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Education

2028*	PhD in Information, University of Maryland
2023	PhD Candidate in Political Science, Seoul National University
2018	MSc in European Studies (Research), London School of Economics
2017	BBA & BSc in Engineering, Sungkyunkwan University

Research Experience

2023–	Research Assistant. Computational Sociodynamics Lab, University of Maryland. (Advisor: Giovanni Luca Ciampaglia, Co-advisor: Cody Buntain)
2020–23	Research Assistant. Center for Political Communication, Seoul National University. (Advisor: Won-ho Park)

Research Projects

2023–	Muting low-quality sources: A field experiment to mitigate the harm of inaccurate health information online. Funded by Social Science Research Council.
2022	Research on Long-term Development Plan of Korea Social Science Data Archive. Funded by Korea Social Science Data Archive (KOSSDA).
2020–22	Korean Voter in the Age of Deepfake: Measuring the Impact of Fake News with Big Data and Experiments. Funded by National Research Foundation of Korea.

Awards & Honors

2025	Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant, University of Maryland (\$600)
2025	PolNet-PaCSS 2025 Graduate Student Fellowship (\$200)
2025	Dean's Fellowship, University of Maryland (\$2,500)
2025	Dr. Dana Rotman Doctoral Student Travel Award, College of Information, University of Maryland (\$600)
2025	International Conference Student Support Award, Graduate School, University of Maryland (\$208)
2024	College of Information Studies Alumni Chapter Scholarship, College of Information, University of Maryland (\$1,000)
2024	Finalist of the Prosocial Ranking Challenge, UC Berkeley Center for Human-Compatible AI (\$6,000)
2024	Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies (\$4,000)
2024	Doctoral Students Research Awards, College of Information, University of Maryland (\$1,500)
2024	Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant, University of Maryland (\$250)
2023–2024	Dean's Fellowship, University of Maryland (\$5,000)
2020–2022	GSI Scholarship, Seoul National University (\$13,663)
2016–2017	Academic Excellence Scholarship, Sungkyunkwan University (\$3,722)

*Expected.

Publications

 Google Scholar

† → Equal contribution

Peer-reviewed Publications

[J] = Journal articles [C] = Conference and Workshop papers

- J1. Kim[†], H., Kim[†], Do Won & Yang, J. Understanding motivations and future needs for data deposits at Korea Social Science Data Archive. *IASSIST Quarterly* **48**, 1–10. <https://doi.org/10.29173/iq1110> (2024).
- J2. Kang, W. C., Kim, Do Won & Kang, J. Smile to Win: How do Candidates' Smiles Affect Election Results? *Korean Political Science Review* **56**, 59–82. <https://doi.org/10.18854/kpsr.2022.56.4.003> (2022). KCI (In Korean), Corresponding Author.
- J3. Kim, Do Won. Voting against in the 2017 French presidential election. *French Politics* **20**, 121–146. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41253-021-00165-7> (2022).
- J4. Kim, Do Won & Kim, H. Strategic Allocation of Political Funds and Re-election of Incumbents in South Korea. *Journal of Korean Politics* **31**, 57–91. <http://dx.doi.org/10.35656/JKP.31.2.3> (2022). KCI (In Korean), First Author.
- C1. Kim, Do Won & Buntain, C. *Emotional Appeals in the 2020 #SaveTheChildren Campaign: A Multi-Platform Study of Online Engagement in QAnon Messaging in Proceedings of the Global Election and Information Security Workshop 2025, co-located with the 17th ACM Web Science Conference (WebSci '25)* To appear (2025).

Presentations

Conference Talks

- T1. Kim, Do Won, Truong, B. T., Seckin, O. C. & Bhadani, S. *The Effects of Outgroup Agreement and In-group Dissent on Political Polarization*. PolNet-PaCSS (Boston, U.S.) Aug. 2025.
- T2. Kim, Do Won, Truong, B. T., Seckin, O. C. & Bhadani, S. *The Effects of Outgroup Agreement and In-group Dissent on Political Polarization*. International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC²S²) (Norrköping, Sweden). July 2025.
- T3. Kim, Do Won, Kim, H. & Park, W. *Two Spheres of Korean Politics: Knowledge Production and Dissemination across Linguistic Divides*. IPSA World Congress of Political Science (Seoul, South Korea). July 2025.
- T4. Kim, Do Won & Buntain, C. *Emotional Appeals in the 2020 #SaveTheChildren Campaign: A Multi-Platform Study of Online Engagement in QAnon Messaging Global Election and Information Security Workshop* (New Brunswick, NJ, USA), part of the 17th ACM Web Science Conference (WebSci '25). May 2025.
- T5. Kim, Do Won & Ha, S. E. *Narcissistic Personality and Political Behavior of Korean Voters*. Annual Conference of Korean Political Science Association (Seoul, South Korea). Dec. 2022.
- T6. Kang, W. C., Kim, Do Won & Kang, J. *Individual Conditional Effect of Sex-Typicality and Trait Assessment of Politicians*. Annual Conference of Korean Political Science Association (Seoul, South Korea). Dec. 2022.
- T7. Tae, H. & Kim, Do Won. *The Effect of the Government's Response to COVID-19 on Voting Behavior in the 2020 South Korean Legislative Election*. European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Virtual Joint Sessions. [Link](#). May 2021.
- T8. Kim, Do Won & Kim, H. *Strategic allocation of political funds: How does spending money help reelection?* Fall Conference of Korean Association of Party Studies. (Seoul, South Korea). Nov. 2021.

Invited Talks

- T1. **Kim, Do Won**, Kim, H. & Park, W. *Two Spheres of Korean Politics: Knowledge Production and Dissemination across Linguistic Divides*. Brown Bag Seminar, Computational Social Science Group at KAIST. July 2025.

Posters

- P1. **Kim, Do Won** & Bhadani, S. *Testing Alternative Algorithms for Social Media News Feeds: Audience Diversity and Stated Preferences-Based Recommender Systems*. International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC²S²) (Norrköping, Sweden). July 2025.
- P2. Seckin, O. C., Truong, B. T., **Kim, Do Won** & Bhadani, S. *Predicting Constructive Conflict in Social Media Discussions*. International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC²S²) (Norrköping, Sweden). July 2025.
- P3. **Kim, Do Won**, Ciampaglia, G. L., Grabe, B., Levy, R., Menczer, F. & Nyhan, B. *Muting low-quality sources: A field experiment to mitigate the harm of inaccurate information online*. International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC²S²) (Philadelphia, PA, USA). July 2024.
- P4. Jeon, S. & **Kim, Do Won**. *Emotion in Presidential TV Debate: Real-time Responses and Political Information Processing*. 39th Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth XXXIX) (St. Louis, MO, USA). July 2022.

Teaching Experience

Korea Social Science Data Archive

2021–23	Panel Data Analysis (Lab Session)
2022–23	Intermediate Statistics (Lab Session)

Seoul National University

2020–22	Scope and Methods of Political Science (TA)
2021	Principles of Political Science (TA)

Academic Service

Program Committee

2024, 2025	International Workshop on Cyber Social Threats, International AAAI Conference On Web and Social Media (ICWSM)
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2025	Nature
2024, 2025	International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC ² S ²)
2024	Behaviour & Information Technology (Journal)
2024	International AAAI Conference On Web and Social Media (ICWSM)

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