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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Kangwon National University Aug 2024-Present
Senior Researcher, [Kangwon Institute for Unification Studies](#) Chuncheon, ROK

EDUCATION

University of South Carolina Dec. 2024
Ph.D. in Political Science Columbia, SC
Fields for Comprehensive Exams:
Comparative Politics (Major, passed with distinction), *International Relations* (Minor)

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies Feb. 2017
M.A.: Political Science and International Relations Seoul, ROK
Advisor: Dr. Jaemook Lee (Political Science), and specially Daejin Yi (Political Science)

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies Feb. 2015
B.A.: Political Science and International Relations Seoul, ROK

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics

- Authoritarian Regimes, Regime Survival, Comparative Institutions, Political Economics of Inequality and Redistribution

International Relations

- Democratic Diffusion, Naming and Shaming as a Autocratic Legitimation Strategy, Human Rights, Economic Shocks and Sanctions

TEACHING INTERESTS

Comparative Politics

- Introduction to Comparative Politics, Democracy and Dictatorship, Comparative Institutions

International Relations

- Introduction to International Relations

Political Methodology

- Introduction to Statistical Methods for Political Science

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

20. **Park, Sanghoon**. 2025. "Why Do Authoritarian Regimes Provide Welfare?" *Democratization*. **Revise and Resubmit**.
19. **Park, Sanghoon**, Won Mo Jang, Hyun-Hee Heo, Deok Hyun Jang, Jin Yong Lee, and Jaeyoung Hur. 2025. "Retrospection and Vote Choice: Evidence from Cross-sectional Studies in South Korea." *Asian Perspective*. **Revise and Resubmit**.
18. Heinrich1, Tobias, Spencer Baily, Kuan-wu Chen2, Jack DeOliveira, **Sanghoon Park**, and Navida Chun-han Wang. 2025. "AI-Assisted Grading and Personalized Feedback in Large Political Science Classes: Results from Randomized Controlled Trials." *PLOS One*. **Revise and Resubmit**.
17. Song, Young Hoon, Yoojin Lim, and **Sanghoon Park**. 2025. "2024 Korean Refugee Perception Survey: A Preliminary Study for Establishing a Long-Term Database." *Journal of Research Methodology* 30(1): *forthcoming*. [In Korean]
16. Park, Chun-Young and **Sanghoon Park**. 2024. "You Scratch My Back, and I Scratch Yours: An Explanation of Dyadic Politics of Naming and Shaming." *International Interactions*. Forthcoming.
15. Kim, Hyunkyung and **Sanghoon Park**. 2024. "Expanding China's Influence via Membership: Examining the Influence of Chinese-Led International Institutions on Responses to Human Rights Issues in China." *Journal of Chinese Political Science*. DOI: [10.1007/s11366-024-09886-2](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11366-024-09886-2).

