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EMPLOYMENT

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, United States
Postdoctoral Fellow: Center for Science of Science and Innovation, 2022 –

EDUCATION

Penn State University, State College, PA, United States
Ph.D.: Political Science and Social Data Analytics, 2022

- Committee: Bruce Desmarais, Kevin Munger, Cyanne Loyle, Sarah Rajtmajer
- Dissertation title: Contentious Political Communication on Social Media

Seoul National University, Seoul, Republic of Korea
M.A.: Political Science, 2016

Yonsei University, Seoul, Republic of Korea
B.A.: Political Science and English Linguistics & Literature, 2013

RESEARCH AREAS

American Politics: Digital Communication, Partisanship and Polarization, State Politics and Public Policy, Science and Politics

Computational Social Science: Network Analysis, Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning, Statistical Modeling, Experiments (survey and field)

PUBLISHED PAPERS

"Violent Political Rhetoric on Twitter." *Political Science Research and Methods.* 2022. [Paper]

- Recipient of 2021 John Sprague Award (Best Graduate Student Paper), Political Networks Section, APSA (American Political Science Association).

"Attention to the COVID-19 Pandemic on Twitter: Partisan Differences among U.S. State Legislators." *Legislative Studies Quarterly.* 2021. (With Nitheesha Nakka, Ishita Gopal, Bruce Desmarais, Abigail Mancinelli, Jeffrey Harden, Hyein Ko, Frederick Boehmke) [Paper]

"The Effect of Diverse Polling Methods on the Estimation of Candidates' Approval Ratings: The Case of 19th Presidential Election in South Korea." *Journal of International and Area Studies.* 2017. (With Jongho Choi, Kangwook Han) [Paper]

WORKING PAPERS

"The Effects of Partisan Elites' Violent Rhetoric on Support for Political Violence." *Under Review.*

"Modeling State Legislator Networks on Twitter." (With Ishita Gopal, Nitheesha Nakka, Bruce Desmarais)

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Why Do Political Elites Use Moralizing Rhetoric?" (with Juyeon Julia Park)

"U.S. State Legislators' Anti-vaccine Rhetoric on Twitter." (With Xinyu Wang, Maya Merhi, Sarah Rajtmajer, Jeffrey Harden, Frederick Boehmke, Bruce Desmarais)

"Moralized Politics and Violent Partisan Hostility on Twitter."

"Network Shutdowns during Mass Uprisings in Dictatorships." (With Wonjun Song)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	**Instructor of Record** • SoDA 308: Research Design for Social Data Analytics, Spring 2022, Undergraduate, Penn State University [Syllabus] • Evaluation: 6.75/7.0 **Graduate Method Preceptor** • PLSC 502: Statistical Methods for Political Research (Bruce Desmarais), Fall 2019, Graduate, Penn State University [Syllabus] • PLSC 503: Multivariate Analysis for Political Research (Christopher Zorn), Spring 2020, Graduate, Penn State University [Syllabus] • PLSC 504: Topics in Political Methodology (Christopher Zorn), Fall 2019, Graduate, Penn State University [Syllabus]
INVITED TALKS	**Violent Political Rhetoric on Twitter** (Department of Government at University of Essex, November 2021)
CONFERENCE	**U.S. State Legislators' Anti-vaccine Rhetoric on Twitter** (PolMeth 2022) **The Effects of Partisan Elites' Violent Rhetoric on Support for Political Violence** (PolNet 2022) **Violent Political Rhetoric on Twitter** (PaCSS/PolNet 2020, PolMeth 2020, APSA 2020, MPSA 2021) **Attention to the COVID-19 Pandemic on Twitter: Partisan Differences among U.S. State Legislators** (PolNet 2021)
AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS	**John Sprague Award**. 2021, Political Networks Section, APSA • Given annually to the best paper on political networks presented by a graduate student delivered at a political science conference in the previous year. **Program in Comparative Politics Fellowship**, 2021, Penn State University **Paterno Graduate Fellowship**, 2018-2019, Penn State University **Summer Graduate Research Award**, 2018-2021, Penn State University
SKILLS & LANGUAGES	**Programming**: R, Python, Stata, SQL, Git, LaTeX. **Language**: English (fluent), Korean (native)
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