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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

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Dean S. Dorman Scholarship (\$500) (2020)

University of Chicago Summer Language Scholarship (\$3,300) (2018)

University of Chicago Social Sciences Scholarship (\$27,918) (2017)

European Union Studies Association Asia Pacific Conference Travel Grant (2016)

Korea University International Conference Travel Grant (2016)

Korea University Brain Korea 21 Grant (2015)

Korea University School of Political Science and Economics Undergraduate Scholarship (2014)

SELECT AWARDS

The Rita and Leonard Ogren Prize for Best Academic Performance (UIUC 2021)

Teachers Ranked as Excellent* (UIUC 2019)

Best Graduate Dissertation Proposal (Korea University 2016)

LAS Edmund J. James Scholar (UIUC 2010)

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- “The Vulnerable and the Compassionate: A Populist Turn to Grief”
2018 May, University of Chicago MAPSS Academic Conference: Understanding Movements at their Extremes
- “Deliberating Among Impartial Spectators: Rhetoric, Emotion, and Deliberative Democracy in Adam Smith”
2017 April, 2017 Western Political Science Association, Vancouver: The Affects of Democracy
- “Differences in Unison: Democratic Deficit in the EU and the ASEAN”
2016 June, 2016 EU Studies Association Asia Pacific, Hong Kong: Postgraduate Student Workshop
- “Dining Together at the Church of Antioch: Post-Crucifixion Christian Perspective on Tolerance Discourses in Modern Secular Politics”
2016 April, 2016 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago: Selves and Souls in the Modern State

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND CERTIFICATES

Instructor

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- PS100: Introduction to Political Science (Fall 2020)

Teaching Assistant

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- PS101: Introduction to American Politics (Fall 2021)
- PS270: Introduction to Political Theory (Fall 2019)*

Korea University

- POL778: On Multiculturalism (Fall 2015)
- POL238: Law and Political Thought (Fall 2015)

SERVICES

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Political Science Department

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

METHODS TRAINING AND SKILLS

Technical Skills

R, \LaTeX , Markdown, GeoDa, QGIS

Language Skills

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

SELECT NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

Korean-English Translator and Copy Editor, *Korea Institute for National Unification*, Freelancer (2020 -)

Editor & Graphic Designer, [Woorigachi](#) (*Online Social Science Publishing Venue*), Online (2016 -)

English Editor, *Blue House (The Office of the President of the Republic of Korea)*, Seoul, Korea (2013)

Public Diplomacy Intern, *Korea Foundation*, Seoul, Korea (2012)

Government Affairs Intern, *GlaxoSmithKline*, Seoul, Korea (2011)

Intern (Shadowing), *The National Assembly of the Republic of Korea*, Seoul, Korea (2010)