

# Seongjoon Ahn

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Ph.D. in Political Science, 2019 - 2024 (*Expected*)

*Subfield: American Politics, Comparative Politics (Minor)*

*Big 10 Academic Alliance Traveling Scholar to the University of Chicago (SP 2021)*

### The University of Chicago

MA in the Social Sciences (*Field: Political Theory*), Aug 2018

### Korea University

MA in Political Science and International Relations (*Field: Political Theory*), Aug 2017

BA in Political Science and International Relations, Feb 2015

*Study Abroad (General Course) 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 (Copy Editor)

- Larmore, Charles, 2022, *What is Political Philosophy?* (Korean Translation), Myung In Publishers, Seoul.
- Baradat. Leon P., 2017. *Political Ideologies: Their Origins and Impact*, 12<sup>th</sup> ed. (Korean Translation), Myung In Publishers, Seoul.

## ONGOING PROJECTS

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- Evaluating Citizens' Commitment to Democracy Under a Minimalist Conceptualization (MPSA 22', APSA 22')*
- College Education as a Variable for Post-COVID-19 Political Science Research*

## SELECT GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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2022	UIUC Political Science Graduate Scholarship for Conference Travel (\$400)
2022	UIUC Constantine W. Curris Award (Research Fund) (\$550)
2021	International Foundation for Korea University (IFKU) Scholar (\$1,000)
2020	UIUC Dean S. Dorman Scholarship (Research Fund) (\$500)
2018	University of Chicago Summer Language Scholarship (\$3,300)
2017	University of Chicago Social Sciences Scholarship (\$28,000)
2016	European Union Studies Association Asia Pacific Conference Travel Grant (\$300)
2016	Korea University International Conference Travel Grant (\$300)
2015	Korea University Brain Korea 21 Grant (\$3,600)
2014	Korea University School of Political Science and Economics Undergraduate Scholarship (\$2100)

## SELECT AWARDS

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2022	Winner of the University of Cincinnati SPIAGSA Graduate Student Poli Sci Symposium
2021, 22	Teachers Ranked as Excellent (with Outstanding Distinction)** (UIUC)
2021	The Rita and Leonard Ogren Prize for Best Academic Performance (UIUC)
2019	Teachers Ranked as Excellent* (UIUC)
2016	Best Graduate Thesis Proposal (Korea University)
2010	LAS Edmund J. James Scholar (UIUC)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

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2022	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2022, 2016	Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2022	University of Cincinnati SPIAGSA Graduate Student Political Science Symposium
2018	University of Chicago MAPSS Academic Conference
2017	Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2016	European Union Studies Association Asia Pacific

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

#### *Instructor*

PS100: Introduction to Political Science (Fall 2020)

#### *Teaching Assistant*

PS101: Introduction to American Politics (Fall 2021\*\*, Spring 2022\*\*)

PS270: Introduction to Political Theory (Fall 2019\*, Fall 2022)

PS370: Justice in the Law (Grader) (Spring 2021)

### Korea University

POL778: On Multiculturalism (Graduate Course) (Fall 2015)

POL238: Law and Political Thought (Fall 2015)

## SERVICES

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### Midwest Political Science Association

2022 Panel Chair (Identity and Political Engagement: Behavior and Methods)

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

2021-2023 Graduate Student Mentor for First-Year Graduate Students

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

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND SKILLS

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### Technical Skills

R, Python, **L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X**, Markdown, Git, 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	Woorigachi (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>