14. **Park, Sanghoon**, and Da Bin Jung. 2023. "Voter Choices in Re/By-Elections: A Study of Local Re/By-Elections Between 2010 and 2021." *Korean Party Studies Review* 22(4): 71-95. [In Korean]
13. **Park, Sanghoon**, Chaehoon Lee, and Ilgi Kim. 2023. "A Study on the Prevention Legislation for Strengthening Technology Security: Focusing on Global Legislative Cases Related to National Technology Security." *Journal of National Intelligence Studies* 16(2): 37-82. [In Korean]
12. **Park, Sanghoon**, and Jaeyoung Hur. 2023. "Who Does Early Voting Serve?: A Study of Voters in Korea's 20th Presidential Election." *JOURNAL OF FUTURE POLITICS* 13(1): 181-211. [In Korean]
11. **Park, Sanghoon**, and Chaehoon Lee. 2023. "Multi-Member District and Survival of the Third Party: The Cases between the 4th and 8th Korean Local Elections." *The Study of Election (NEC)* 18(1): 5-32. DOI: [10.23018/nec.2023.1.18.001](https://doi.org/10.23018/nec.2023.1.18.001) [In Korean]
10. Wilson, Matthew, Christopher Howell, Kelsey Martin-Morales, and **Sanghoon Park**. 2023. "Concept Mapping and Reading Comprehension." *Journal of Political Science Education*. DOI: [10.1080/15512169.2023.2164861](https://doi.org/10.1080/15512169.2023.2164861).
9. **Park, Sanghoon**. 2022. "Effect of reasons for re-election on voting participation and outcomes: An empirical examination of re/by-elections for the Korean National Assembly after democratization." *Korean Party Studies Review* 21(3): 41-80. [In Korean]
8. Kang, Jiyeon, **Sanghoon Park**, and Sun Gue Yang. 2022. "Leadership in Communication: How Leadership and Communication Affect Public Service Motivation (PSM)." *Journal of Research Methodology* 7(1): 23-60. [In Korean]
7. **Park, Sanghoon**, Chaehoon Lee, and Ilgi Kim. 2020. "Infectious Disease Management and New Security Strategies: The Case of African Swine Fever in South Korea." *The Journal of Peace Studies* 21(2): 143-174. [In Korean]
6. **Park, Sanghoon**, and Jaeyoung Hur. 2020. "Does North Korea Policies Reflect Public Opinion? The Public Awareness Survey Around the 4.27 Panmunjom Declaration." *Discourse* 201 23(2): 83-113. [In Korean]
5. Lee, Jaehoon, and **Sanghoon Park**. 2020. "Climate and Electoral Participation: The Effect of Particulate Matter on Election in South Korea" *The Study of Election* 12(1): 77-98. [In Korean]
4. **Park, Sanghoon**, Jaemook Lee, and Daejin Yi. 2017. "Dictatorships and Redistribution: Empirical Analysis of Redistribution by Dictatorships Sub-regime Type." *OUGHTOPIA* 32(1), 271-314. [In Korean]
3. Oh, Sujin, **Sanghoon Park**, and Jaemook Lee. 2017. "Class Betrayal Voting and Political Knowledge in the 20th Korean General Election." *Korean Political Science Review* 51(1), 153-180. [In Korean]
2. Park, Youngdeuk, **Sanghoon Park**. 2016. "Determinants of Voting Choice in Brexit Referendum: Skill Level and Job Competition in the Labor Market." *The Korean Journal of Area Studies* 34(3), 1-31. [In Korean]
1. **Park, Sanghoon**. 2015. "Welfare Expenditure and Economic Growth: The Sub-types of Welfare Expenditure of OECD countries." *Global Political Research* 9(2), 81-107. [In Korean]

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

3. Hashimoto, Barry, **Sanghoon Park**, Victor Y. Wu. 2024. "Computational Reproducibility of 'The Impact of Presidential Appointment of Judges: Montesquieu or the Federalists?'" *I4R Discussion Paper Series*, No. 135, Institute for Replication (I4R), s.l., <https://hdl.handle.net/10419/300276>.
2. Wilson, Matthew and **Sanghoon Park**. 2022. "Empirical Indicators of Democracy and Authoritarianism." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. Ed. Sandy Maised. New York: Oxford University Press. DOI: [10.1093/OBO/9780199756223-0348](https://doi.org/10.1093/OBO/9780199756223-0348).
1. **Park, Sanghoon** and Jaeyoung Hur. 2021. "What do we know and do not know?: Attitudes toward North Korea and unification." In *Issues and Perspectives in Korean Peace Process*. Hankuk University of Foreign Studies Knowledge Contents & Press.

INVITED TALKS

- 2024. [PLS412/512 Data Visualization Special Lecture](#). Political Science and International Relations, Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan, February 6th.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

3. "Lipstick on a Dictator: North Korea's Dance with International Human Rights Mechanisms." (with Hyunkyung Kim at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies & Chun-Young Park at Nazarbayev University)
2. "The Appointment of Female Ministers in Asian Autocracies." (with Ha Eun Choi at Michigan State University)

1. “Party Institutionalization and Civil Conflict.” (with Dr. Matthew C. Wilson at University of South Carolina)

