

# HEESOO JANG | CV

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## Research Method

**Research Interests** | Artificial Intelligence, Digital Platforms, Discourse, Framing, Ethics

**Computational Skills** | Python, R, SQL | SPSS, STATA, Qualtrics, MTurk

**Quantitative Skills** | Survey, Experiment, Content analysis, Statistical analysis

**Qualitative Skills** | Interview/Focus-group, Applied textual analysis, Grounded theory

## Education

**Ph.D. in Communication** - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA

2023 (Expected)

- Dissertation (in-progress): An integrative framing study of the public discourse around AI
- Advisor: Dr. Shannon McGregor

**M.A. in Communication** - Seoul National University, South Korea

2018

- Thesis: Generational Differences in News Literacy
- Advisor: Dr. Sugmin Youn

**B.A. in Media and Communication** - Korea University, South Korea

2016

- Double majored in Media and Communication, Business Administration
- Advisor: Dr. Jaecheol Shim

## Refereed Journal Publications

- [1] **Jang, H.** & Youn, S. (2019). Generational Differences in News Literacy. *Journal of Communication Research*, 56(3), 47-111.

## Published Book Chapters

- [2] Ahn, S., **Jang, H.**, Kang, H., Park, S., & Youn, S. [PI]. (2020). Chapter 14. Media Policy Governance. In Youn, S. (Ed.), *Media Policy Governance*. Seoul: Seoul National University Press. [equal authorship]
- [3] **Jang, H.**, Kang, M., & Youn, S. [PI]. (2020). Chapter 16. AI Journalism Governance. In Youn, S. (Ed.), *Media Policy Governance*. Seoul: Seoul National University Press. [equal authorship]

## Refereed Conference Presentations

- [4] **Jang, H.** (Expected 2022, April). The "Nth Room" case: transnational contexts in modern digital sex trafficking. Will be presented to the *Triangulating Race, Capital, and Technology Workshop, ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, New Orleans, LA, USA.
- [5] **Jang, H.**, & Lee, S. (Expected 2022, May). A co-oriented crisis communication model for an AI scansis: A Case of Chatbot, Lee-Luda. Will be presented to the *Public Relations Division Top Student Paper Panel, ICA annual conference*, Paris, France.
- [6] Sutfin, E. L., Lazard, A., **Jang, H.**, Wagoner, K. G., Reboussin, B. A., Suerken, C., Soule, E. K., Kimes, C., Zizzi, A., Jenson, D., & Ross, J. C. (2021, October). [Abstract] Availability and Characteristics of Flavored Waterpipe Tobacco Sold Online in the U.S. Presented at the *Tobacco Regulatory Science meeting (virtual)*
- [7] **Jang, H.** (2021, August). [Poster] Computational Communication Science through Keywords. Presented at the *fourth annual Politics and Computational Social Science (PaCSS) conference, virtual (COVID-19)*. Poster URL: <https://cssh.northeastern.edu/nulab/pacss/2021-posters/jang>

- [8] **Jang, H.**, & Madhavi, R. (2021, August). [Extended Abstract] Intimacy and Connections: Celebrity Culture in Indian and South Korean Television Shows. Presented to the *Entertainment Studies Interest Group, AEJMC annual virtual conference (COVID-19)*.
- [9] **Jang, H.** (2021, May). Tik Tok: Motivations and Privacy Perceptions. Presented to the *Communication and Technology Division, ICA annual virtual conference (COVID-19)*.
- [10] **Jang, H.**, & Riffe, D. (2020, May). (Extended Abstract) When The Robot Reporter Is A Specialist, Is It More Credible?. Presented to the *Human-Machine Communication Interest Group, ICA annual virtual conference (COVID-19)*.
- [11] **Jang, H.** (2018, November). Generational Differences in News Literacy in the Online News Environment. Presented at the *meeting of the University of Tokyo-Seoul National University-National Chengchi University Symposium*, Taipei, Taiwan, China.

### Invited Presentations

- [12] **Jang, H.** (2022, February 16). AI needs journalism and PR as much as journalism and PR need AI. presented at the *Visiting International Scholars (VIS) Program, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*, North Carolina, USA.
- [13] **Jang, H.** (2019, January 28). Biases in the South Korean Current Affairs Television Programs. presented at the *Institute of Communication Research, Seoul National University*, Seoul, South Korea.

