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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Myongji University

Assistant Professor, [Department of Political Science and Diplomacy](#)

Sep 2026-Present

Seoul, ROK

Kangwon National University

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

Aug 2024-Aug 2026

Chuncheon, ROK

EDUCATION

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

Comparative Politics

- Authoritarian Regimes, Regime Survival, Comparative Institutions, Political Economics of Inequality and Redistribution, International Human Rights, Forced Migration

International Relations

- Democratic Diffusion, Naming and Shaming as a Autocratic Legitimization 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 (SCOPUS & SSCI)

8. **Park, Sanghoon**, Hyeonjun Kim, Se Hyeon Sim, and Young Hoon Song. 2026. "Seeing but Not Changing: Reinforcement of Negative Attitudes toward Refugees in South Korea." *Asian Survey. Forthcoming*. [SSCI]
7. **Park, Sanghoon**, Chun Young Park, and Hyunkyu Kim. 2026. "Manufacturing Compliance: How Pariah States Strategically Engage with International Human Rights Mechanisms." *International Political Science Review. Forthcoming*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/01925121261446641> [SSCI]
6. **Park, Sanghoon**. 2025. "Why Do Authoritarian Regimes Provide Welfare?" *Democratization*. 1-21, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/13510347.2025.2592090> [SSCI]

5. **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): 533-572, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1353/anp.2025.a968244>. [SSCI]
4. 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*. 20(8): e0328041, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0328041>. [SCI]
3. 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) [SSCI]
2. 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). [SSCI]
1. 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). [SCOPUS]

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES (KCI)

26. Oh, Sujin, and **Sanghoon Park**. 2026. "Who Responds to the Population Crisis and the Women's Agenda with Legislation? Bill Sponsorship on Low Birth Rates and Women's Policy in the 20th and 21st National Assemblies in South Korea." *Journal of Social Science, the Research Institute of Social Science, Dongkuk University* 33(3): forthcoming.
25. Lim, Yoojin, and **Sanghoon Park**. 2026. "The Politics of Conditional Acceptance of Outsiders: Public Perceptions of Refugees and Immigrants in South Korea." *East and West Studies* 38(3): forthcoming.
24. **Park, Sanghoon**, and Young Hoon Song. 2026. "The Effects of Democratic Institutional Constraints and Income Inequality on Refugee Recognition and Admission." *Journal of Global Politics* 19(2): 119-143.
23. **Park, Sanghoon**, and Young Hoon Song. 2026. "A Comparative Analysis of the Determinants of Refugee Acceptance Attitudes and Preferences for Stricter Refugee Status Determination in South Korea." *Peace Studies* 34(2): forthcoming.
22. Kang, Sinjae, Young Hoon Song, and **Sanghoon Park**. 2026. "Korean Voters' Attitudes towards the Candidacy of Naturalized Refugees for Elected Office." *Korean Journal of Legislative Studies* 32(1): 103-147.
21. **Park, Sanghoon**, and Young Hoon Song. 2026. "When Does Summit Diplomacy Make Peace? An Empirical Analysis of the Conditional Effects of Summit Format, Regime Type, and Interstate Rivalry." *The Journal of Peace Studies* 27(1): 7-34.
20. **Park, Sanghoon**, Song Young Hoon, and Hyeonjun Kim. 2026, "The Interaction of Authoritarian and Populist Orientations on Attitudes toward Refugees." *The Journal of Political Science & Communication* 29(1): 69-106.
19. Kong, Seonju, Seungji Lee, Young Hoon Song, and **Sanghoon Park**. 2025. "Motivations for Humanitarian Assistance Activists' Participation in Public Education in South Korea." *Korean Journal of International Migration* 12(2): 147-174.
18. **Park, Sanghoon**, Young Hoon Song, Dongeun Shin. 2025. "Multidimensional Boundaries of Perception toward Refugees as Outgroup in South Korea." *Journal of Future Politics* 15(2): 1-24.
17. Lim, Yoojin, Young Hoon Song, and **Sanghoon Park**. 2025. "Refugee Act and Legislative Politics in South Korea: Who Engages and in Which Refugee Bills?" *Korean Journal of Legislative Studies (KJLS)*. 31(2): 129-164.
16. 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.
15. 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)
14. 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.
13. **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.
12. **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.

