

# SUNWOO KWAK

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## EDUCATION

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**M.A. in Political Science, Yonsei University**

*Expected: 2026 \**

Department of Political Science

**B.A. in Political Science and International Relations, Yonsei University**

*2025 \**

Underwood International College, Yonsei University

∗: Enrolled in *Linked Bachelor-Master Program* since Fall 2023.

## RESEARCH INTEREST

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- American Politics
- Legislative Studies and Congress
- Political Parties and Elections
- Comparative Politics
- Political Communication

## PUBLICATION

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1. Kang, Sinjae, **Sunwoo Kwak**, and Jeongmin Lee. Forthcoming. “Did the 2019 Revision of the National Assembly Act Revitalize Subcommittees? Analyzing the Frequency and Scheduling Determinants of Bill Review Subcommittee Meetings.” *Legislation and Policy Studies* [입법과 정책].
2. Terashita, Kazuhiro, Eunmi Cho, Juhyeon Jeong, and **Sunwoo Kwak**. 2024. “Who Mentions the Region?: Analyzing Geographical Representation through Parliamentary Speeches.” *Journal of Parliamentary Research* [의정논총], 19(1): 5–42.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**2025 (Scheduled) Annual American Political Science Association Conference (APSA)**

- Electoral Consequences of Bipartisanship: Compromise and Primary Challenge

**2025 (Scheduled) International Political Science Association World Congress (IPSA)**

- Who Controls the Legislative Process? An Analysis of Subcommittee Meeting Patterns in Korean National Assembly

**2025 Yonsei-NCCU Research Workshop on Contemporary Politics**

- Economic Agendas in Governors’ Speeches Using Text as Data: Impact of Electoral and Institutional Conditions

**2025 Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA)**

- Economic Agendas in Governors’ Speeches Using Text as Data: Impact of Electoral and Institutional Conditions

## 2024 Annual Korean Political Science Association Conference (KPSA)

- Did the 2019 Revision of the National Assembly Act Revitalize Subcommittees? Analyzing the Frequency and Scheduling Determinants of Bill Review Subcommittee Meetings [in Korean]

## 2024 Summer Korean Political Science Association Conference (KPSA)

- Who Mentions the Region?: Analyzing Geographical Representation through Parliamentary Speeches [in Korean]

## 2024 Annual World Association of Public Opinion Research Conference (WAPOR)

- Mentioning Party Labels in Campaign Ads: Changing Campaign Behavior under a Polarized and Nationalized Context

## 2023 Annual Korean Political Science Association Conference (KPSA)

- Mentioning Party Labels in Campaign Ads: Changing Campaign Behavior under a Polarized and Nationalized Context [in Korean]

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Electoral Consequences of Bipartisanship: Compromise and Primary Challenge” (*Scheduled to present at 2025 APSA conference*).

“Who Controls the Legislative Process? An Analysis of Subcommittee Meeting Patterns in Korean National Assembly” (with Sinjae Kang and Eunmi Cho). (*Scheduled to present at 2025 IPSA conference*).

“Economic Agendas in Governors’ Speeches Using Text as Data: Impact of Electoral and Institutional Conditions” (with Eunmi Cho). (*Presented at 2025 MPSA conference and 2025 Yonsei-NCCU Research Workshop on Contemporary Politics*).

“Mentioning Party Labels in Campaign Ads: Changing Campaign Behavior under a Polarized and Nationalized Context” (with Kyungrim Chung and Yoojin Kim). (*Presented at 2023 KPSA conference and 2024 WAPOR conference*).

## AWARDS & HONORS

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Awarded Highest Honors Scholarship, Yonsei University (Undergraduate: Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Yonsei University

- Applied Data Analysis (Spring 2025)
- Method of Empirical Research (Spring 2025)

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Underwood International College, Yonsei University

- British and Irish History (Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024)
- Colonial History (Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024)

## **ADDITIONAL METHOD TRAINING**

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- Took “Special Topics in Political Methodology” during the Spring semester of 2025.
- Took “Advanced Method of Empirical Research” during the Fall semester of 2024.
- Took “Research Methods in Political Science” during the Fall semester of 2024.
- Participated in “2024 Summer Methods Workshop” organized by Korea Association of Party Studies (KAPS).
- Took “Applied Data Analysis” during the Spring semester of 2023.

## **COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS**

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**R, STATA, LaTeX**