

# JAIN CHOI

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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., Political Science *Aug. 2022 – Aug. 2027 (expected)*  
M.A., Political Science (en route to PhD) *Dec. 2025*  
Department of Political Science, University of Florida  
Committee Members: Andrew Rosenberg (Chair), David Siroky, Conor O'Dwyer, Bonnie Moradi (External: Psychology)  
Dissertation: Essays in Political Methodology

M.A., International Relations *Sept. 2017 – Feb. 2021*  
Department of Political Science and International Relations, Seoul National University  
Committee Members: Dong-Joon Jo (Chair), Jong-Hee Park, Kyung-Hoon Leem  
Thesis: [Differentiation of Comments on Articles related to North Korean Defectors](#) (written in Korean)

B.A., Political Science and International Relations *Mar. 2013 – Aug. 2017*  
Department of Political Science and International Relations, Chonnam National University

## RESEARCH INTEREST

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Computational Social Science, Causal Inference, Bayesian Statistics, International Security, Political Psychology

## WORKING PAPER

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Forecasting African Countries' Participation in UNPKOs with China *SPSA 2025, SoWEPS 2025*  
Sexual Minorities' Attitudes toward Immigrants in Europe *(submitted) FPSA 2026, (scheduled) MPSA 2026*  
Modeling Vignettes' Arbitrariness and Respondents' Complex Reactions in Survey Experiments

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### *Graduate Level*

Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences I *Summer 2025*  
Introduction to Python *Summer 2025*  
ICPSR, University of Michigan

Linear Models *Spring 2025*  
Political Data Analysis *Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2023*  
University of Florida

### *Undergraduate Level*

Introduction to International Relations *Spring 2026, Spring 2024, Fall 2023*  
Applied Political Behavior *Fall 2022*  
West European Politics *Fall 2022*  
University of Florida

Introduction to International Politics *Fall 2020, Summer 2020, Spring 2020, Winter 2019, Fall 2019, Summer 2019*  
Seoul National University

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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Data Analytics Assistant to Dr. Haeyong Lim *May 2022*  
Jeju Peace Institute

CS/CX Staff *Jan. 2022 – May 2022*  
Modoodoc, Seoul, South Korea

Data Analytics Assistant to Dr. Ick Jin	<i>Feb. 2021 – Jun. 2021</i>
Economic Analysis Division, Economic Analysis Bureau, Korean National Assembly Budget Office	
Administrative Assistant	<i>Fall 2017</i>
Big Data Institute, Seoul National University	

## AWARDS & GRANTS

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Travel Support (Flights and Lodging)	<i>Fall 2025</i>
Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science (SoWEPS), Tulane University	
The Prestage-Cook Travel Award (\$ 300)	<i>2025</i>
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)	
Grant Writing Workshop Series (\$ 300)	<i>Fall 2024</i>
Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, University of Florida	
Department Travel Support (\$ 350)	<i>Spring 2026</i>
Dauer Fellowship (\$ 3,766.23)	<i>Summer 2025</i>
Department Travel Support (\$ 350)	<i>Spring 2025</i>
Graduate Assistantships (Tuition, Stipend, and Insurance)	<i>Fall 2022 – Spring 2026</i>
Department of Political Science, University of Florida	
Merit-based Scholarship (₩ 1,243,600)	<i>Fall 2018, Spring 2018</i>
Department of Political Science and International Relations, Seoul National University	
Undergraduate Teaching and Research Assistantships (₩ 2,400,000)	<i>Spring 2016, Fall 2015</i>
University for Creative Korea (₩ 270,000)	<i>Fall 2015</i>
Merit-based Scholarship (₩ 742,000)	<i>Spring 2015, Fall 2013</i>
Department of Political Science and International Relations, Chonnam National University	
Third Prize, Nationwide Debate Championship for College Students about Unification of the Korean Peninsula with Kang, Joo-Hyun	<i>Oct. 2016</i>
National Institute for Unification Education in Chonnam, Ministry of Unification, The Republic of Korea	
Research Center for Overseas Korean Business & Culture, Chonnam National University	
Korean National College Association of Unification Studies	
College of Social Sciences Scholarship (₩ 384,500)	<i>Spring 2016, Fall 2015</i>
Undergraduate Administrative Assistantships (₩ 800,000)	<i>Fall 2014</i>
College of Social Sciences, Chonnam National University	
Pioneer Scholarship (₩ 1,500,000)	<i>Spring 2014</i>
Chonnam National University	
Samsung Dream Class (₩ 5,500,000)	<i>Spring 2014, Winter 2013</i>
Samsung Welfare Foundation	
State Scholarships (₩ 8,657,000)	<i>2013 – 2016</i>
Korea Student Aid Foundation	

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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Grant Writing Workshop Series	<i>Fall 2024</i>
Graduate Humanities Summer Institute	<i>May 2024</i>
Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, University of Florida	
Math Boot Camp	<i>Aug. 2024</i>
Department of Political Science, University of Florida	
Computational Methods Boot Camp	<i>Oct. 2020 – Nov. 2020</i>
College of Social Science, Seoul National University	

Political Methodology Boot Camp Department of Political Science and International Relations, Seoul National University	<i>Jan. 2019</i>
Intermediate Data Analysis Workshop using R Institute of Communication Research, Seoul National University	<i>Oct. 2018</i>
Basic & Intermediate Statistics using STATA Korea Social Science Data Archive, Seoul National University	<i>Jan. 2018</i>
Basic & Intermediate Data Analysis using R	<i>Oct. 2017</i>
Basic Math for Big Data Analysis	<i>Oct. 2017</i>
Urban Data Science Lab, Seoul National University	

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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Discussant for International Relations Political Science Graduate Student Council, University of Florida	<i>(scheduled) 2026</i>
Discussant for International Relations and Behavior & Methods Civil Wars, Post-Conflict Transitions, and Gender Contemporary Issues and Public Policy	<i>(scheduled) MPSA 2026</i>
Reviewer of the UF Journal of Undergraduate Research	<i>2025</i>
Method Field Chair of Graduate Student Council Department of Political Science, University of Florida	<i>AY 2025 – 2026, 2023 – 2024</i>
Study Lab Manager in Graduate School	<i>Mar. 2019 – Aug. 2019</i>
Treasurer of Graduate Student Council Department of Political Science and International Relations, Seoul National University	<i>Mar. 2018 – Aug. 2018</i>

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY

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Field Study on Korean Diaspora in Shanghai, China under the direction of Dr. Jaegi Kim Department of Political Science and International Relations, Chonnam National University	<i>Feb. 2014</i>
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## SKILL

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<b>Software and Programming</b>	R, STATA, Python, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X
<b>Languages</b>	Korean (Native), English (Advanced), Mandarin Chinese (Beginner)

## REFERENCE

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Available upon requests

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