

# SANGDO LEE

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## EDUCATION

<b>Ph.D. in Political Science &amp; International Affairs</b>	<i>Aug. 2025 – May 2030 (expected)</i>
<i>University of Georgia</i>	Athens, GA
<b>M.A. in Political Science</b>	2025
<i>Seoul National University</i>	Seoul, South Korea
· Thesis: <i>For or Against? Negative Voting in the 2022 South Korean Presidential Election</i>	
<b>B.A. in Combined Honours in Social Sciences (Politics &amp; IR, Sociology and Economics)</b>	2020
<i>Durham University</i>	Durham, UK

## RESEARCH

**Major/Minor Field:** American Politics / Political Methodology  
**Research Interests:** Political Behavior, Public Opinion, Partisanship, Political Psychology, Survey and Experimental Methods

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<b>University of Georgia</b>	
· Research Assistant, Dr. Alexa Bankert	<i>Aug. 2025 – present</i>
<b>Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)</b>	
· Research Intern, Dr. Taegyoon Kim	<i>Jan. 2025 – Feb. 2025</i>
<b>Seoul National University</b>	
· Research Assistant, CSES Module 6 South Korea	<i>Jun. 2024 – Dec. 2024</i>
· Research Assistant, Center for Political Communication	<i>Sep. 2022 – Dec. 2024</i>

## ACADEMIC CONFERENCE AND PRESENTATIONS

Bunch, Wil D., and Sangdo Lee. *The Path to the Dark Side: Investigating Determinants of Political Violence and Negative Partisanship Through Open-Ended Responses*. 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual MPSA Conference (Chicago, IL) Apr. 2026.

Lee, Sangdo, Jimin Ahn, and Joonseok Kim. *The Rationalizing Voter: Pinpointing Policy Voting in the 2022 Korean Presidential Election amid Political Polarization*. WAPOR 77<sup>th</sup> and WAPOR Asia Pacific 7<sup>th</sup> Joint Annual Conference (Seoul, South Korea) Jul. 2024.

Lee, Sangdo. *Negative Partisanship and Vote Choice: Through the 20<sup>th</sup> South Korean Presidential Election*. Korea Association for Survey Research Spring Conference (Seoul, South Korea) May 2024.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

· <b>Presidential Graduate Fellow Award (\$40,000)</b>	2025
<i>University of Georgia</i>	
· <b>Presidential Graduate Fellow Travel Scholarship (\$4,000)</b>	2025
<i>University of Georgia</i>	
· <b>Reed Scholarship Fund Award (\$5,000)</b>	2025

- University of Georgia*
- **Best Paper Award** 2024  
*Korea Association for Survey Research Spring Conference*
  - **GSI Scholarship (\$13,000)** 2023-2024  
*Seoul National University*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Seoul National University

- Teaching Assistant, *Quantitative Political Analysis* Spring 2024
- Teaching Assistant, *Public Choice Theories* Fall 2023
- Teaching Assistant, *Political Theory and Political History* Fall 2023
- Teaching Assistant, *Principles of Political Science* Spring 2023

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

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- **Political Science Graduate Student Association (Vice President & President)** 2023-2024  
*Seoul National University*
- **Durham University Korea Society (President)** 2018-2019  
*Durham University*

## MEMBERSHIP

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- International Political Science Association
- Korean Association for Survey Research
- Korean Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Military Service:** Combat Signaler, *Republic of Korea Army* 2020-2022  
**Languages:** English (native), Japanese (intermediate), Korean (native)  
**Software:** R, Stata, Qualtrics