11. **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.
10. **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)
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.

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.

UNDER REVIEW

2. "Who Pays, Who Concedes? Economic Sanctions and the Onset of Democratization in Autocracies."
1. "Thriving in Confinement: What Enables Rohingya Refugee Women's Economic Empowerment in Cox's Bazar." (with Seungji Lee, Yoojin Lim, & Young Hoon Song at Kangwon National University)

INVITED TALKS

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

WORKS IN PROGRESS

6. "From Rubber Stamps to Rivals? Legislator Behavior across the Authoritarian to Democratic Transition in South Korea." (with Sinjae Kang at Yonsei University)
5. "Do Economic Crises Find a Target? Blame Attribution and Protest Participation." with Hyunjin Cha at Korea National University of Transportation)
4. "Inner Circles and Open Borders: The Institutional Logic of refugee in Autocracies."

3. "Rallying Solidarity: Why Economic Sanctions Fail." (with Jaeyoung Hur, Taehee Whang at Yonsei University & Hannah Kim at Sogang 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

Ministry of Unification <i>Republic of Korea</i>	Jun-Nov 2026 Seoul, ROK
• Early-Career Researcher Policy Research Grant (\$6,000)	
Walker Institute <i>University of South Carolina</i>	Apr-Sep 2024 Columbia, SC
• Seung Yeun Kim Graduate Fellowship (\$3,000)	
Institute for Humane Studies <i>George Mason University</i>	Mar-July 2024 Arlington, VA
• Humane Studies Fellowship (IHS017856, \$2,500)	
Institute for Humane Studies <i>George Mason University</i>	Sep 2023-May 2024 Arlington, VA
• Humane Studies Fellowship (IHS017655, \$5,000)	
Walker Institute <i>University of South Carolina</i>	Apr-Sep 2023 Columbia, SC
• Seung Yeun Kim Graduate Fellowship (\$3,000)	
EITM Institute <i>University of California, Berkeley</i>	June-Jul 2022 Berkeley, CA
• 2022 EITM Summer Institute (\$750)	
EITM Institute <i>University of Michigan, Ann Arbor</i>	June-Aug 2020 Ann Arbor, MI
• EITM Certification Scholarships • Both sessions at the ICPSR Summer Program (\$4,000)	
University of South Carolina <i>Department of Political Science</i>	2020 Columbia, SC
• Outstanding Graduate Student Awards • The Second Annual Conference Funding Competition: Joint award (\$500)	

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant <i>Comparative Political Regimes Lab</i>	2023-Present 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)	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor <i>Kangwon National University</i>	2024-2026 Chuncheon, ROK
• Spring 2026 International Political Economy (U) • Spring 2026 Designing Political Inquiry (U) • Fall 2025: Theories of Democracy (U)	

- Fall 2025: Politics and Data Analysis (U)
- Spring 2025: Comparative Politics (U)
- Spring 2025: Designing Political Inquiry (U)
- Fall 2024: Politics and Society (U)
- Fall 2024: Political Process

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)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Graduate Student Membership

<i>American Political Science Association</i>	2021-Present
<i>Midwest Political Science Association</i>	2019-Present
<i>Southern Political Science Association</i>	2019-Present
<i>International Studies Association</i>	2021-Present
<i>Korean Association of Party Studies</i>	2022-Present
<i>Korean Political Science Association</i>	2024-Present
<i>Korean Association of International Studies</i>	2025-Present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

International Relations and Comparative Politics Brown Bag <i>Department of Political Science, UofSC</i>	2018-Present Columbia, SC
• 2018-Present: Presenter and Discussant	
The Annual Conference <i>Midwest Political Science Association</i>	Apr 2022 Chicago, IL
• 2022: Chair and Presenter	

EXTRA CURRICULUM & SKILLS

EITM Summer Institute <i>University of California, Berkeley</i>	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 <i>University of Michigan</i>	May 2021 Ann Arbor, MI
• Network Analysis: Statistical Approach (Short Workshop)	

ICPSR Summer Program <i>University of Michigan</i>	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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