

# Seongjoon Ahn

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## EDUCATION

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### 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

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### 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*, 12<sup>th</sup> ed. (Korean Translation), Myung In Publishers, Seoul, 2017 (Copy Editor)

## SELECT GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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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

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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

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2016, 2022	MPSA
2018	University of Chicago MAPSS Academic Conference
2017	WPSA
2016	EU Studies Association Asia Pacific

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

#### *Instructor*

FA 2020	PS100: Introduction to Political Science
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#### *Teaching Assistant*

SP 2022	PS101: Introduction to American Politics
FA 2021	PS101: Introduction to American Politics
FA 2019	PS270: Introduction to Political Theory*

### Korea University

FA 2015	POL778: On Multiculturalism (Graduate Course)
FA 2015	POL238: Law and Political Thought

## SERVICES

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### University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Political Science Department

2020-2021	Grievance Representative of the Political Science Graduate Student Association
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## METHODS TRAINING AND SKILLS

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#### Technical Skills

R,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Markdown, GeoDa, QGIS

#### Language Skills

English (Fluent), Korean (Fluent), Chinese (Basic Speaking),  
Ancient Greek (Basic Reading)

## SELECT NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

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