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Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

2024 – Present	**Postdoctoral Researcher** Minnesota Journalism Center Hubbard School of Journalism and Mass Communication University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN. Supervisor: Benjamin Toff

EDUCATION

2024	**Michigan State University**, East Lansing, MI. Ph.D. in Communication. Dissertation: Exploring the Uncertain Role of an Accuracy Goal in the Selection and Processing of Political Information: Accounting for the Ability in the Theory of Motivated Reasoning. Committee: Dustin Carnahan (*Chair & Advisor*), Daniel E. Bergan, Tai-Quan (Winson) Peng, and Dan Hiaeshutter-Rice (*Department of Advertising + Public Relations*)
2019	**Seoul National University,** Seoul, Republic of Korea. M.A. in Communication Thesis: A Longitudinal Study on Partisan Differentiation of Media Outlets in South Korea. Committee: June Woong Rhee (*Chair*), Chul-joo Lee, and Kyu S. Hahn (*Advisor*)

2016   **Sogang University**, Seoul, Republic of Korea.
            B.A. in Mass Communications and Sociology *(dual degree)*, *Summa Cum Laude*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Suhwoo Ahn's research centers on how communication processes shape attitudes and beliefs about the political world, for better or for worse. He studies political media use, correction of misinformation, and political polarization. He is also interested in applying computational methods in examining communication phenomena.

PUBLICATIONS

Ahn, S., Bergan, D. E., Ma, S. & Carnahan, D. (2023). Estimating the Impact of Immediate Versus Delayed Corrections on Belief Accuracy. *Communication Monographs, 90*(3). 372-392. https://doi.org/10.1080/03637751.2023.2202728

Carnahan, D., **Ahn, S.**, & Turner, M. M. (2023). The Madness of Misperceptions: Evaluating the Ways Anger Contributes to Misinformed Beliefs. *Journal of Communication, 73(1)*, 60-72. https://doi.org/10.1093/joc/jqac041

Ma, S., Bergan, D., **Ahn, S.**, Carnahan, D., Gimby, N., Virtue, I., & Mcgraw, J. (2023). Fact-Checking as a Deterrent? A Conceptual Replication of the Influence of Fact-Checking on the Sharing of Misinformation by Political Elites. *Human Communication Research, 49*(3). 321-338. https://doi.org/10.1093/hcr/hqac031

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Ahn S., Lee, C., & Ko, Y. (2022). Network Social Capital and Health Information Acquisition. *Patient Education and Counseling, 105*(9), 2923-2933. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pec.2022.05.007

Ahn, S., Bergan, D. E., Carnahan, D., Barry, R., & Ulusoy, E. (2021). Out-Party Cues and Factual Beliefs in an Era of Negative Partisanship. *Journal of Political Marketing, 20*(3-4), 269-288. https://doi.org/10.1080/15377857.2021.1939570

Ulusoy, E., Carnahan, D., Barry, R. C., Bergan, D. E., Ma, S., **Ahn, S.**, & Mcgraw, J. (2021). Flooding the Zone: How Exposure to Implausible Falsehoods Shapes Subsequent Belief Judgments. *International Journal of Public Opinion Research, 33*(4), 856-872. https://doi.org/10.1093/ijpor/edab022

MANUSCRIPT UNDER REVIEW

(Revise & Resubmit) **Ahn, S.**, Lee, C., & Bae, I. Title blinded for review. Submitted to *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, July 2023.

(Revise & Resubmit) **Ahn S.**, & Carnahan, D. Title blinded for review. Submitted to *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media,* January 2024.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Carnahan, D., Amakoh, K., **Ahn, S.**, Sastry, M., & Bergan, D. E. Who's Asking? Assessing Interviewer Effects on Estimates of Misperceptions in the Public. *Manuscript in preparation.*

Ahn S., & Hahn, K. S. The Ideological Polarization and Moderation of News Outlets as a Niche Market Strategy. *Manuscript in preparation.*

Ahn S., Zhang, Y., Meng, J., & Peng, T. Who Says What to Whom about the All of Us Program on Twitter? *Manuscript in preparation.*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Ahn S., & Hahn, K. S. (2023, November). Partisan Differentiation of the Media Outlets: A Niche Market Strategy. *Paper presented at the 109th annual National Communication Association Conference, National Harbor, MD.*

Carnahan, D., Amakoh, K., **Ahn, S.**, Sastry, M., & Bergan, D. E. (2023, April). Who's Asking? Assessing Interviewer Effects on Estimates of Misperceptions in the Public. *Paper presented at the 80th annual Midwest Political Science Association conference, Chicago, IL, Hybrid.*

