

# Tay Jeong

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Citizenship: Canadian

- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Postdoctoral Fellow at Kangwon National University (2024.05 – up to 2026.04)
- Ph.D. Sociology, McGill University (2018.09 – 2023.10)
- Prior master's degrees in political economy (LSE) and history (McGill)

Research areas: International and Interethnic Conflict; Mental Health; Social Philosophy; Research Methods

## Works under peer-review

**Jeong, T.** “The Use and Disuse of Historical Counterfactuals in Process- and Contrastive Historiography: Insights from Causal Pre-emption.” R&R at *Sociological Methods and Research*. [JCI 3.15, 6<sup>th</sup> out of 216 journals in ‘sociology’; 1<sup>st</sup> out of 65 journals in ‘social sciences, mathematical methods’]. SocArXiv Preprint:

<https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/2ztw5>

Lange, M., and **Jeong, T.** “Fighting Over Nation or State: Colonial States, Communal Demography, and the Type of Ethnic Civil War.” First round R&R at *Nations and Nationalism* [JCI 2.13, 11<sup>th</sup> out of 216 journals in ‘sociology’; 20<sup>th</sup> out of 315 journals in ‘political science’].

**Jeong, T.**, and Jeong, C. “ Hamas or Palestine? The Discursive Battle over the 2023 Israel-Hamas War and the Global Distribution of Partisan Search Interest.” Under journal peer-review. SocArXiv Preprint: <https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/mp48e>

Lange, M., and **Jeong, T.**, and Gaudreau C. “Chapter 2. The British Pluralist Model in Comparative Perspective,” In *Pluralism’s Legacies: British Colonialism, Precolonial Statehood, and Nationalist Civil Warfare* [provisional title]. Under publisher peer-review.

Lange, M., and **Jeong, T.** “Chapter 3. A Statistical Analysis of Colonial Pluralism, Precolonial Statehood, and Nationalist Civil War,” In *Pluralism’s Legacies: British Colonialism, Precolonial Statehood, and Nationalist Civil Warfare* [provisional title]. Under publisher peer-review.

## Peer-reviewed publications

**Jeong, T.** 2024. “Epistemic diversity and epistemic advantage: A comparison of two causal theories in feminist epistemology.” *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* 39(1). Online First. [JCI 1.17, 9<sup>th</sup> out of 64 journals in women’s studies].

**Jeong, T.**, and Jeong, C. 2024. “Ethnic empowering policies and postcolonial political exclusion in the British Empire: An analysis of ethnic police recruitment and communal legislative representation.” *Nations and Nationalism* 30(1), 161-180. [[Research preregistration](#)] [JCI 2.13, 11<sup>th</sup> out of 216 journals in ‘sociology’; 20<sup>th</sup> out of 315 journals in ‘political science’].

**Jeong, T.** 2023. “Family economic status and vulnerability to suicidal ideation in the face of bullying: A reexamination of recent findings.” *Child Abuse and Neglect* 146.

- [JCI 1.73, 1<sup>st</sup> out of 91 journals in social work; 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 66 journals in family studies].
- Jeong, T.** 2023. "A History of Resistance." *Korea Journal* 63(2), 267-276. [JCI 0.57, 56<sup>th</sup> out of 102 journals in 'Asian studies'].
- Jeong, T.** 2023. "Community-based legislative representation and postcolonial ethnic civil warfare in former British and French colonies." *Nations and Nationalism* 29(1), 311-330. [[Research Preregistration](#)] [JCI 2.13, 11<sup>th</sup> out of 216 journals in 'sociology'; 20<sup>th</sup> out of 315 journals in 'political science'].
- Jeong, T.** 2022. "Contextual fallacy in MLMs with cross-level interaction: A critical review of neighborhood contextual effects on psychiatric resilience." *Social Science and Medicine* 310. [JCI 1.60, 4<sup>th</sup> out of 47 journals in 'social sciences, biomedical'].
- Van den Berg, A., and **Jeong, T.** 2022. "Cutting off the branch on which we are sitting? On postpositivism, value neutrality and the 'bias paradox'," *Society* 59, 631-647. [JCI 0.26, 169<sup>th</sup> out of 216 journals in 'sociology'].
- Lange, M., **Jeong, T.**, and Gaudreau, C. 2022. "A tale of two empires: Models of political community in British and French colonies," *Nations and Nationalism* 28(3), 972-989. [JCI 2.13, 11<sup>th</sup> out of 216 journals in 'sociology'; 20<sup>th</sup> out of 315 journals in 'political science'].
- Lange, M., Amasyali, E., and **Jeong, T.** 2021. "Communalizing colonial policies and postcolonial ethnic warfare: A multimethod analysis of the British Empire," *European Journal of Sociology* 62(3), 337-379. [JCI 0.43, 139<sup>th</sup> out of 216 in 'sociology'].
- Lange, M., **Jeong, T.**, and Amasyali, E. 2021. "The colonial origins of ethnic warfare: Re-examining the impact of communalizing colonial policies in the British and French Empires," *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 62(2), 141-165. [JCI 1.02, 67<sup>th</sup> out of 216 journals in sociology].
- Jeong, T.** 2021 "Do more stress and lower family economic status increase vulnerability to suicidal ideation? Evidence of a U-shaped relationship in a large cross-sectional sample of South Korean adolescents," *PloS one* 16(4). e0250794 [JCI 0.91, 26<sup>th</sup> out of 73 journals in 'multidisciplinary sciences'].
- Jeong, T.**, and Jeong, C. 2019. "Did the US guarantee the 'regime' of North Korea? A study of systematic citation errors in South Korean news media," *경제와 사회 Economy and Society* 124. 192-220. [Published in Korean, designated as 'excellent journal' (優秀搭載) by Korea Citation Index].
- Jeong, T.** 2019. "A conceptual appendix to 'The politics of historical knowledge'," *Journal of Asian History* 53(2), 309-324. [JCI 1.13, 18<sup>th</sup> out of 102 journals in 'Asian studies'].
- Jeong, T.** 2018. "A critique of criticizing 'pseudohistory'," *역사비평 Critical Review of History* 124, 438-469. [Published in Korean].
- Jeong, T.** 2018. "The politics of historical knowledge: The debate on the historical geography of Old Chosŏn and Lelang Commandery," *Journal of Asian History* 52(1), 43-82. [JCI 1.13, 18<sup>th</sup> out of 102 journals in 'Asian studies'].
- Jeong, T.** 2017. "Korean Living Standards under Japanese Colonial Rule: A Critical Review of the Longitudinal Trajectory of Stature," *Review of Korean Studies* 20(2), 145-74. [JCI 0.18, 89<sup>th</sup> out of 102 journals in 'Asian studies'].