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

Walker Institute <i>University of South Carolina</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seung Yeun Kim Graduate Fellowship (\$3,000) 	Apr-Sep 2024 Columbia, SC
Institute for Humane Studies <i>George Mason University</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humane Studies Fellowship (IHS017856, \$2,500) 	Mar-July 2024 Arlington, VA
Institute for Humane Studies <i>George Mason University</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humane Studies Fellowship (IHS017655, \$5,000) 	Sep 2023-May 2024 Arlington, VA
Walker Institute <i>University of South Carolina</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seung Yeun Kim Graduate Fellowship (\$3,000) 	Apr-Sep 2023 Columbia, SC
EITM Institute <i>University of California, Berkeley</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022 EITM Summer Institute (\$750) 	June-Jul 2022 Berkeley, CA
EITM Institute <i>University of Michigan, Ann Arbor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EITM Certification Scholarships • Both sessions at the ICPSR Summer Program (\$4,000) 	June-Aug 2020 Ann Arbor, MI
University of South Carolina <i>Department of Political Science</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding Graduate Student Awards • The Second Annual Conference Funding Competition: Joint award (\$500) 	2020 Columbia, SC

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

15. **Park, Sanghoon** and Hyunkyu Kim. 2024. “Don’t Trust North Korea until It Sheds Its Skin: North Korea’s Responses to UN Human Rights Recommendations.” *The Summer Meeting of the Korean Political Science Association*, Seoul, ROK.
14. **Park, Sanghoon** and Ha Eun Choi. 2023-4. “The Appointment of Female Ministers in Asian Autocracies” *ISA Midwest Annual Conference 2023*, St. Louis, MO, US; *Annual Conference for Southern Political Science Association* New Orleans, LA, US.
13. **Park, Sanghoon**. 2023-4. “Why Do Authoritarian Regimes Provide Welfare?” *The Annual Conference for Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, US; *Annual Conference for Southern Political Science Association* New Orleans, LA, US.
12. Kim, Hyun-kyu and **Sanghoon Park**. 2023. “Expanding China’s Influence in the International Human Rights Regime: Analysis of UN UPR Recommendations.” *The Annual Conference for Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, US.
11. Kim, Hyun-kyu and **Sanghoon Park**. 2022. “Chinese Foreign Policy and the Evolution of Human Rights Discourse.” *The Summer Meeting of the Korean Association of International Studies*, Seoul, ROK.
10. **Park, Sanghoon** and Chunyoung Park. 2022. “You Scratch My Back and I Scratch Yours: An Explanation of Dyadic Politics of Naming and Shaming.” *The Annual Conference for Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, US.
9. Wilson, Matthew Charles, Chris Howell, Kelsey Morgan Martin Morales, and **Sanghoon Park**. 2022. “Concept Mapping and Reading Comprehension.” *The Annual Conference for Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, US.
8. Jiyoung Kang and **Park, Sanghoon**. 2022. “Willing to be a protester: Violence, solidarity, and durability of protests.” *the 63rd ISA Annual Convention*, Nashville, TN, US.
7. **Park, Sanghoon**, Emily Harmon, and Kuan-Wu Chen. 2022. “Digital Technology and the Choice to Repress or Co-opt.” *the 63rd ISA Annual Convention*, Nashville, TN, US.

6. **Park, Sanghoon.** 2022. "Social Capital and the Success of Economic Sanction." *third annual Carolinas Conflict Consortium*, Columbia, SC, US.
5. **Park, Sanghoon** and Chunyoung Park. 2021. "You Scratch My Back and I Scratch Yours: An Explanation of Dyadic Politics of Naming and Shaming." *ISA-South Annual Meeting 2021*, Atlanta, GA, US.
4. **Park, Sanghoon.** 2021. "Heterogeneous Democratization: Economic Sanctions and Elite Politics" *The Annual Conference for Midwest Political Science Association*, Virtual conference.
3. **Park, Sanghoon.** 2020. "Why Do Authoritarian Regimes Provide Welfare Programs?" *The Annual Conference for Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, US.
2. **Park, Sanghoon.** 2020. [Poster PDF](#). "When Does Water Bring Conflicts?" *second annual Carolinas Conflict Consortium*, Charlotte, NC, US.
1. **Park, Sanghoon.** 2020. "Why Do Authoritarian Regimes Provide Welfare?" *The Annual Conference for Southern Political Science Association*, San Juan, PR, US.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant 2023-Present
Comparative Political Regimes Lab Tuscaloosa, AL and Columbia, SC

- The Comparative Political Regimes (CPR) Lab (<https://acrowinghen.com/cpr/>) investigating regimes and regime transformation from a comparative perspective.
- Principal investigator: Professor Amanda B. Edgell (Political Science, University of Alabama) and Professor Wilson C. Matthew (Political Science, University of South Carolina)

