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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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<b>Assistant Professor</b> Department of Public Administration and Policy, University of Georgia	<i>2022-present</i>
<b>Faculty Fellow</b> Center for International Trade & Security, University of Georgia	<i>2022-present</i>

## EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D. in Public Administration</b> , Rutgers University – Newark * Dissertation: ‘Bureaucratic Behavior at the Frontline: Three Essays on the Police and the Public’	<i>2018-2022</i>
<b>M.A. in Public Policy</b> , Seoul National University	<i>2014-2016</i>
<b>B.A. in Public Administration</b> , Korea National Police University	<i>2010-2014</i>

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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**Kang, I.** & Lee, S. Client credibility judgment: A barrier to social equity in street-level implementation. *Policy Studies Journal*, forthcoming.

**Kang, I.** & Lee, C. (2023). Recategorization: An approach to extending the symbolic benefits of bureaucratic representation to the majority group. *American Review of Public Administration*, 54(2), 163-179. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02750740231200446>

Na, C., Lee, S., & **Kang, I.** (2023). Police effectiveness and procedural justice as competing public values: Moving beyond the instrumental-versus-normative model of police legitimacy. *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*, 17, 1-20. <https://doi.org/10.1093/police/paad025>

**Kang, I.** (2023). How does technology-based monitoring affect street-level bureaucrats’ behavior? An analysis of body-worn cameras and police actions. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 42(4), 971–991. <https://doi.org/10.1002/pam.22493>

**Kang, I.** & Gilke, S. (2022). Mapping out the motivational basis of active representation as intergroup behavior. *Public Administration*, 102(1), 164–187. <https://doi.org/10.1111/padm.12908>

**Kang, I.** (2021). Beyond street-level procedural justice: Social construction, policy shift, and ethnic disparities in confidence in government institutions. *Governance*, 35(3), 737-755. <https://doi.org/10.1111/gove.12593>

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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\* Co-First Author, † Student Coauthor

Headley, A. M., Baker, D., & **Kang, I.**\* Body-worn cameras, bureaucratic oversight and discretion, large-scale staggered difference-in-differences (R&R at *Public Administration Review*)

- Kang, I.** & Choi, S.<sup>†</sup> Political economy of law enforcement, public funding for nonprofits, public attitudes toward police (R&R at *Journal of Public Policy*)
- Kang, I.** Addressing the demotivating effects of the disconnect between bureaucratic performance and client satisfaction metrics (R&R at *International Public Management Journal*)
- Kang, I.** & Headley, A. M. Bureaucrats' valence of organizational change toward representative bureaucracy, mechanism of active representation (R&R at *American Review of Public Administration*)
- Kang, I.**, Lee, S., & Na, C. Public support for bureaucratic control, trust in bureaucratic agencies (under review at *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*)
- Kang, I.**, Sievert, M., & Na, C. Perceived administrative burdens, survey scale development (under review at *Governance*)
- Kang, I.**, Sievert, M., & Na, C. Administrative burdens, rhetorical politics, polarization effects (under review at *Public Administration Review*)
- Kang, I.** Contracting in government agencies increases under weak political control (preliminary draft completed)
- Kang, I.** & Yung, C. Bureaucratic circumvention: A blame-avoiding strategy manifesting in the task performance of public agencies (preliminary draft completed)
- Anastasopoulos, L. Jason & **Kang, I.**\* Time and causal inference in public administration research: A unified framework (preliminary draft completed)
- Kang, I.** Legislative term limits expand the discretion of executive agency leaders: Evidence from US state governments, 1978-2008 (preliminary findings gathered)
- Kang, I.** How strong legislatures disrupt executive agencies' focus on internal organizational management (preliminary findings gathered)
- Kang, I.** & Favero, N. Cracks in the satisfaction mirror: When higher client satisfaction does not lead to increased employee satisfaction (preliminary findings gathered)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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**Kang, I.** 2021. Why improving police behavior may not be enough. *Medium*, July 2. <https://medium.com/3streams/why-improving-police-behavior-may-not-be-enough-6ee63a1cfa9b>

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Statistical Analysis Consultant</b>  | <i>2024-2027</i> |
| Center for Innovations in Community Safety, Georgetown Law School                         |                  |
| <b>Statistical Analysis Consultant</b>  | <i>2022</i>      |
| New Jersey State Policy Lab   |                  |
| <b>Research Associate</b>   | <i>2018-2021</i> |
| Center for Experimental and Behavioral Public Administration, Rutgers University – Newark |                  |
| <b>Editorial Assistant</b>  | <i>2018-2021</i> |
| Journal of Behavioral Public Administration   |                  |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### University of Georgia

- PADP 6960 Public Management, Graduate level
- POLS 4900 Law Enforcement Administration, Undergraduate level

### Rutgers University – Newark

- 20:834:563 Applied Research Design, Graduate level
- 20:834:517 E-governance & Digital Services, Graduate level
- 20:834:517 Managing Public Organizations, Graduate level

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Police Inspector**, National Police Agency, South Korea

*2014-2018*

\* Performed Responsibilities: Platoon leader, Case investigation, Frontline patrol and calls for service

## SERVICE TO PROFESSION

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### Ad-hoc Journal Reviewer

\* Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Public Administration Review, Policy Studies Journal, Governance, Perspectives on Public Management and Governance, International Public Management Journal, Public Management Review, Review of Public Personnel Administration, Public Performance and Management Review, State and Local Government Review, International Review of Public Administration, Journal of Policy Studies

### Conference Proposal Reviewer

\* APPAM conference, Public and Non-Profit Management and Finance sub-committee, 2023-2024

### Doctoral Student Mentor

\* MPSA conference, mentor-mentee program, 2024

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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American Society for Public Administration (ASPA): 2022

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM): 2020, 2022-2023

International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM): 2020-2022

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA): 2021-2024

Public Management Research Conference (PMRC): 2018, 2022, 2024

Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECoPA): 2023

Transatlantic Dialogue (TAD 15): 2019

Indiana University – Bloomington Mini-conference on Methodological Pluralism in Public Management: 2023

Rutgers University – Newark Mini-conference on Democracy, Performance & the Challenge of Inclusive Governance: 2022

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

Midwest Political Science Association

Public Management Research Association

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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Paul Volcker Junior Scholar Research Grant, American Political Science Association	<i>2023</i>
Faculty Seed Grant, University of Georgia	<i>2022, 2024</i>
Outstanding PhD Student Award, Rutgers University – Newark	<i>2022</i>

## ACADEMIC REFERENCE

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