 2015

Survey of 920 randomly selected households, Nairobi, Kenya, 2014

Survey of 720 randomly selected households, Eastern Uganda, 2012

Preliminary data collection and interviews, Uganda, 2009, 2010

**Professional Experience**

Consultant and Technical Adviser, IDRC Project “Unlocking the Poverty Penalty And Up-scaling the Respect for Rights in Kenya’s Informal Settlements,” 2016 - 2018

Research Assistant to Bonnie Meguid and Guy Grossman, 2013

Research Assistant to Curt Signorino and Avi Acharya, 2012

Research Intern at United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Uganda, Spring 2010

Research Assistant to Paul Collier and Anke Hoeffler, 2008

Researcher at Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP), 2006-2007

Research Intern at United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), Thailand, Summer 2006

**University Service**

College of Arts & Science Student Research Council Committee, Chair (Fall 2020-); Member (Fall 2017-)

College of Arts & Science Social Studies Education Placement Committee,

Spring 2020 -  
Department of Political Science American Politics Search Committee, Fall 2018  
Diversity & Inclusion Curriculum Development Subcommittee, Spring 2019 -  
Winthrop University Calendar Committee, Summer 2019 -  
College of Arts & Science Faculty Assembly Parliamentarian,  
Fall 2019 - Spring 2020  
Winthrop University Graduate School Faculty Parliamentarian,  
Fall 2019 -

**Professional  
Service**

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political  
Science*; *Conflict Management and Peace Science*; *Journal of Productivity*;  
*Journal of Comparative Politics*; *Land Use Policy*; *Development Policy Review*

**Skills**

Software: R, STATA, GAUSS, SAS, SPSS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X  
Languages: English (fluent), Korean (native), Swahili (beginner)

**References**

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