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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, USA

Ph.D. Candidate in Journalism and Mass Communication **Expected 2021**
Helen Firstbrook Franklin Wisconsin Distinguished Graduate Fellow **2020 - 2021**
Dissertation committee: Dhavan Shah (Chair), Hernando Rojas, Douglas McLeod, Katherine Cramer, Jee-Seon Kim

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, USA

M.A. (Research and Theory Track) in Journalism May 2016
 Thesis: The “Primed” Third-Person Effect of Media Portrayals about Racial Minority
 Thesis committee: Dominic Lasorsa (Chair), Iris Hsiang Chyi

Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

B.A. in Journalism (Scranton Honors Program), with high distinction **Feb 2013**
 Honors Thesis: Analyzing Political Advertisements of the 16th and 17th Korean Presidential
 Candidates: Using Seven Types of Propaganda

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Computational Social Science Summer School on Methods, 2018
Mount Holyoke College, Exchange Student Program, 2010-2011

INTERESTS

Research interests: Computational Social Science, Public opinion formation via networked media and structural inequality, Political information processing, Communication technologies

Computational skills: Natural language processing (text processing, POS tagging/parsing, dependency analysis, topic modeling, sentiment analysis), Machine learning (PCA, cluster analysis, SVM, Logistic Regression), Social network analysis

Advanced statistics: Hierarchical linear modeling, Structural equation modeling, Longitudinal data analysis (e.g. time-series analysis, panel data analysis)

PUBLICATIONS

Suk, J., Shah, D., Wells, C, Wagner, M., Friedland, L., Cramer, K., Hughes, C., & Franklin, C. (2020). Do Improving Conditions Harden Partisan Preferences? Communication, Context, and Political Evaluations During Periods of Contention. *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*. doi: 10.1093/ijpor/edz051

Lukito, J., **Suk, J.**, Zhang, Y., Doroshenko, L., Su, M., Kim, S. J., Xia, Y., Freelon, D., & Wells, C. (2019) The Wolves in Sheep's Clothing: How Russia's Internet Research Agency Tweets Appeared in U.S. News as Vox Populi. *International Journal of Press/Politics*. doi: 10.1177/1940161219895215

Suk, J., Abhishek, A., Zhang, Y., Ahn, S. Y., Correa, T., Garlough, C., & Shah, D. V. (2019). #MeToo, Networked Acknowledgment, and Connective Action: How “Empowerment Through Empathy” Launched a Social Movement. *Social Science Computer Review*. doi: 10.1177/0894439319864882

Zhang, Y., Shah, D., Foley, J., Abhishek, A., Lukito, J., **Suk, J.**, Kim, S., Sun, Z., Pevehouse, J. & Garlough, C. (2019). Whose Lives Matter? Mass Shootings and Social Media Discourses of

Sympathy and Policy, 2012-2014. *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*, 24(4), 182-202. doi: 10.1093/jcmc/zmz009

Zhang, Y., Wang, Y., Foley, J., **Suk, J.**, & Conathan, D. (2017, July). Tweeting mass shootings: the dynamics of issue attention on social media. In *Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Social Media & Society* (pp. 1-5).

Lasorsa, D., **Suk, J.**, & Fadnis, D. (2017). Framing of Same-Sex Marriage Over 17 Years in Two Newspapers is Linked to Ideology Especially in Election Years. *Newspaper Research Journal*. 39(2), 191-204. doi: 10.1177/0739532918775666

Park, S. H., Lee, J., & **Suk, J.** (2013). Comparative Analysis on Presidential Rhetoric as Genre Reflected in Rhetorical Situation and Role Criticism. *Rhetoric Society of Korea*, 19, 75-104. (in Korean)

MANUSCRIPTS
UNDER REVIEW

Suk, J., Coppini, D., Muiz, C., & Rojas, H. "The More You Know, the Less You Like": How News and Political Talk Shape Political Knowledge and Affective Polarization in Colombia, Mexico and the United States.

Suk, J., Lukito, J., Su, M., Kim, S. J., Tong, C., Sun, Z., & Sarma, P. Do I sound American? Predicting Disinformation Sharing of Russian IRA tweets from a Linguistic Perspective.

Wells, C., Friedland, L., Hughes, C., Shah, D., **Suk, J.**, Wagner, M. News media use, talk networks and 'populist' attitudes across geographic location: The case of Wisconsin.

