

# **J. James Kim**

## **Professional Experience**

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| Stimson Center<br>Director – Korea Program                                                                                                                              | Washington, DC              | 2025-Present |
| Columbia University<br>Lecturer – SIPA EMPA                                                                                                                             | New York, NY                | 2007-Present |
| Korea Economic Institute<br>Director of Public Opinion and External Relations                                                                                           | Washington, DC              | 2024-2025    |
| The Asan Institute for Policy Studies<br>Director – The Asan Institute in DC (Washington, DC)<br>Director – Regional Studies Division & Public Opinion Research (Seoul) | Washington, DC / Seoul, ROK | 2012-2023    |
| California State Polytechnic University<br>Assistant Professor – Department of Political Science                                                                        | Pomona, CA                  | 2008-2012    |
| Juniata College<br>Visiting Assistant Professor – Department of Political Science                                                                                       | Juniata, PA                 | 2007-2008    |

## **Education**

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| Columbia University – Political Science<br>MA, MPhil, PhD                     | 2007         |
| Cornell University – Industrial and Labor Relations<br>MS<br>BS (with Honors) | 2000<br>1997 |

## **Institutional Grants and Contracts**

US State Department Grant Award (2020-21)  
National Endowment for Democracy Grant on Democratic Unity and Value Diplomacy (2018-19)  
Republic of Korea Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant on Strategic Dialogue (2016-17)  
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Project on ROK ODA (2015-16)  
Asia Foundation Grant Project on Economic Development in Non-Democratic Asian Countries (2013-14)  
CLASS Dean's Speaker Fund – California State Polytechnic University (2010-12)

## **Individual Fellowships**

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| CLASS Dean's Speaker Fund – California State Polytechnic University        | 2010-12 |
| Provost's Teacher-Scholar Fellow – California State Polytechnic University | 2009-11 |
| Helen Lehman Bittenweiser Scholar and Fellow                               | 2004-05 |
| President's Fellow – Columbia University                                   | 2000-04 |
| Korea Foundation Graduate Scholar                                          | 2000-02 |
| Jacob K. Javits Fellow                                                     | 2000-04 |

## **Languages**

Korean (fluent); Spanish (proficient); Japanese (beginner)

## **Technical Skills**

R/S-Plus • STATA • Qualtrics • SPSS • Ox (STAMP) • Gephi • Tableau • Java/HTML • Adobe Suites

## **Citizenship**

USA

J. James Kim is the Director of the Korea Program at the Henry L. Stimson Center and an adjunct faculty at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs (EMPA). He previously served as Director of Public Opinion at the Korea Economic Institute of America (KEI) in Washington, DC, and spent over a decade at the Asan Institute for Policy Studies in Seoul and Washington, where he led the Regional Studies and Quantitative Methods programs. He has also held a number of academic appointments. Kim is a generalist on Korea with an interest in examining the intersection of political economy, foreign policy, East Asian security, and domestic politics. A Jacob K. Javits Fellow and Korea Foundation Scholar, he has participated and/or led several projects funded by the National Endowment for Democracy, the Japan Foundation, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, among others. Kim holds a Ph.D. in Political Science from Columbia University, and M.S. and B.S. (with Honors) degrees in Industrial and Labor Relations from Cornell University.