\*Note: All first-authored research articles published or under review containing quantitative data analysis are open-data unless prohibited by law or contract and in all cases open-code.

## Scholarships, Awards, and Nominations

### 2024

- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) postdoctoral fellowship. C\$90,000 disbursed over two years

### 2023

- Winner of Graduate Research Awards for Disarmament, Arms Control, and Non-Proliferation, jointly offered by Global Affairs Canada (GAC) [formerly Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade, and Development] and Simons Foundation Canada. (C\$5000)

In the award ceremony, I gave a 30-minute presentation to high-profile Canadian diplomats at the GAC headquarters in Ottawa about current Canadian policy on global arms control and disarmament.

- McGill University nominee (one person) for the 2023 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Talent Award, a C\$50,000 award annually given to one doctoral or postdoctoral researcher in all humanities and social science departments in Canada.

### 2022

- Graduate student anti-black racism research award, McGill University  
I received this award in recognition of my theoretical contributions to the benefits of minority inclusion (article forthcoming in *Hypatia*) and my plans to apply my theory to the problem of the underrepresentation of people of African heritage in academia (C\$2000).
- Everett C. Hughes Research Graduate Award, McGill University department of sociology. “Annually given to the student with the best research record in the department.” (C\$100)

### 2021

- Graduate Excellence Award, McGill University (C\$1,000)

### 2020

- Graduate Award Program, McGill Institute of Health and Social Policy  
This was a two-semester training program offering hands-on-experience for communicating the results of graduate students’ health research to policymakers. (C\$4,000)
- Joseph-Armand-Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship  
C\$105,000 (disbursed over three years)

### 2019

- Fonds de Recherche du Québec (FRQ) doctoral scholarship  
C\$21,000 per annum (discontinued after one year due to receipt of Canada Graduate Scholarship).
- Graduate Excellence Award, McGill University (C\$1500)

### 2018

- McCall MacBain Scholarship (C\$6500)
- Graduate Excellence Award, McGill University (C\$441)
- Sociology Graduate Award, McGill University (C\$325)

## 2010-2013

- Merit-based entrance scholarship, University of Hong Kong  
HK\$20,000 per annum for three years (received for two years due to one year of visiting study at the University of Zurich).

## Education

2018 - 2023	<b>McGill University, Ph.D. Sociology</b> GPA: 3.95 out of 4.0 Doctoral advisor: Prof. Eran Shor ➤ Area Exams: 1. Sociology of Knowledge, specialization ‘social epistemology’ (committee chair Prof. Peter McMahan). 2. Political Sociology, specialization ‘theories of power’ (committee chair Prof. Barry Eidlin). The exam committee wrote in the decision letter that it tried to award a formal “distinction” but could not since the system only allows pass/fail. It suggested that I write this in my CV.
2016	<b>McGill University, MA History</b> Focus areas: Historiography and Nationalism GPA: 3.83 out of 4.0
2015	<b>London School of Economics and Political Science, MSc Political Economy of Late Development</b> Degree classification: Distinction Focus areas: International Political Economy, Colonialism and Development
2010 - 2013	<b>University of Hong Kong, Bachelor of Economics and Finance</b> Degree classification: Upper-second class honours
(Below are study abroad programs)	
2011- 2012	Universität Zürich, one-year visiting study (In German) GPA: 4.9 out of 6.0
2011	École normale Supérieure à Paris, Un été à l'ENS (In French)
(Below are uncompleted degree programs)	
2020-2021	MSc Epistemology Ethics and Mind (Online), University of Edinburgh

