

Solbi Kim
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. of International Affairs August 2020 – Current

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, Graduate School, GA, The United States

Master of Political Science & International Relations March 2017 – August 2019

EWHA WOMANS UNIVERSITY, Graduate School, Seoul, South Korea

Thesis: How does economic issue voting condition party polarization? (UCI: I804:11048-000000158728)

Bachelor of Political Science & International Relations March 2012 – February 2017

EWHA WOMANS UNIVERSITY, Seoul, South Korea

Exchange Student Program: Montana State University, Bozeman, USA, Spring 2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics, Political Parties, Political Behavior, Public Opinion, Political Institutions

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

BRAIN KOREA 21 Plus, Seoul, South Korea

Junior researcher

August 2017 – February 2019

- Research sponsored by the National Research Foundation of Korea from the Korean Government
- Aims to enhance national competitiveness by fostering excellent graduate students
- Tasked in data collections, literature reviews and setting up a direction in research

EAST ASIA INSTITUTE: EAI, Seoul, South Korea

Junior researcher

March 2017 – August 2017

- Attended the lecture of “History of East Asian Order Architecture: From Ancient Heaven to Future Complexes” at East Asia Institute.
- Involved in various debated in order to deal with regional and historical issues in East Asia and Asian-Pacific region.
- Tasked in a research project related to China and partook a field investigation to historical sites in

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Beijing.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Solbi Kim. (2021) “Rethinking Party Polarization in Democracies: The Role of Public Opinion”, *MPSA Conference*, Chicago, IL

- The 79th Midwest Political Science Association Conference

Solbi Kim. (2018) “Cartel Party in South Korea: Weakened alignments in party system”, *SPAS Graduate Student Conference*, Honolulu, HI

- Annual Meeting in The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's School of Pacific and Asian Studies - oral

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

SUMMER RESEARCH GRANT, Summer 2022

- Scholarship presented to qualified graduate students who do excellent research from the Graduate School at University of Georgia

IA GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH GRANT OPPORTUNITY, Summer 2021

- Scholarship presented to qualified graduate students who do excellent research from the Department of International Affairs at University of Georgia

EWHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, Spring 2017

- Scholarship presented to qualified graduate students who do excellent researches from Ewha Alumni Association

KOOKMIN BANK MEONTORING, Spring 2015

- Helped for those needs mentoring funded from Kookmin Bank
- Aims to support young students from the domestic minorities, low income and multicultural families by providing the learning and career guidance

DEAN'S LIST, Fall 2013

- Scholarship presented to students who have potential capabilities with leaderships from Ewha Womans University

EWHA DAWOORI, Spring 2013

- Helped for those needs mentoring funded from Ewha Womans University
- Aims to enhance mentors' leadership in different contexts by working as a team with mentees

- Introduced a guide to develop their potential and adapt to college life for freshmen students

WORKING EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Fall 2022, Fall 2020

- Assisted professor in collecting data and developing the research

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2018

- Assisted lecture 'Reading in Social Sciences', Undergraduate Core Course
- Assisted lecture 'Introduction to Comparative Politics', and 'Introduction to American Government'
- Assisted students in completing their given assignments and instruct breakout sections.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Fall 2022, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

- Worked in the Office of International Affairs
- Worked in the Department Office of Political Science
- Mainly tasked in assisting administrative services for professors and students

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

KOOKMIN BANK MEONTORING – Mentoring program for multicultural families, Seoul, South Korea

Volunteer

January 2015 – July 2015

- Provided studying supports to students from multicultural families in Seoul
- Involved in running a bridging program to help multicultural students to settle down at Korea

EWHA DAWOORI – Mentoring program for freshmen, Seoul, South Korea

Volunteer

March 2013 – August 2013

- Instructed introductory program to students in the first year
- Involved in running a bridging program to help students in 1st year to settle down at university

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Korean (native), English (proficient), Chinese (novice), French (novice)

Technical Skills:

Microsoft Office (proficient), R (proficient), STATA (proficient), SPSS (intermediate)