

# YUJIN CHOI

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

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<b>University of Vermont (Burlington, VT)</b> <i>Henderson-Harris Fellow in the Department of Political Science</i>	<b>2025-2027</b>
<b>Columbia University (New York, NY)</b> <i>Early Career Fellow in the Department of Political Science</i>	<b>2024-2025</b>

## EDUCATION

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<b>Columbia University (New York, NY)</b> <i>PhD of Political Science</i> Political Theory (Major) • Comparative Politics (Minor)	<b>2017-2024</b> May 2024
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DISSERTATION	Liberalism from the Margins (with distinction)
SPONSORS	Jean Louise Cohen (Professor of Political Science) David C. Johnston (Professor of Political Science)
COMMITTEES	Andrew J. Nathan (Professor of Political Science) John Christman (Professor of Philosophy, Penn State) Julie Mostov (Dean and Professor of Liberal Studies, NYU)

<b>Korea University (Seoul, Korea)</b> <i>MA of Political Science</i> Political Theory (Major)	<b>2014-2017</b>
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THESIS	Reviving Politics in Feminist Theory: A Feminist Interpretation of Neo- Republicanism
THESIS ADVISOR	Byung-kon Kim (Emeritus Professor of Political Science and International Relations)

**Korea University (Seoul, Korea)**

**2009-2014**

*BA of Political Science*

*BA of Arts in Social Science (PEL: Politics, Economics, and Law)*

## PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

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### **Publications**

Choi, Yujin. 2019. "Republican Feminism: The Possibility and Limitations." *Peace Studies* 27, No. 2. pp. 47-83. (Published in Korean)

### **Works in Progress**

"Autonomy from the Margins: Critical Appropriation" (under review)

"Liberal Struggle under Liberal Imperialism" (in preparation)

"Individual Autonomy and the Charge of Western Parochialism" (in preparation)

## SELECTED RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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"Individual Autonomy as Critical Appropriation"

2024 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting & Exhibition (September, 2024)

"Individual Autonomy as Critical Appropriation"

European Consortium for Political Research General Conference 2024 (August, 2024)

"Liberal Struggles under Imperialistic Imposition"

2023 Association of Political Theory Conference (October, 2023)

"Reconstruction from the Margins: A Relational Model of Liberalism"

2023 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting & Exhibition (September, 2023)

"A Relational Approach to Liberal Practices: The Abolishment of the Hoju System in South Korea"

2023 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting (April, 2023)

"Relational Autonomy and Liberal Universalism"

2022 European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions (April, 2022)

"Autonomy, Alienation and the Relational Model of Liberalism"

2022 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting (April, 2022)

"The Irony of Liberal Universalism: Autonomy and The Problem of Alienation"

2021 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting & Exhibition (March, 2022)

"The Authenticity Problem of Non-Western Liberal Practices"

2021 European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions (October, 2021)

## SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

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<b>2025</b>	<i>APSA Leo Strauss Award (nominated)</i> Department of Political Science, Columbia University
<b>2024-2025</b>	<i>Early Career Fellow</i> Department of Political Science, Columbia University
<b>2024</b>	<i>Giancarlo Doria Ph.D. Dissertation Prize</i> Fondazione Mario Galizia, Chamber of Deputies, Italy
<b>2023-2024</b>	<i>Lindt Dissertation Fellowship</i> Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University
<b>Fall 2022</b>	<i>Dissertation Development Grants</i> Department of Political Science, Columbia University

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Department of Political Science, University of Vermont (Burlington, VT)**

#### *Instructor of Record*

Gender and Political Theory, Spring 2026

Gender and Political Theory, Fall 2025

### **Department of Political Science, Columbia University (New York, NY)**

#### *Instructor of Record*

Seminar in Political Theory: Liberalism, Community, and Culture, Spring 2025

Gender and Political Theory, Fall 2024

#### *Course Coordinator*

Justice, Prof. David C. Johnston, Spring 2025

Introduction to Human Rights, Prof. Andrew J. Nathan, Fall 2024

#### *Teaching Fellow*

Introduction to Political Theory, Dr. David Ragazzoni, Fall 2022

Justice, Prof. David C. Johnston, Spring 2020

Introduction to Human Rights, Prof. Andrew J. Nathan, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2021, Fall 2021

### **Barnard College (New York, NY)**

#### *Teaching Fellow*

Introduction to Political Theory, Prof. Michelle Smith, Spring 2019

## DEPARTMENTAL, UNIVERSITY, AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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**2023-2024**      *Student Coordinator for:*  
Columbia University Political Theory Workshop (New York, NY)

**Fall 2020**      *Reviewer for:*  
Peace Studies, Peace & Democracy Institute (Seoul, Korea)

## REFERENCES

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