Sanghoon Kim-Leffingwell (he/him)

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Academic Appointments

Sr. Lecturer/Program Coordinator (full-time faculty), Center for Advanced Governmental Studies, **Johns Hopkins University**, 2022-present.

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**, 2022.

> Dissertation title: Voting for Nostalgia?: Authoritarian Nostalgia, Social Identity, and Voting Behavior in Post-Authoritarian Democracies
> Advisor: Matthew S Winters
> Committee members: Jeffery J Mondak, Damarys Josefina Canache, and Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz

M.A. Political Science, **Korea University**, 2016.

B.A. Political Science; Economics, **Korea University**, 2011.

Research

Research Interests

Authoritarian nostalgia, Korean Politics, comparative political behavior, personality and political attitudes, political economy, East Asian Politics

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Kim-Leffingwell, Sanghoon. 2023. "Authoritarian Legacies and Partisan Bias in Corruption Voting: Evidence from South Korea." *Journal of East Asian Studies*. (Online first)

Kim-Leffingwell, Sanghoon. 2022. "Alternative Legacies of Authoritarianism: Pro-dictator Bias in Ideology." *Party Politics*. (Online first)

Under Review

"Kill Protests with Kindness: Anti-China Protests and China's Public Diplomacy." with Yujeong Yang, Do Young Gong, and Shuyuan Shen. (R&R at *International Studies Quarterly*).

"How Loud Does the Watchdog Bark? A Reconsideration of Local Journalism, News Non-profits, and Political Corruption." with Nikki Usher. (R&R at *International Journal of Press & Politics*).[†]

"Authoritarian Nostalgia, Group Sentiment, and Voter Behavior."[*] (Under review at *Political Behavior*).

"Measuring Nostalgic Rhetoric Using Social Media Data." with Emily Sallenback. (Under review at *Political Science Research and Methods*).

"Why Are Some Voters More Nostalgic to an Authoritarian Past?: Personality Traits, Democratic Support, and Authoritarian Nostalgia." (Under review at *Social Science Quarterly*)[*]

[†]Draft available at https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4096246
[*]Draft available at https://sanghoonkim.org

Research in Progress

The Past that Binds: Authoritarian Nostalgia, Group Sentiment, and Voter Behavior (Book Project)

"Money Backfires: How Chinese Investment Fuels Anti-China Protests Abroad." with Yujeong Yang, Do Young Gong, and Shuyuan Shen.

Fellowships and Awards

Doctoral Fellowship, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, 2021. ($20,000)

Ferber & Sudman Dissertation Awards for Survey Research, University of Illinois, 2020. ($2,500)

Nelle M. Signor Graduate Scholarship in International Relations, University of Illinois, 2020. ($2,000)

CEAPS Graduate Student Dissertation Travel Grant, Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Illinois, 2020. ($1,500)

Taiwan Fellowship, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China, 2020. ($5,000)

Graduate College Dissertation Travel Grant, University of Illinois, 2019.

A. Belden Fields Award for Graduate Student Teaching as a TA, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, 2019.

William A. Schroeder and Paul W. Schroeder Summer Fellowship, the Cline Center for Advanced Social Research, University of Illinois, 2018.

Rita and Leonard Ogren Award for Academic Excellence, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, 2018.

National Humanities and Social Sciences Graduate Research Scholarship, Korea Student Aid Foundation, 2011-2012

Undergraduate Honors Scholarship, Korea University, 2007.

Conference Presentations

Summary: Annual American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference, 2021-2022; Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, 2018-2022; Annual Meeting of the Society of Political Methodology (PolMeth), 2022; Asian Politics Online Seminar Series (APOSS), 2021; Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs (MCAA), 2021; International Convention of Asian Scholars (ICAS), 2021; Taiwan and Asian Program Conference (TAPC), 2021.

"Why are some voters more nostalgic to an authoritarian past?: Personality Traits, Democratic Support, and Authoritarian Nostalgia." APSA 2022. Montrèal, QC; APOSS, 2021 (online).

"Words of Nostalgia: Nostalgic Rhetoric in Philippines' Social Media." PolMeth 2022. St. Louis, MO.

"Varieties of Authoritarian Legacies." MPSA 2022. Chicago, IL.

"Voting for Nostalgia?: Authoritarian Nostalgia and Political Behavior." MPSA 2021. Chicago, IL; MCAA 2021. Bloomington, IN; APOSS 2021 (online); ICAS 2021 (online); TAPC 2021. University of South Carolina (online).

"Alternative Legacies of Authoritarianism: Pro-dictator Bias in Ideology." APSA 2021. Seattle, WA; MPSA 2021. Chicago, IL.

"What the US Newspaper Crisis Means for Public Accountability." (with Nikki Usher) APSA 2021. Seattle, WA.

