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Ph.D. Candidate

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- **Comparative Politics** (Major), **Methods** (Minor)
- Political Behavior, Political Trust, Electoral Behavior, Party-Voter Linkages, Party Polarization, Gender Politics, Representation, Responsiveness

EDUCATION

University of Georgia

Athens, GA

PhD in Political Science & International Affairs

Expected May 2025

Dissertation Title: *From Trust to Action: Examining the Dynamics Between Trust and Political Behavior in Democracies*

Dissertation Committee: Shane P. Singh (Chair), Markus M. L. Crepaz, Alexa Bankert

Ewha Womans University

Seoul, South Korea

MA in Political Science & International Relations (Diplomacy)

August 2019

BA in Political Science & International Relations (Diplomacy)

February 2017

Exchange Student Program: Montana State University (Bozeman, MT)

Spring 2016

WORKING PAPERS

Citizen Voices Reshaping Politics: Party Polarization Through the Lens of Public Opinion (In Progress)

Why Do Young Men Support the Conservative Party in South Korea? (With Minjin Choi)

Performance Matters: Incumbency Voting in Times of Crisis (In Progress)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia

- Research Assistant, Dr. Rongbin Han Spring 2024, Fall 2023
- Research Assistant, Department of International Affairs Spring 2024; Fall, Spring 2023; Fall 2022
- Research Assistant, Dr. Maryann Gallagher & Dr. Gulcan Saglam Summer 2023
- Research Assistant, Dr. Cas Mudde Spring 2023

- Research Assistant, Dr. Laura Zimmermann Fall 2022
- In-Person Facilitator, Dr. Leah Carmichael Spring 2021
- Research Assistant, Dr. Gregory Thaler Fall 2020

Ewha Womans University

- Research Assistant, Department of Political Science & International Relations
Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia

- Teaching Assistant (Instructor of Record in Breakout Sections), *Introduction to American Government*. Dr. Jeffrey Michael Glas, Spring 2022; Dr. Alexa Bankert, Fall 2021
- Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Comparative Politics*. Dr. Megan M. Turnbull, Spring 2021; Dr. Jennifer J. White, Fall 2020

Ewha Womans University

- Teaching Assistant, *Reading in Social Sciences*. Fall 2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Korean Institute of Public Administration: KIPA Seoul, South Korea
- Junior researcher Spring, Summer 2020
- The Institute for Far Eastern Studies: IFES Seoul, South Korea
- Junior researcher Fall 2019

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- “The Role of Political Trust in Party Polarization” 2024
81st Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference
- “Does Trust Lead People to Vote?” 2023
80th Midwest Political Science Association Conference
- “Rethinking Party Polarization in Democracies: The Role of Public Opinion” 2022
79th Midwest Political Science Association Conference
- “Cartel Party in South Korea: Weakened alignments in party system” 2018
SPAS Graduate Student Conference, The University of Hawai’i at Mānoa
- East Asia Institutes (EAI) *Sarangbang*
“History of East Asian Order Architecture: From Ancient Heaven to Future Complexes” at Beijing, 22-24 June 2017

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Humane Studies Fellowship (\$3,000) Institute for Humane Studies (IHS) at George Mason University	2024
IA Travel Funding (\$679) Department of International Affairs at University of Georgia	2024
GS Travel Grant (\$850, \$350) Graduate School at University of Georgia	2024, 2023
Summer Research Grants (\$1,500) Graduate School at University of Georgia	2022
IA Graduate Student Research Grant Opportunity (\$700) Department of International Affairs at University of Georgia	2021
The Earl F. Ziemke Graduate Fellowship Fund (\$3,500) Graduate School at the University of Georgia	2020
BK21+ (Brain Korea 21 plus) Scholarship (₩ 12,564,205 ≈ \$ 9,320) National Research Foundation of Korea from the Korean Government	2017-2019
Ewha Alumni Association Scholarship (₩ 1,000,000 ≈ \$742) Ewha Womans University Alumni Association	2017

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING AND SERVICE

SPIA Undergraduate Research Colloquium: URC, University of Georgia (Discussant)	2024
Certificate in Diversity and Inclusion: CDI, University of Georgia	2023 – 2024
GradTeach Certificate, University of Georgia	2024

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Membership: American Political Science Association
Institute for Humane Studies
Midwest Political Science Association
Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science
Women Also Know Stuff

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

Technical Skills: R, STATA, Qualtrics