



Curriculum Vitae: Susan S. Lee (September 2010)

Susan S. Lee, Ph.D. Candidate

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Education

Ph.D. Candidate: December 2008 – present

University of Maryland College Park

Fields: Political Theory, Comparative Politics

Anticipated date of graduation: May 2011

Dissertation: *Civil Society and Ethnic Communities: Korean Americans*

Chair: Professor C. Fred Alford

This dissertation is an ethnographic qualitative research on the rising generation of Korean Americans, who remain a vital part of the Korean community. While contemporary political theorists have been concerned with the decline of community in America (e.g. Robert Bellah, Robert Putnam), ethnic communities show an exception to the decline, and the now-adult second generation immigrants show an exception to the classic assimilation theory. Using Korean Americans as a case study, I question what allows for such exceptions, and what the implications are for the moral landscape of the American civil society, particularly in terms of racial/ethnic segregation.

Research interests: civil society, communitarianism, liberalism, collective morality,
racial/ethnic communities, multiculturalism, diversity

Master of Arts: December 2009

University of Maryland College Park

Fields: Political Theory, Comparative Politics

Bachelor of Arts: August 2005

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Major: Government and Politics



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Minor: Philosophy

- The National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- Golden Key International Honor Society
- Primannum Honor Society
- Academic excellence recognition by Office of Multi-Ethnic Student Education

Teaching Experience

Instructor, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland College Park

- Introduction to Government and Politics: Freshmen Connection Program (Fall 2010)
- Introduction to Government and Politics: Freshmen First Program (Summer 2009)
- Introduction to Government and Politics (Winter 2009)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland College Park

- Ancient and Modern Political Philosophy (Spring 2010)
- Introduction to Government and Politics (Fall 2009)
- American Government (Spring 2009)
- Introduction to Government and Politics: Scholars Program (Fall 2008)
- Ancient and Modern Political Philosophy (Spring 2008)
- Ancient and Modern Political Philosophy (Winter 2008)
- Politics of the Family (Summer 2007)
- Ancient and Modern Political Philosophy (Spring 2007)

Awards

- 2008-2009 Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award (2009)

Training

- Teaching Portfolio Workshop: Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Maryland College Park (January 2010)

Conference Papers

- *The Strengths of Inequality: How the 1.5 Generation of Koreans' Hierarchical Relationships Make for Stronger Communities*



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Midwest Political Science Association, April 2009

- *Falling Deep Into the Sun: Twentieth Century Intellectuals and Irresistible Ideologies*
Northeast Political Science Association, November 2008