Seongjoon Ahn

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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Ph.D. in Political Science, Aug 2019 - Present Subfield: American Politics, Comparative Politics (Minor)

The University of Chicago

MA in the Social Sciences, Aug 2018

Concentration: Political Theory (Advisor: Matthew Landauer)

Thesis: "Popularizing Grief: Tragedies and Tragic Events in Ancient Athens"

Korea University

MA in Political Science and International Relations, Aug 2017

Concentration: Political Theory (Advisor: Nam-Kook Kim)

Thesis: "Deliberating Among Impartial Spectators: Rhetoric, Emotion, and Deliberative Democracy in Adam Smith"

BA in Political Science and International Relations, Feb 2015

Study Abroad at the London School of Economics and Political Science, Oct 2011 - Feb 2012

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Ahn, Seongjoon and Kim, Nam-Kook. 2019. "Popularizing Grief: Tragedies and Tragic Events in Ancient Athens". *The Korean Review of Political Thought*. 25 (2): 9-38.

Editorial Contributions

Baradat. Leon P., *Political Ideologies: Their Origins and Impact*, 12th ed. (Korean Translation), Myung In Publishers, Seoul, 2017 (Copy Editor)

SELECT GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2021	International Foundation for Korea University (IFKU) Scholar (\$1,000)
2020	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Dean S. Dorman Scholarship (\$500)
2018	University of Chicago Summer Language Scholarship (\$3,300)
2017	University of Chicago Social Sciences Scholarship (\$27,918)
2016	European Union Studies Association Asia Pacific Conference Travel Grant
2016	Korea University International Conference Travel Grant
2015	Korea University Brain Korea 21 Grant
2014	Korea University School of Political Science and Economics Undergraduate Scholarship

SELECT AWARDS

2021	The Rita and Leonard Ogren Prize for Best Academic Performance (UIUC)
2019	Teachers Ranked as Excellent* (UIUC)
2016	Best Graduate Dissertation Proposal (Korea University)
2010	LAS Edmund J. James Scholar (UIUC)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2016, 2022 MPSA

2018 University of Chicago MAPSS Academic Conference

2017 WPSA

2016 EU Studies Association Asia Pacific

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Instructor

Fall 2020 PS100: Introduction to Political Science

Teaching Assistant

Spring 2022 PS101: Introduction to American Politics
Fall 2021 PS101: Introduction to American Politics
Fall 2019 PS270: Introduction to Political Theory*

Korea University

Fall 2015 POL778: On Multiculturalism (Graduate Course)

Fall 2015 POL238: Law and Political Thought

SERVICES

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Political Science Department

2020-2021 Grievance Representative of the Political Science Graduate Student Association

METHODS TRAINING AND SKILLS

Technical Skills Language Skills

R, LATEX, Markdown, GeoDa, QGIS English (Fluent), Korean (Fluent), Chinese (Basic Speaking),

Ancient Greek (Basic Reading)

SELECT NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

2020 - present	Korea Institute for National Unification, Korean-English Translator and Copy Editor
2016 - present	Woorigachi (Online Social Science Publishing Venue), Editor & Graphic Designer
2013	Blue House (The Office of the President of the Republic of Korea), English Editor
2012	Korea Foundation, Public Diplomacy Intern
2011	GlaxoSmithKline, Government Affairs Intern
2010	The National Assembly of the Republic of Korea, Intern (Shadowing)