

**Solbi Kim**

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**EDUCATION**

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**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**

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**Comparative Politics, Public Opinion, Political Trust, Political Parties, Political Behavior, Democracy****RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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**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 collection, literature reviews, and setting up a direction for research

**EAST ASIA INSTITUTE: EAI**, Seoul, South Korea*Junior researcher*

March 2017 – August 2017

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

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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Solbi Kim. (2022) “Does Trust Lead People to Vote?”, *MPSA Conference*, Chicago, IL

- The 80<sup>th</sup> Midwest Political Science Association Conference

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

- The 79<sup>th</sup> 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**

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### **SUMMER RESEARCH GRANT, Summer 2022**

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

### **THE EARL F. ZIEMKE GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP FUND, Fall 2020**

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

### **EWHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, Spring 2017**

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

### **KOOKMIN BANK MENTORING, Spring 2015**

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

### **DEAN'S LIST, Fall 2013**

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

### **EWHA DAWOORI, Spring 2013**

- Helped those who need mentoring funded by 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

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**RESEARCH ASSISTANT** Summer 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2020

- Assisted professors in collecting and analyzing data
- Assisted professors in collecting and compiling a bibliography

**TEACHING ASSISTANT** Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2018

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** Spring 2023, 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 with assisting with administrative services for professors and students

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY

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**KOREAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION of University of Georgia, Georgia, USA**

*Committee* January 2022 – Current

- Contribute to the Korean students in the university by facilitating their settling in and learning

**KOOKMIN BANK MENTORING – 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 in 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 1<sup>st</sup> year to settle down at the university

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

**Technical Skills:**

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