Su, M., **Suk, J.**, & Rojas, H. Online news sharing, political extremity and reduced network interaction: An imagined audience approach.

Zhang, Y., Lukito, J., Su, M., **Suk, J.**, Xia, Y., Kim, S., Doroshenko, L., Wang, S., Wells, C. Assembling Social Media Following through Polarized Publics and Media: How Russian IRA Accounts Gained Influence in the 2016 U.S. Election Cycle

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

Suk, J., McLeod, D., & Shah, D. (2020, August). *Am I with Her or with...Him?: Public and Online Participation in the 2016 US Presidential Election*. Paper will be presented at the Political Communication Division of 2020 AEJMC annual conference.

Su, M., **Suk, J.**, Ghosh, S., Kamath, K., Borah, P., Correa, T., Garlough, C., & Shah, D. (2020, August). *How the Left, Center, and Right Covered the #MeToo Movement: Structural Topic Modeling, Thematic Structure and Language Patterns*. Paper will be presented at the Political Communication Division of 2020 AEJMC annual conference. ***1st place in main competition**

Li, J., **Suk, J.**, Lukito, J., Hughes, C., Foley, J., Friedland, L., Wells, C., Shah, D., & Wagner, M. (2020, August). *When the Desert Matters: Contextual Differences in Local News Environment and Polarized Perceptions of Local Economy*. Paper will be presented at the Political Communication Division of 2020 AEJMC annual conference.

Suk, J., Lukito, J., Su, M., Kim, S. J., Tong, C., Sun, Z., & Sarma, P. (2019, May). *Do I sound American? Predicting Disinformation Sharing of Russian IRA tweets from a Linguistic Perspective*. Paper presented at the Computational Methods Interest group of 2019 ICA annual conference, Washington D.C., USA.

Suk, J., Shah, D., Cramer, K., Friedland, L., Hughes, C., Wagner, M., & Wells, C. (2019, May). *Do Improving Conditions Harden Partisan Preferences? Communication, Context, and Political*

Evaluations During Periods of Contention. Paper presented at the Mass Communication Division of 2019 ICA annual conference, Washington D.C., USA.

Suk, J., Abhishek, A., Zhang, Y., & Ahn, S. Y. (2019, May). *Temporal Dynamics of the #MeToo Movement*. Paper presented at the Communication and Technology Division of 2019 ICA annual conference, Washington D.C., USA.

Su, M., **Suk, J.**, & Rojas, H. (2019, May). *Online Sharing, Political Extremity, and Reduced Network Interaction: An Imagined Audience Approach*. Paper presented at 2019 WAPOR, Toronto, Canada.

Lukito, J., **Suk, J.**, Zhang, Y., Doroshenko, L., Su, M., Kim, S. J., Xia, Y., & Wells, C. (2018, August). *Zero Day Twitter: How Russian Propaganda Infiltrated the U.S. Hybrid Media System*. Paper presented at the Political Communication Interest Group of 2018 AEJMC annual conference, Washington D.C., USA. ***1st place, top faculty paper. 3rd place Research Prize for Professional Relevance**

Suk, J., Shah, D., Bode, L., Edgerly, S., Thorson, K., Vraga, E., Wells, C., & Pevehouse, J. (2018, August). *Partisan Media, News Events, and Asymmetric Political Evaluations in the 2016 Election*. Paper presented at the Political Communication Interest Group of 2018 AEJMC annual conference, Washington D.C., USA.

Suk, J., Zhang, Y., Lukito, J., Su, M., & Foley, J. (2018, May). *Tracing Twitter Buzz: Clustering Hashtags and Handles About Mass Shootings and Gun Control*. Paper will be presented at the Computational Methods Interest Group of 2018 ICA annual conference, Prague, Czech Republic.

Shah, D., **Suk, J.**, & McLeod, D. (2018, May). *Communication Flows, Institutional Legitimacy, and Social Trust: How "Echo Chambers" Erode Bonds on the Right and Left*. Paper will be presented at the Political Communication Division of 2018 ICA annual conference, Prague, Czech Republic.

Zhang, Y., Shah, D., Foley, J., Abhishek, A., Pevehouse, J., Lukito, J., Kim, S., **Suk, J.**, Yang, F., & Garlough, C. (2018, May). *The Features of Tragedy, Expressions of Sympathy, and Debates over Policy: A Time Series Analysis of Mass Shootings and Social Media Discourses*. Paper will be presented at the Communication and Technology Division of 2018 ICA annual conference, Prague, Czech Republic.

