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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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### Kangwon National University

Senior Researcher, [Kangwon Institute for Unification Studies](#)

Aug 2024-Present  
Chuncheon, ROK

## EDUCATION

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### University of South Carolina

Ph.D. in Political Science

Dec. 2024  
Columbia, SC

*Fields for Comprehensive Exams:*

*Comparative Politics* (Major, passed with distinction), *International Relations* (Minor)

### Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

M.A.: Political Science and International Relations

Feb. 2017  
Seoul, ROK

Advisor: Dr. Jaemook Lee (Political Science), and specially Daejin Yi (Political Science)

### Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

B.A.: Political Science and International Relations

Feb. 2015  
Seoul, ROK

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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### 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

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### 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

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22. **Park, Sanghoon.** 2025. "Why Do Authoritarian Regimes Provide Welfare?" *Democratization*. **Revise and Resubmit.**
21. Heinrich, Tobias, Spencer Baily, Kuan-wu Chen, 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*. **forthcoming.**
20. **Park, Sanghoon**, Won Mo Jang, Hyun-Hee Heo, Deok Hyun Jang, and Jaeyoung Hur. 2025. "Retrospection and Vote Choice: Evidence from Cross-sectional Studies in South Korea." *Asian Perspective* 49(3): *forthcoming.*
19. Song, Young Hoon, and **Sanghoon Park**. 2025. "Social Integration of North Korean Defectors in South Korea and Changes in Perceptions of Social Distance by Relationship." *Journal of Northeast Asian Studies (JNAS)* 30(2): 137-154. [In Korean]
18. Yoojin Lim, and **Sanghoon Park**. 2025. "Beyond Yes or No: Cognitive-Knowledge Gap and Conditional Refugee Attitudes in South Korea." *Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences* 68(2): 5-30. DOI: [10.17939/hushss.2025.68.2.001](https://doi.org/10.17939/hushss.2025.68.2.001) [In Korean]
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): 223-254. [In Korean]

16. Park, Chun-Young and **Sanghoon Park**. 2025. "You Scratch My Back, and I Scratch Yours: An Explanation of Dyadic Politics of Naming and Shaming." *International Interactions* 51(1): 1-28. DOI: [10.1080/03050629.2024.2421498](https://doi.org/10.1080/03050629.2024.2421498)
15. Kim, Hyunkyu 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

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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

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

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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3. “Lipstick on a Dictator: North Korea’s Dance with International Human Rights Mechanisms.” (with Hyunkyu 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

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

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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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. Jiyeon 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)

<b>Research Assistant</b> <i>Ministry of Unification</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Verification of the Nuclear Disarmament.</li> <li>• Principal investigator: Dr. Ilgi Kim (The Institute for National Security Strategy)</li> </ul>	2015 Seoul, ROK
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<b>Research Assistant</b> <i>National Research Foundation of Korea</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Cooperation and Conflict among G20 Countries: Focusing on the Epidemic Cases of Global Society in the 21th Century</li> <li>• Principal investigator: Professor Sanghwan Lee (Political Science, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)</li> </ul>	2015 Seoul, ROK
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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Instructor</b> <i>University of South Carolina</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring 2024: Introduction to Politics (U)</li> <li>• Spring 2022: International Relations (U)</li> <li>• Fall 2021: Comparative Politics (U)</li> </ul>	2021-2022 Columbia, SC
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<b>Teaching Assistant</b> <i>University of South Carolina</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring 2023: Introduction to Politics (U)</li> <li>• Fall 2022: American National Government (U)</li> <li>• Spring 2021: Introduction to Global Politics (U)</li> <li>• Fall 2020: Introduction to Global Politics (U)</li> <li>• Spring 2020: Genocide: A Comparative Perspective (U)</li> <li>• Fall 2019: International Relations (U)</li> <li>• Spring 2019: Democratic Theory (U)</li> <li>• Fall 2018: Comparative Politics (U)</li> </ul>	2018-2023 Columbia, SC
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<b>Teaching Assistant</b> <i>Hankuk University of Foreign Studies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring 2016: Research Methodology in Political Science (U)</li> <li>• Spring 2015: Civil Society (U)</li> </ul>	2015-2016 Seoul, ROK
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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

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<i>Graduate Student Membership</i> <i>American Political Science Association</i> <i>Midwest Political Science Association</i> <i>Southern Political Science Association</i> <i>International Studies Association</i> <i>Korean Association of Party Studies</i>	2021-Present 2019-Present 2019-Present 2021-Present 2022-Present
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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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International Relations and Comparative Politics Brown Bag <i>Department of Political Science, UofSC</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2018-Present: Presenter and Discussant</li> </ul> The Annual Conference <i>Midwest Political Science Association</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2022: Chair and Presenter</li> </ul>	2018-Present Columbia, SC   Apr 2022 Chicago, IL
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## EXTRA CURRICULUM & SKILLS

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**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*

May 2021

Ann Arbor, MI

- Network Analysis: Statistical Approach (Short Workshop)

**ICPSR Summer Program***University of Michigan*

June 2020-Aug 2020

Ann Arbor, MI

- 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

**Computing Skills:** R, STATA, Python,  $\LaTeX$ , [Quarto](#), Markdown, Git & [Github](#)**Languages:** Korean (fluent), Japanese (fluent), English (highly proficient)**REFERENCES**

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