"Losing the News across the US: A Geospatial Analysis of News Deserts, and Partisanship." (with Nikki Usher) MPSA 2021. Chicago, IL.

"Authoritarian Legacies and Partisan Bias in Performance-based Voting." MPSA 2019. Chicago, IL.

"The Political Economy of Patent Protection". MPSA 2018. Chicago, IL.

Invited Talks and Presentations

"Authoritarian Nostalgia, Group Sentiment, and Voter Behavior" scheduled to present at the Institute for Korean Studies at University of Missouri Annual Research Symposium (April 2023).

"Measuring Nostalgic Rhetoric Using Social Media Data." presented at Johns Hopkins University Advanced Academic Programs Faculty Spotlight (August 2022).

Other Research Experiences

Fieldwork

Elite interviews and survey monitoring, Indonesia, November 2019; August 2022.

Data collection through focus groups, elite interviews, and online surveys, South Korea and Taiwan, Janurary-March, 2020.

Research Assistant

Research Assistant, Nikki Usher, College of Media, University of Illinois, 2019-2021.
    Empirical research in *News for the Rich, White, and Blue* (Columbia University Press, 2021).

Research Assistant, Matthew Winters, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, 2021.
    Analyses on Multilevel Modeling, Item Response Theory

Research Assistant, Avital Livny, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, 2019-2020.
    NSF-awarded project, "Improving and Integrating Global Diversity Estimates." (NSF #1824005)

Research Assistant, Hyung-min Joo, Korea University, Seoul, Korea, 2016.

Research Assistant, East Asia Institute, Seoul, Korea, 2015.

Brain Korea 21 Research Assistant, Korea University, Seoul, Korea, 2013.

Teaching

Teaching Interests

Comparative politics, East Asian politics, political research methods, political behavior, comparative authoritarianism, historical legacies, survey and measurement

Teaching Experiences

Instructor, Johns Hopkins University.

AS470.854 Fundamentals of Quantitative Methods, Spring 2023.
AS470.669 Mathematics for Data Scientists, Fall 2022, Spring 2023.
AS470.681 Probability and Statistics, Summer 2022, Fall 2022.
AS470.768 Programming and Data Management, Summer 2022.

Instructor, University of Illinois.

PS230 Introduction to Political Research, Spring 2021, Spring 2022[†].
PS241 Comparative Politics in Developing Nations (Online), Winter 2019-2020, Spring 2020.
GLBL296 Global Politics of Intellectual Property Protection, Spring 2019.
PS100 Introduction to Political Science (Online), Spring 2019.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois.

PS231 Strategic Models, Fall 2020[†], Fall 2021[†].
PS241 Comparative Politics in Developing Nations, Spring 2018[*], Fall 2018[*].
PS224 Politics of the National Parks, Summer 2017.

PS220 Introduction to Public Policy, Fall 2017.
PS321 Principles of Public Policy, Spring 2017.
PS322 Law and Public Policy, Fall 2016.
* Ranked as "Outstanding" in the top 10 percent campuswide.
† Ranked as "Excellent" with students evaluation greater than 4.3/5.0.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan.

Causal Inference for the Social Sciences, Summer 2021.

Graduate Mentor, University of Illinois.

Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program, 2021-2022.

Professional Service

Country Expert for South Korea, *Varieties of Democracy Project (V-Dem)*.

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *Democratization*, *Electoral Studies*, *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*, *Political Science Quarterly*.

Organizer, Complete Panel on Authoritarian Legacies and Political Behavior, the 2021 annual MPSA Conference, Chicago, IL (Participants: Kharis Templeman, Joseph Wong, Monika Prusik, Nate Grubman, Myunghee Lee).

Organizer, East Asian Politics Workshop, University of Illinois, 2021.

Treasurer, Political Science Graduate Student Association, University of Illinois, 2020-2021.

Chair, Methods Sequence Committee, Political Science Graduate Student Association, University of Illinois, Fall, 2019.

Organizer, Comparative Politics Graduate Workshop, University of Illinois, 2018-2021

Math Camp Committee, Political Science Graduate Student Association, University of Illinois, 2018-2021.

Editorial Assistant, Peace Studies Journal, Korea University, 2012-2013.

Training

Programming

R, RMarkdown, Python, LaTeX, Basic HTML language
Microsoft Office, Adobe Acrobat, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign

Language

Korean (native), English (fluent), Chinese (proficient), Japanese (basic)

Other Employment and Experience

Graduate Assistant, Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Illinois, 2019.
Subject-Matter Expert, ASEAN Cyber University Secretariat, Seoul, South Korea, 2015-2016.
Graduate Assistant, Center for Teaching and Learning, Korea University, 2012-2013.
Graduate Assistant, Department of Political Science, Korea University, 2011-2012.