Su, M., **Suk, J.**, Gill, H., & Rojas, H. (2018, May). Rethinking Political Socialization in the Digital Age: Media Use, Political Values, and Expressive Behaviors. Paper will be presented at the Mass Communication Division of 2018 ICA annual conference, Prague, Czech Republic.

Suk, J. (2017, August). *The "Primed" Third-Person Effect of Racial Minority Portrayals in Media*. Paper presented at the Mass Communication and Society Division of 2017 AEJMC annual conference, Chicago, IL. ***1st place, top student paper**

Pelled, A., Choung, H., Lukito, J., Duncan, M., Wang, S., Wu, Y., Gill, H., **Suk, J.**, Kniaz, T. (2017, August). *Who are the Voters? A Contemporary Voter Typology Based on Cluster Analysis*. Paper presented at the Communication Theory and Methodology Division of 2017 AEJMC annual conference, Chicago, IL.

Suk, J., Coppini, D., Muiz, C., & Rojas, H. (2017, July). *"The More You Know, the More You Hate": How News and Political Talk Shape Political Knowledge and Affective Polarization in Colombia, Mexico and the United States*. Paper presented at 2017 WAPOR, Lisbon, Portugal.

Zhang, Y., Wang, Y., Foley, J., **Suk, J.**, & Conathan, D. (2017, July). *Tweeting Mass Shootings:*

The Dynamics of Issue Attention on Social Media. Paper presented at International Conference on Social Media & Society, Toronto, Canada.

Shah, D., & **Suk, J.** (2017, May). *How Convergence Drives Divergence: Testing a Revised Communication Mediation Model*. Paper presented at 2017 ICA pre-conference, San Diego, CA.

Suk, J. (2015, August). *The Third-Person Perception and Priming: The Case of Ideal Female Body Image*. Paper presented at the Mass Communication and Society Division of 2015 AEJMC annual conference, San Francisco, CA.

Lasorsa, D., **Suk, J.**, & Fadnis, D. (2015, August). *The Role of Ideology in Media Framing of Same-Sex Marriage, 1998-2014*. Paper presented at the GLBT Interest Group of 2015 AEJMC annual conference, San Francisco, CA.

Lasorsa, D., **Suk, J.**, & Fadnis, D. (2015, August). *Media Framing of Same-Sex Marriage and Attitude Change: A Time Series Analysis*. Paper presented at the Communication Theory and Methodology Division of 2015 AEJMC annual conference, San Francisco, CA.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Helen Firstbrook Franklin Wisconsin Distinguished Graduate Fellowship (WDGF), 2020-2021
1st Place Faculty Paper, AEJMC, 2020
School of Journalism and Mass Communication Research Award, UW-Madison, 2019
Graduate School Conference Travel Award, UW-Madison, 2019
Top Research paper, Crossroads Communication, UW-Madison, 2019
School of Journalism and Mass Communication Conference Travel Grant, UW-Madison, 2017-2019
1st Place Faculty Paper, AEJMC, 2018
3rd Place Research Prize for Professional Relevance, AEJMC, 2018
Full scholarship for the Computational Social Science Summer School on Methods, 2018
1st Place Student Paper, AEJMC, 2017
Korean American Communication Association (KACA) Travel Grant, AEJMC, 2017
Ada Frances Miller Fellowship, UT-Austin, 2015
Teaching Certificate in First-Year Interdisciplinary Instruction, UT-Austin, 2015
School of Journalism Graduate Student Scholarship, UT-Austin, 2015
Best Honors Thesis, Ewha Womans University, 2013
Scranton Honors Program, Ewha Womans University, 2009-2013
Ewha Honor Scholarship for academic excellence, Ewha Womans University, 2009-2013
Scranton Full Fellowship for academic excellence, Ewha Womans University, 2009

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Civic Culture and Contentious Politics (CCCP), UW-Madison

Knight Scholar of Communications and Civic Renewal
Project Assistant

Fall 2018 - present
Spring 2017 - Spring 2018

Principal investigators: Kathy Cramer, Lew Friedland, Karl Rohe, Bill Sethares, Dhavan Shah, Michael Wagner, Chris Wells

- Managed the integration of contextual and longitudinal data (e.g. county-level features, local news media content, political advertising placement, and social media discourse) with individual-level survey data. Helped develop custom panel and cross-sectional surveys over 2018 US midterm election period. Responsible for data management, cleaning, visualizations, and running statistical models (e.g. longitudinal data analysis, hierarchical linear modeling, and structural equation modeling) and computational analysis. Participated in organizing a conference *Populism, Political Contention, and the Crisis of Democracy Symposium*, in partnership with the Center for European Studies at UW-Madison.

