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Education

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science, Northwestern University	June 2023 (expected)
- Fields: American Politics, Methodology	
- Committee: James Druckman (Advisor), John Bullock, Mary McGrath	
M.S., Statistics, Northwestern University	June 2023 (expected)
- Requirements completed	
M.A., Political Science and International Relations, Seoul National University	August 2018
B.A., International Studies, Kyung Hee University	August 2014
Exchange Student, School of International Studies, Peking University	Spring 2013

Research Interests

Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Misinformation, Causal Inference, Experimental Methods, Statistical Methods, Survey Design, and Survey Methods

Projects and Working Papers

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- Do Accuracy-Driven Citizens Always Hold Little Misperceptions? (Dissertation Chapter)
 - How Do Issue Characteristics Influence People's Reliance on Credible Source Cues? (Dissertation Chapter)
 - When Do People Accurately Identify Credible Sources? (Dissertation Chapter)
 - Forecasting for Democracy: Using Opinion Pools to Identify Effective Policy Interventions (with James Chu, James Druckman, Jan Voelkel, Nick Stagnaro, Robb Willer)
 - Elites' Attitudes about Democracy (with James Druckman, James Chu, Jan Voelkel, Nick Stagnaro, Robb Willer, David Rand, Sophia Pink, Joe Mernyk, Chrystal Redekopp)
 - Detoxication by a Nonpartisan Source? Source Effects on Partisan Voters' Trade Preferences (with Jong Hee Park)

Research Experience

RA for Professor James Druckman (Northwestern Univ.)	Summer 2021 - Present
Coordinator of the Northwestern Political Science Research Lab (PSRL)	Fall 2021 - Spring 2022
RA for Professor Jong Hee Park (Seoul National Univ.)	Fall 2015 - June 2018
RA (Intern) at Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP)	Fall 2013

Teaching Experience

TA, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University	
- Quantitative Causal Inference (Graduate)	Spring 2021
- Political Psychology	Winter 2021
- Introduction to International Relations	Fall 2020
- Statistical Research Methods	Spring 2020
- Introduction to Empirical Methods	Winter 2020
- Introduction to International Relations	Fall 2019
TA, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University	
- Business Analytics II	Summer 2019
- People Analytics and Strategy	Spring 2019
- Analytics for Strategy (Causal Inference)	Winter 2019
TA, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Seoul National University	
- Global Leaders Practice (Free Trade Agreement and International Politics)	Fall 2017
- International Political Economy	Spring 2016
- Global Leaders Practice (Data Analysis and International Politics)	Fall 2015

Awards and Grants

The Rapoport Family Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant (\$15,000)	Spring 2022
Graduate Research Grant (\$3,000), The Graduate School, Northwestern University	Fall 2021
Graduate Student Funding in American Politics and Methods (\$1,000), Northwestern University	Fall 2022
Graduate Student Funding in American Politics and Methods (\$1,000), Northwestern University	Fall 2021
Graduate Student Funding in American Politics and Methods (\$1,100), Northwestern University	Fall 2020
Minar Memorial Summer Awards (\$800), Northwestern University	Summer 2019
Best Paper Awards (with Soo Ahn Shin; \$3,000), the KU-KIEP-SBS ¹ EU Centre	May 2017
Research Paper Competition on EU Studies, Jean Monnet EU Centre at Korea University	
Merit Based Scholarship, Seoul National University	Fall 2014
Merit Based Scholarship for Five Semesters, Kyung Hee University	2010-2012
Special Interchange Student Scholarship (\$2,000), Kyung Hee University	Fall 2012
Scholarship for International Training Program (\$2,000), Kyung Hee University	Fall 2011
Scholarship for Faculty-Led Abroad Program, Kyung Hee University	Spring 2011

¹Korea University (KU), Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP), Seoul Broadcasting System (SBS)

Presentations

- “Do Accuracy-Pursuing Citizens Always Hold Little Misperceptions? Experiments Manipulating Source Credibility,” Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research, Chicago, November 2022.
- “Do Accuracy-Pursuing Citizens Always Hold Little Misperceptions? Experiments Manipulating Source Credibility,” Chicago Area Behavior Conference, Evanston, May 2022.
- “How Do Issue Characteristics Influence People’s Reliance on Credible Source Cues?” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2022.
- “Do Accuracy-Pursuing Citizens Always Hold Little Misperceptions?” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2021.
- “Estimating Trade Preferences with Word Embeddings,” Annual Meeting of Asian Political Methodology, Seoul, January 2018.
- “Measuring China Agendas in the U.S. Congress using Structural Topic Model,” Annual Meeting of Asian Political Methodology, Beijing, January 2016.

Professional Affiliations and Service

Graduate Research Assistance at the Institute for Policy Research (IPR), Northwestern University	Fall 2022 - Present
Coordinator of the Northwestern Political Science Research Lab (PSRL)	Fall 2021 - Spring 2022
Reviewed for the Cambridge Elements Series on Experimental Political Science	February 2022

Additional Training

Northwestern-Duke Causal Inference Workshop, Duke University	Summer 2019
Causal Inference (Prof. Kosuke Imai), University of Tokyo	Summer 2018

Software and Programming

R, Python, Stata, \LaTeX , HTML, CSS

Languages

English (Fluent), Korean (Native), Chinese (Intermediate)