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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Ph.D. in Political Science, 2019 - 2024 (Expected)

Subfield: American Politics, Comparative Politics (Minor)

The University of Chicago

MA in the Social Sciences (*Field: Political Theory*), Aug 2018

Korea University

MA in Political Science and International Relations (*Field: Political Theory*), Aug 2017

BA in Political Science and International Relations, Feb 2015

Study Abroad at the London School of Economics and Political Science, Oct 2011 - Feb 2012

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Ahn, Seongjoon and Kim, Nam-Kook. 2019. "Popularizing Grief: Tragedies and Tragic Events in Ancient Athens". *The Korean Review of Political Thought*. 25 (2): 9-38.

Editorial Contributions (Copy Editor)

- Larmore, Charles, 2022, *What is Political Philosophy?* (Korean Translation), Myung In Publishers, Seoul.
- Baradat. Leon P., 2017. *Political Ideologies: Their Origins and Impact*, 12th ed. (Korean Translation), Myung In Publishers, Seoul.

ONGOING PROJECTS

- Evaluating Citizens' Commitment to Democracy Under a Minimalist Conceptualization (MPSA 22', APSA 22')*
- College Education as a Variable for Post-COVID-19 Political Science Research*

SELECT GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2021	International Foundation for Korea University (IFKU) Scholar (\$1,000)
2020	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Dean S. Dorman Scholarship (\$500)
2018	University of Chicago Summer Language Scholarship (\$3,300)
2017	University of Chicago Social Sciences Scholarship (\$28,000)
2016	European Union Studies Association Asia Pacific Conference Travel Grant (\$300)
2016	Korea University International Conference Travel Grant (\$300)
2015	Korea University Brain Korea 21 Grant (\$3,600)
2014	Korea University School of Political Science and Economics Undergraduate Scholarship (\$2100)

SELECT AWARDS

2022	Teachers Ranked as Excellent (with Outstanding Distinction)** (UIUC)
2021	The Rita and Leonard Ogren Prize for Best Academic Performance (UIUC)
2019	Teachers Ranked as Excellent* (UIUC)
2016	Best Graduate Thesis Proposal (Korea University)
2010	LAS Edmund J. James Scholar (UIUC)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

2022	APSA
2022, 2016	MPSA
2022	University of Cincinnati PSGSA Symposium
2018	University of Chicago MAPSS Academic Conference
2017	WPSA
2016	European Union Studies Association Asia Pacific

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Instructor

FA 2020	PS100: Introduction to Political Science
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Teaching Assistant

SP 2022	PS101: Introduction to American Politics
FA 2021	PS101: Introduction to American Politics**
FA 2019	PS270: Introduction to Political Theory*

Korea University

FA 2015	POL778: On Multiculturalism (Graduate Course)
FA 2015	POL238: Law and Political Thought

SERVICES

Midwest Political Science Association

2022	Panel Chair (Identity and Political Engagement: Behavior and Methods)
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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Political Science Department

2021-2022	Graduate Student Mentor
2020-2021	Grievance Representative of the Political Science Graduate Student Association

METHODS TRAINING AND SKILLS

Technical Skills

R, Python, L^AT_EX, Markdown, Git, GeoDa, QGIS

Language Skills

English (Fluent), Korean (Fluent), Chinese (Basic Speaking), Ancient Greek (Basic Reading)

SELECT NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

2020 - present **Korea Institute for National Unification**, *Korean-English Translator and Copy Editor*
2016 - present **Woorigachi (Online Social Science Publishing Venue)**, *Editor & Graphic Designer*
2013 **Blue House (The Office of the President of the Republic of Korea)**, *English Editor*
2012 **Korea Foundation**, *Public Diplomacy Intern*
2011 **GlaxoSmithKline**, *Government Affairs Intern*
2010 **The National Assembly of the Republic of Korea**, *Intern (Shadowing)*