## Language Skills

Language	Proficiency	Certification
English	Native equivalent	
Korean	Native	
French	Advanced	DALF C2 (highest among six levels)
German	Advanced	Grosses Deutsches Sprachdiplom C2 (highest among six levels)
Japanese	Advanced	JLPT N1 (highest among five levels)
Mandarin Chinese	Intermediate	HSK level 5 (second highest among six levels)

Classical Chinese	Proficient reading
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## Other writings and presentations

### ➤ Conference Presentations

- Jeong, T.** 2024. (Scheduled). “Patterns and Predictors of Geopolitical Sentiments about the 2023 Israel-Gaza War: A Cross-Country Analysis with X Trends Data.” To be presented at *Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference*, McGill University, Montreal, QC. June 14, 2024. [Chair of the session “International Organization”].
- Jeong, T.** 2023. “Arms control and disarmament in an era of great power transition.” Presented in *Graduate Research Awards for Nonproliferation, Arms Control & Disarmament*, jointly hosted by Global Affairs Canada and Simons Foundation Canada. GAC Headquarters, Ottawa, June 29, 2023.
- Jeong, T.** 2022. “Stress inoculation and suicidal ideation.” Presented at *Kangwon Institute for Unification Studies – Regional Innovation System Conference*, Chuncheon, South Korea. Nov. 22, 2022.
- Jeong, T.** 2018. “A critique of “agnotological” trends in sociological criticisms of scientific dissent.” Presented at *Science Wars: A loss of Faith in Science*, Bishop’s University, Sherbrooke, QC. Oct 19, 2018.

### ➤ Op-ed / Analysis / Policy Paper

- Jeong, T.** 2023. “Nuclear Disarmament in an Era of Great Power Transition,” original research paper presented to the Graduate Research Awards for Nonproliferation, Arms Control & Disarmament. [[link](#)].
- Jeong, T.** 2023. “Why we should be wary of claims that North Korean satellite was a ‘paper doll.’” *NK News*, July 20, 2023. [[link](#)].
- Jeong, T.** 2023. “Did North Korea really fake an ICBM test in March?” *The Diplomat* 98 (Jan. 2023 magazine issue and Dec.14, 2022 website cover story). [[link](#)].

## Research Methods

Quantitative	<p>Areas with original theoretical/methodological contributions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Multilevel modeling: Choice of centering, Latent centering, Complex L1- and L2- variances, Non-nested models</li> <li>● Causal inference: DAGs, Contextual analysis, Causal mediation analysis, Instrumental variables</li> </ul> <p>Areas of applied-level proficiency, training, and experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Network analysis</li> <li>● Latent variable models</li> <li>● Panel analysis</li> <li>● Probing complex interaction effects</li> </ul> <p>Software skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● R and Mplus (main tools); Stata (secondary tool); ArcMap</li> </ul>
Historical	<p>Areas with original theoretical/methodological contributions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Comparative-historical methods</li> <li>● Historical causation</li> <li>● Narrative theory</li> </ul> <p>Areas of applied-level proficiency, training, and experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Archival methods</li> </ul>

## Teaching

05.2022- 06.2022	Course Instructor for SOCI211 Sociological Inquiry (summer)
01.2020- 04.2020	Teaching Assistant for SOCI325 Sociology of Science Gave a guest lecture on feminist epistemology
01.2019- 04.2019	Teaching Assistant for SOCI254 Development and Underdevelopment
01.2016- 04.2016	Teaching Assistant for HIST218 Modern East Asian History Gave a guest lecture on modern Korean history

## Research Assistant Experience

06.2020- 11.2021	McGill University Department of Management Research assistant in social determinants of health for Prof. Anthony Masi
05.2019- 04.2022	McGill University Department of Sociology Research assistant in sociological theory for Prof. Axel van den Berg
09.2018- 01.2023	McGill University Department of Sociology Research assistant in historical sociology for Prof. Matthew Lange

## Other work experience

06.2017- 10.2017	Editage Academic Translator (Korean ↔ English)
08.2016- 10.2016	United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT), Regional Office for the Asia and the Pacific, Fukuoka, Japan Project Management Intern

## Professional Services

Served as a reviewer for *Social Forces*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, and *Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention in Canada* on topics related to ‘colonialism and postcolonial conflict’ and ‘suicide and mental health.’

## Standardized Test Results

GRE Revised 11.2016	Verbal 169 out of 170 Quant 170 out of 170 Writing 4.5 out of 6.0
GMAT 01.2014	Quant & Verbal 750 out of 800 (98th percentile) Integrated Reasoning 8 out of 8 Analytical Writing 6.0 out of 6.0

## Academic references

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<p><b>Referee 3</b> Prof. Matthew Lange</p> <p>Stephen Leacock Building, Room 725 855 Sherbrooke Street West Montreal, Quebec, H3A 2T7</p> <p>matthew.lange@mcgill.ca</p> <p>Phone: 514-398-6850</p>	