

# SUHWOO AHN

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## Curriculum Vitae

Michigan State University  
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## EDUCATION

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- 2024 (Expected) **Michigan State University**, East Lansing, MI.  
 Ph.D. Student in Communication.  
 Committee: Dustin Carnahan (*Chair & Advisor*), Daniel E. Bergan, Tai-Quan Peng, and Esther Thorson (*MSU School of Journalism*)
- 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

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Suhwoo Ahn's research focuses on citizens' engagement with political and scientific information, and its impact on their attitudes and behaviors. He studies political polarization, correction of misinformation, and social disparities in communication. He is also interested in applying computational methods in examining communication phenomena.

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Carnahan, D., **Ahn, S.**, & Turner, M. M. (in-press). The Madness of Misperceptions: Evaluating the Ways Anger Contributes to Misinformed Beliefs. *Journal of Communication*.
- Ma, S., Bergan, D., Carnahan, D., **Ahn, S.**, Virtue, I., & McGraw, J. (in-press). 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*.

Carnahan, D., Bergan, D. E., Ulusoy, E., **Ahn, S.**, & Wade, R. B. (2022). Assessing the Potential of Partisan Group Cues in Promoting Accurate Beliefs. *Mass Communication and Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15205436.2022.2127367>

**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

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(Under review with major revisions) **Ahn, S.**, Lee, C., & Bae, I. Title blinded for review. *Health Communication*.

(Under review with major revisions) **Ahn, S.**, Bergan, D. E., Ma, S. & Carnahan, D. Title blinded for review. *Communication Monographs*.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

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**Ahn S.**, & Carnahan, D. How Does Exposure to Bipartisan Agreement or Partisan Difference Messages Influence Affective Polarization? Examining Underlying Mechanisms of Perceived Similarity. *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*.

**Ahn S.**, & Hahn, K. S. Partisan Differentiation of the Media Outlets: A Niche Market Strategy. *Manuscript in preparation*.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**Ahn S.**, Zhang, Y., Meng, J. & Peng, T. (2023, May). Who Says What to Whom about the All of Us Program on Twitter?. *Paper submitted to the 73rd annual International Communication Association conference, Toronto, Canada, Hybrid*.

- Ahn, S.** (2022, November). Exploring Three Ways Bipartisan Agreement and Partisan Difference Messages Influence Affective Polarization. *In-progress paper accepted 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 accepted 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., **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.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Michigan State University

Methods of Communication Inquiry (COM 300)  
*Recitation instructor (Fall 2021, Fall 2022)*

Effects of Mass Communication *Online* (COM 275)  
*Solo instructor (Summer 2022)*

Effects of Mass Communication (COM 275)  
*Teaching assistant (Spring 2022)*

Human Communication *Online* (COM 100)  
*Solo instructor (Summer 2020, Summer 2021)*

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

## FELLOWSHIP

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2022 Michigan State University Cloud Computing Fellowship.

## SKILLS

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

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

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**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

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National Communication Association, 2020. Top Paper Award in Political Communication Division.

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

## SERVICE

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

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

## REFERENCES

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Ph.D., Ohio State University  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Communication  
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