Socialization and Participation in Election Campaigns (SPEC), UW-Madison

Project Assistant

Spring 2017- Fall 2017

Supervisor: Dhavan Shah

- Responsible for data management, cleaning, visualization, and running statistical models using the national rolling cross-sectional survey and panel survey collected over the 2016 US election period.

Computational Methods Research Group, UW-Madison

Student Researcher/Executive Member

Fall 2017 - present

- Ran workshops on computational research methods (e.g. Social media data management and wrangling, topic modeling, etc).

Social Media and Democracy Research Group (SMAD), UW-Madison

Student Researcher/Leader

Fall 2016 - present

Supervisor: Dhavan Shah

International Communication Research Group (IRG), UW-Madison

Student Researcher

Fall 2016 - present

Supervisor: Hernando Rojas

Division of Media Studies, Ewha Womans University

Research Assistant

Spring 2013

Supervisor: Sung-Hee Park

INVITED TALKS

Journalism and Mass Communication Colloquium, SJMC, UW-Madison

Fall 2019

- Am I with Her or with? Him? Public and Online participation in the 2016 election (with Douglas McLeod)

Big Ten Mini Conference, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Spring 2019

- #MeToo, Networked Acknowledgment, and Connective Action: How “Empowerment Through Empathy” Launched a Social Movement

Board of Visitors’ Meeting, SJMC, UW-Madison

Spring 2019

- #MeToo, Networked Acknowledgment, and Connective Action: How “Empowerment Through Empathy” Launched a Social Movement

Department of Gender and Women’s Studies, UW-Madison

Spring 2019

- #MeToo, Connective Action, and its Global Impact

Stan Richards School of Advertising, UT-Austin,

Spring 2016

- The “Primed” Third-Person Perception of Ideal Female Body Image

MEDIA COVERAGE

“What Makes Wisconsin Swing?” *Vox*, March 29, 2019.

“UW-Madison Communication and Civic Renewal research team: Wisconsinites want nonpartisan redistricting and a voice for political minorities” *The Cap Times*, March 23, 2019.

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**

Instructor

Fall 2019

Effects of Mass Communication, UW-Madison

- Taught a 4-credit upper-level undergraduate course (78 students) in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication, focusing on theory and research in mass communication. Built lecture materials and exams, advised students with class projects, and supervised the TA.

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2016

Introduction to Mass Communication, UW-Madison

- Professor: Hernando Rojas
- Led weekly discussion sessions for two sections, taught writing and presentation skills, held regular office hours, and graded exams, papers, and quizzes.

Teaching Assistant

Spring 2016

Food: Culture and Agriculture, UT-Austin

- Professor: Robert Jensen
- Led weekly discussion sessions for three sections, taught writing and presentation skills, held regular office hours, and graded papers.

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2015

Freedom: Philosophy/History/Law, UT-Austin

- Professor: Robert Jensen
- Led weekly discussion sessions for three sections, taught writing and presentation skills, held regular office hours, and graded papers.

**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

2018 PyeongChang Winter Olympics Organizing Committee, Seoul, Republic of Korea
Department of International Relations, 2014

SKILLS

Linguistic software

DICTION, Leximancer, LIWC, WordStat

Statistical software

R, SPSS, and Stata

Programming languages

R, Python

Advanced quantitative research methods

Hierarchical linear modeling, structural equation modeling, time-series analysis, longitudinal data analysis using panel data and rolling cross-sectional data

SERVICE

Panel Moderator, Computational Methods Interest Group, ICA

Reviewer, Journalism

Reviewer, Violence Against Women

Reviewer, Computational Methods Interest Group, ICA

Reviewer, Political Communication Division, ICA

Reviewer, Mass Communication Division, ICA

Reviewer, Communication and Technology Division, ICA

**PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS**

Member, International Communication Association (ICA)

Member, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC)

Student Representative, Korean American Communication Association (KACA), 2019 - present

Member, Election Research Center (ERC), UW-Madison