

# Do Won Kim

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## Education

2028\*      **Ph.D.** in Information, University of Maryland  
2023      **Ph.D. Candidate** in Political Science, Seoul National University  
2018      **M.Sc.** in European Studies (Research), London School of Economics  
2017      **B.S.c** in Business Administration & 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      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)

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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)

## Publications

 Google Scholar

† → Equal contribution

### Peer-reviewed Publications

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

- J1. Kim<sup>†</sup>, H., **Kim<sup>†</sup>, 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). <http://geis.institute/websci2025/>.

## Presentations

### Talks

- T1. **Kim, Do Won**, Truong, B. T., Seckin, O. C. & Bhadani, S. *The Effects of Outgroup Agreement and Ingroup Dissent on Political Polarization*. PolNet-PaCSS (Boston, U.S.) July 2025.
- T2. **Kim, Do Won**, Truong, B. T., Seckin, O. C. & Bhadani, S. *The Effects of Outgroup Agreement and Ingroup Dissent on Political Polarization*. International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC<sup>2</sup>S<sup>2</sup>) (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.
- T9. **Kim, Do Won** & Lee, S. *Unpacking Ideology using Decision Tree: Divided Left versus Unified Right*. Annual Conference of Korean Association for Survey Research. (Seoul, South Korea). May 2020.

## 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 (IC<sup>2</sup>S<sup>2</sup>) (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 (IC<sup>2</sup>S<sup>2</sup>) (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 (IC<sup>2</sup>S<sup>2</sup>) (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 (Pol-Meth XXXIX) (St. Louis, MO, USA). July 2022.

## Teaching Experience

### Korea Social Science Data Archive

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

### Seoul National University

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| 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)

### Reviewer

2025            Nature (co-reviewer)  
2024, 2025    International Conference on Computational Social Science ( $IC^2S^2$ )  
2024            Behaviour & Information Technology (Journal)  
2024            International AAAI Conference On Web and Social Media (ICWSM)

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