Ahn, S., & Carnahan, D. (2022, November). Exploring Three Ways Bipartisan Agreement and Partisan Difference Messages Influence Affective Polarization. *Paper presented to the 108th annual National Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, Hybrid.*

Ahn, S., Bergan, D. E., Ma, S., & Carnahan, D. (2022, November). Estimating the Impact of Immediate Versus Delayed Corrections on Belief Accuracy. *Paper presented to the 108th annual National Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, Hybrid.*

Ahn, S., Carnahan, D., & Turner, M. M. (2022, May). The Madness of Misperceptions: Evaluating the Ways Anger Contributes to Misinformed Beliefs. *Paper presented at the 72nd annual International Communication Association conference, Paris, France, Hybrid.*

Ahn, S., Bergan, D. E., Ma, S. Carnahan, D., & Finerty, C. (2022, April). Estimating the Impact of Immediate Versus Delayed Corrections on Belief Accuracy. *Paper presented at the 79th annual Midwest Political Science Association conference, Chicago, IL, Hybrid.*

Ahn, S., Bergan, D. E., Carnahan, D., Barry, R., & Ulusoy, E. (2021, November). Out-Party Cues and Factual Beliefs in an Era of Negative Partisanship. *Paper presented at the 107th annual National Communication Association Conference, Seattle, WA.*

Ma, S., Bergan, D., Carnahan, D., **Ahn, S.**, Virtue, I., & Mcgraw, J. (2021, October). The Influence of Fact-Checking on Policymaker Social Media Posts about the Trump Impeachment: A Field Experimental Replication. *Paper presented at the annual American Political Science Association Conference, Seattle, WA, Hybrid.*

Ahn, S., Lee, C., & Ko, Y. (2021, May). Social Capital and Health Information Acquisition. *Paper presented at the 71st annual International Communication Association conference, Online.*

Ulusoy, E., Carnahan, D., Barry, R. C., Bergan, D. E., Ma, S., **Ahn, S.**, & Mcgraw, J. (2021, May). Flooding the Zone: How Exposure to Implausible Falsehoods Shapes Subsequent Belief Judgments. *Paper presented at the 71st annual International Communication Association conference, Online.*

Ahn, S., Lee, C., & Bae, I. (2020, November). How Does Electronic Health Record Use Increase Patient-Centered Communication? The Role of Health Information Efficacy and Social Support. *Paper presented at the 106th annual National Communication Association conference, Online.*

Carnahan, D., Bergan, D. E., **Ahn, S.**, Ulusoy, E., & Barry, R. (2020, November). The Beliefs of Others: The Influence of Normative Information about the Partisan In-Group on Citizens'

Factual Beliefs about Politics. *Paper presented at the 106th annual National Communication Association conference, Online. *Top paper award in Political Communication Division*

Ahn, S. (2018, November). A Study on the Small Group Discussion in Deliberative Polling through Network Analysis: The Case Study of Shin-Kori Nuclear Reactors. *Presentation at Seoul National University – University of Tokyo – National Cheng Chi University Symposium*, Taipei, Taiwan.

Ahn, S. (2017, November). News Portal's Partisan News Arrangement and Users' Preferences. *Presentation at Seoul National University – University of Tokyo – National Cheng Chi University Symposium*, Tokyo, Japan.

FELLOWSHIP

Dissertation Completion Fellowship ($5,000) at Michigan State University, 2024.

Graduate Office Fellowship at Michigan State University, 2023.

Cloud Computing Fellowship at Michigan State University, 2022.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University

Methods of Communication Inquiry (COM 300)
Recitation instructor (Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024)

Effects of Mass Communication (COM 275)
Solo instructor (Summer 2022)
Teaching assistant (Spring 2022)

Human Communication (COM 100)
Recitation instructor (Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, and Spring 2021)

SKILLS

Advanced statistical techniques, including network analysis, structural equation modeling, hierarchical linear modeling, and longitudinal data analysis with statistical programs, SPSS, STATA, MPLUS, and HLM.

Programming language, including R and Python. Used data crawling and machine learning techniques in several research projects.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Internship, No Cut News, a daily newspaper run by South Korea's Christian Broadcasting System (CBS), March 2014 – June 2014. Worked as a reporter and wrote articles about Sinking of MV *Sewol* and 2014 South Korean local elections.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Academic Excellence Scholarship at Sogang University. Spring 2012, Fall 2012, and Spring 2013.

SERVICE

Secretary, Association for Graduate Students in Communication (AGSCOM) at Michigan State University, September 2022 – August 2023.

President, Korean Association for Graduate Students in College of Communication Arts and Sciences at Michigan State University, September 2022 – August 2023.

REFERENCES

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