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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Government** *Sept. 2019 - (in progress)*
Dept. of Government, Harvard University
- M.A., International Relations** *Sept. 2017 - Aug. 2019*
Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations, Seoul National University
- B.A., International Relations** *Aug. 2017*
Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations, Seoul National University
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

PUBLICATIONS

2. Park, Jong Hee and Sooahn Shin. 2020. "Bayesian Methods in Political Science". Luigi Curini and Robert J. Franzese, Jr. eds., *The SAGE Handbook of Research Methods in Political Science & International Relations*.
1. Shin, Sooahn and Suji Kang. 2017. "Left Coalitions' Reactions to the Emergence of a Far-Right Coalition (Europe of Nations and Freedom) and Brexit in European Parliament" *Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP) Research Paper Series*, pp. 5-44. (in Korean)
 - Awarded first prize at the 2017 KU-KIEP-SBS EU Centre (A Research Consortium Sponsored by the European Commission) Research Paper Competition on EU Studies (3,000 USD)

WORK IN PROGRESS

2. "Experimental Evaluation of Computer-Assisted Human Decision-Making: Application to Pretrial Risk Assessment Instrument"
(joint work with Kosuke Imai, Zhichao Jiang, D. James Greiner, and Ryan Halen)
1. " ℓ_1 norm Based Multidimensional Ideal Point Estimation: With Application to Roll Call Voting Data"
(joint work with Johan Lim and Jong Hee Park)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

3. "Measuring Issue-Specific Preferences From Votes" poster presented at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth XXXVII), Jul. 2020
2. "A Flexible Bayesian Multidimensional Ideal Point Estimation Model using Manhattan Distance and Slice Sampling Methods" paper presented at the 6th Annual Meeting of Asian Political Methodology, Kyoto, Jan. 2019
1. "Where are the Extremists? : The Rim Problem of W-NOMINATE" poster presented at the 5th Annual Meeting of Asian Political Methodology, Seoul, Jan. 2018

WORK EXPERIENCE

- ◇ **Research Assistant at Global Data Center** *Sept. 2018 - Aug. 2019*
Seoul National University
 - Worked as a main programmer and project manager
 - Big-data project on *North Korean Issues, Public Opinion on Diplomacy*

AWARDS

- ◊ **Global Leadership Award** *Aug. 2017*
Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations, Seoul National University
Awarded to the best graduating student in the department "who actively pursues research as part of the undergraduate seminar and produces an outstanding work"
- ◊ **First Prize, 2017 KU-KIEP-SBS EU Centre Research Paper Competition** *May 2017*
- ◊ **First Prize, Best Research Paper on European Studies** *Feb. 2017*
Program on European Studies, Seoul National University
- ◊ **Mancheng 晚晴 Undergraduate Thesis Award in IR** *Sept. 2016*
Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations, Seoul National University

GRANTS

- ◊ **Scholarship for the Most Prospective Graduate Student** *Apr. 2018*
Alumni Club of Political Science & Int'l Relations, Seoul National University
- ◊ **Social Science Research Grant for Undergraduate Students** *May 2017*
College of Social Science, Seoul National University
- ◊ **Research Grant for Undergraduate Students** *May 2016*
Seoul National University
- ◊ **Merit Based Scholarship** *Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Fall 2016*
Seoul National University

SOFTWARE CONTRIBUTION

- ◊ **polnet** (under development)
R package for statistical analysis of political networks using biLCM developed by Kim and Kuninsky (forthcoming in *Political Analysis*)

SKILLS

Programming R, Python, C/C++, Stata

Last updated on July 16, 2020