### Invited Publications

- [14] **Jang, H.** (2021, Jan). Journalism under the Biden administration? (Korean). *Newspaper & Broadcasting*, 601, 68-73. Seoul: Korea Press Foundation.
- [15] **Jang, H.** (2019, Jan). Biases in the South Korean Current Affairs Television Programs. presented at the *Institute of Communication Research, Seoul National University*, Seoul, South Korea.

### Other Media Publications

- [16] **Jang, H.** (2021, April 2). A South Korean Chatbot Shows Just How Sloppy Tech Companies Can Be With User Data. *Slate*. URL: <https://slate.com/technology/2021/04/scatterlab-lee-luda-chatbot-kakaotalk-ai-privacy.html>

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### Research Positions

**Graduate Research Assistant** - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA Aug 2020 - present

- Supervisor: Dr. Shannon McGregor
- Projects: News analysis of police violence | Analysis of embedded tweets in the news

**Graduate Research Assistant** - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA May 2020 - Aug 2021

- Supervisor: Dr. Allison Lazard
- Grant: 2019-2022 National Cancer Institute/Food and Drug Administration R01CA239192. "Evaluating the Impact of Waterpipe Marketing Claims on Young Adults." PI: Erin Sutfin. \$1,311,866.

**Graduate Research Assistant** - Institute of Communication Research, Seoul National University, South Korea Sep 2017 - Jun 2019

- Supervisor: Dr. Sugmin Youn
- Projects: AI Journalism and its Legal and Social Accountabilities (published a book chapter) | Broadcast Impartiality of South Korean Current Affairs TV Programs (published a report) | Journalism Codes of Ethics Around the World (content analysis)

**Researcher & Coordinator** - SNU FactCheck Center, South Korea Jan 2018 - Jun 2019

- Supervisor: Dr. Eunryung Chong
- Project: Governance Roadmap of the SNU FactCheck Center

**Graduate Research Assistant** - Korea Press Foundation, South Korea Jan 2018 - Mar 2019

- Supervisor: Dr. Jungae Yang
- Project: News Literacy Curriculum Evaluation

## Teaching Positions

**Instructor of Record** - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA

Aug 2021 - May 2022

· Media Ethics (undergraduate)

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** - Seoul National University, South Korea

Sep 2016 - Jun 2017

· Media Industry and Policy (undergraduate)  
· Communication Theory (undergraduate)  
· Media, Culture, and Art Seminar (undergraduate)

**Teaching Assistant** - Howon University, South Korea

Sep 2014 - Dec 2014

· Intermediate Film Production (undergraduate)

## Other Positions

**Lecturer** | GENII English Reporter Camp, South Korea (sponsored by the Seoul Metropolitan Government, Kagseo District Government, Korea Joongang Daily, KC University) | Aug 2017

**Journalist (Stringer)** | Joongang Ilbo, Seoul, South Korea | 2013-2014

**Intern Journalist (Stringer)** | Joongang Ilbo, Seoul, South Korea | 2012-2013

## Honors and Awards

**Graduate Student Transportation Grant** | Funded by the Graduate School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | Up to \$ 1000 support for international flight | 2022

**William R. Kenan Jr. Fellowship** | Funded by the Royster Society of Fellows | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | 4 years of tuition support, stipend, health insurance, and \$2000 travel fund ([more info](#)) | 2019-2023

**Richard Cole Eminent Professor Graduate Student Fellowship** | Funded by the Hussman School of Journalism and Media | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | 3 years of tuition support, stipend, health insurance, and a total of \$6000 research/travel fund | 2019-2023

**Graduate Student Instructor (GSI) Scholarship (one semester)** | Funded by the Department of Communication, Seoul National University | tuition support annual stipend of ₩3,600,000, or approximately \$3025 | 2019

**Social Science Research Grant** | Funded by the College of Social Sciences, Seoul National University | ₩3,000,000, or approximately \$2520.16 | 2018

**International Travel Grant** | Funded by the Institute of Communication Research, Seoul National University | Approximately \$1000 financial support for flight & accommodation | 2018

**Graduate Student Instructor (GSI) Scholarship (three semesters)** | Funded by the Department of Communication, Seoul National University | Tuition support & annual stipend of ₩2,400,000, or approximately \$2009 | 2017-2018

**Certificate of Appreciation** | Korea Association for Persons with Physical Disabilities | 2017

**Graduation Honors** | Korea University | 2016

**Undergraduate Excellence Scholarship** | Funded by Korea University | tuition support | 2011-2012

## Academic Services

**Reviewer** | Journal of Information Technology & Politics | 2021

**Reviewer** | International Communication Association | 2019-2021