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EDUCATION

Penn State University, State College, PA, United States
Dual-title PhD: Political Science and Social Data Analytics, expected in 2022

- Committee: Bruce Desmarais, Kevin Munger, Cyanne Loyle, Diane Felmlee
- Dissertation title: Violent Partisan Hostility in Online Political Communication

Penn State University, State College, PA, United States
MA: Political Science, 2019

Seoul National University, Seoul, Republic of Korea
MA: Political Science, 2016

Yonsei University, Seoul, Republic of Korea
Dual-title BA: Political Science and English Linguistics & Literature, 2013

RESEARCH AREAS

American Politics: Political Communication, Social Media and Politics, Public Policy, Health Politics, Contentious Politics, Political Parties and Partisanship

Computational Social Science: Network Analysis, Text-as-Data (Natural Language Processing), Machine Learning, Statistical Modeling, Experiment

PUBLISHED PAPERS

"Violent Political Rhetoric on Twitter." *Conditionally accepted at 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 and Kangwook Han) [Paper]

WORKING PAPERS

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

"Violent Political Rhetoric and Inter-partisan Relations."

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Moralized Politics and Violent Partisan Hostility on Twitter."

"State Legislators' Communication of Vaccine-related Information on Social Media" (With Bruce Desmarais).

"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]
	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	**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` (tidyverse, plm, lme4, stm, quanteda, network, igraph, ergm), `Python` (pandas, numpy, matploblib, scikit-learn, Keras, Pytorch, NLTK, transformers, tweepy), `Stata`, `Git`, LaTeX. **Language**: English (fluent), Korean (native)
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