Research Assistant 2021
University of South Carolina Columbia, SC

- The College of Arts and Sciences Innovative Teaching Associate Program
- Principal investigator: Professor Wilson C. Matthew (Political Science, University of South Carolina)
 - Fall 2021: Project leader
 - Spring 2020: Project participant
 - Fall 2020: Project participant

Research Assistant 2021
National Assembly Research Service Seoul, ROK

- A Study on Activation of Democratic Political Participation in the Post-COVID-19 Era
- Principal investigator: Professor Jaemook Lee (Political Science, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)
- Co-investigator: Dr. Soohyun Jung (Korea Institute for Future Politics, Myongji University)
- Co-investigator: Dr. Youngdeuk Park (Political Science, Chungnam National University)

Research Assistant 2020
Korea Democracy Foundation Seoul, ROK

- The Barriers COVID-19 Re-established: What Makes Democracy Sick?
- Co-Principal investigator: M.A. Chaehoon Lee (Korean Standards Association)

Principal Investigator 2016
People's Party Seoul, ROK

- An Analysis on Voter's Perception and Preference upon People's Party.
- Principal investigator: Professor Jaemook Lee (Political Science, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)

Research Assistant 2015
Ministry of Unification Seoul, ROK

- The Verification of the Nuclear Disarmament.
- Principal investigator: Dr. Ilgi Kim (The Institute for National Security Strategy)

Research Assistant*National Research Foundation of Korea*2015
Seoul, ROK

- Health Cooperation and Conflict among G20 Countries: Focusing on the Epidemic Cases of Global Society in the 21th Century
- Principal investigator: Professor Sanghwan Lee (Political Science, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor*University of South Carolina*2021-2022
Columbia, SC

- Spring 2024: Introduction to Politics (U)
- Spring 2022: International Relations (U)
- Fall 2021: Comparative Politics (U)

Teaching Assistant*University of South Carolina*2018-2023
Columbia, SC

- Spring 2023: Introduction to Politics (U)
- Fall 2022: American National Government (U)
- Spring 2021: Introduction to Global Politics (U)
- Fall 2020: Introduction to Global Politics (U)
- Spring 2020: Genocide: A Comparative Perspective (U)
- Fall 2019: International Relations (U)
- Spring 2019: Democratic Theory (U)
- Fall 2018: Comparative Politics (U)

Teaching Assistant*Hankuk University of Foreign Studies*2015-2016
Seoul, ROK

- Spring 2016: Research Methodology in Political Science (U)
- Spring 2015: Civil Society (U)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

*Graduate Student Membership**American Political Science Association*

2021-Present

Midwest Political Science Association

2019-Present

Southern Political Science Association

2019-Present

International Studies Association

2021-Present

Korean Association of Party Studies

2022-Present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

International Relations and Comparative Politics Brown Bag

2018-Present

Department of Political Science, UofSC

Columbia, SC

- 2018-Present: Presenter and Discussant

The Annual Conference

Apr 2022

Midwest Political Science Association

Chicago, IL

- 2022: Chair and Presenter

EXTRA CURRICULUM & SKILLS

EITM Summer Institute*University of California, Berkeley*

June 2021-Jul 2021

Berkeley, CA

- Causal inference and theoretical models
- Practicum on building theoretical models
- Theory evaluation in experimental, observational, and qualitative research
- The role of theory and identification in generalized causal inference
- Theory building and evaluation in comparative politics, international relations, political behavior, and political institutions

ICPSR Summer Program

University of Michigan

- Network Analysis: Statistical Approach (Short Workshop)

May 2021

Ann Arbor, MI

ICPSR Summer Program

University of Michigan

- First Session: June 22nd-July 17th, 2020
 1. Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences I: Introduction and Application
 2. Maximum Likelihood Estimation I: Generalized Linear Models
 3. Introduction to Python (July 6-17)
- Second Session: July 20th-August 14th, 2020
 1. Game Theory
 2. Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences II: Advanced Topics
 3. Causal Inference for the Social Sciences

June 2020-Aug 2020

Ann Arbor, MI

Computing Skills: R, STATA, Python, \LaTeX , [Quarto](#), Markdown, Git & [Github](#)

Languages: Korean (fluent), Japanese (fluent), English (highly proficient)

REFERENCES

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Prof. Tobias Heinrich
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