

CURRICULUM VITAE

SUHWOO AHN

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EDUCATION

Current, Ph.D. Student in Communication, expected May 2023.

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, United States.

Preliminary Paper: *How does priming bipartisan agreement or partisan difference influence affective polarization? Examining underlying mechanisms of three dimensions of perceived similarity (working title)*

Advisor: Carnahan, Dustin, Ph. D.

2019, M.A. in Communication

Seoul National University, Seoul, Republic of Korea.

Thesis: *A Longitudinal Study on Partisan Differentiation of Media Outlets in South Korea*

Advisor: Hahn, Kyu. S, Ph. D.

2016, B.A. in Mass Communications and Sociology, *summa cum laude*

Sogang University, Seoul, Republic of Korea.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

Carnahan, D., Bergan, D. E., Ulusoy, E., **Ahn, S.**, & Barry, R (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

(Under review with minor revisions) Ma, S., Bergan, D., Carnahan, D., **Ahn, S.**, Virtue, I., & McGraw, J. Title blinded for review. *Human Communication Research*.

(Under review with major revisions) Carnahan, D., **Ahn, S.**, & Turner, M. M. Title blinded for review. *Journal of Communication*.

(Under review with major revisions) **Ahn, S.**, Lee, C., & Bae, 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

Ahn S., & Carnahan, D. How does priming bipartisan agreement or partisan difference influence affective polarization? Examining underlying mechanisms of three dimensions of perceived similarity. *Manuscript in preparation*.

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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

Michigan State University

Solo instructor

Effects of Mass Communication *Online* (COM 275)

- Summer 2022.
- Taught mass communication theories

Human Communication *Online* (COM 100)

- Summer 2020, Summer 2021.
- Taught public speaking practices.

Solo taught recitation instructor

Methods of Communication Inquiry (COM 300)

- Fall 2021, Fall 2022.
- Taught methodology and statistics.

Human Communication (COM 100)

- Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, and Spring 2021.
- Taught public speaking practices.

Teaching Assistant

Effects of Mass Communication (COM 275)

- Spring 2022.

FELLOWSHIP

2022 Michigan State University Cloud Computing Fellowship.

SKILLS

Deal with advanced statistical techniques including network analysis, structural equation modeling, hierarchical linear modeling, and statistical program including SPSS, STATA, MPLUS, and HLM.

Deal with the programming language, including R and Python. Used data crawling and machine learning techniques in Master's thesis and 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

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

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.

REFERENCE

Carnahan, Dustin

Ph.D., Ohio State University

Assistant Professor of Communication

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