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EDUCATION

Penn State University, State College, PA, United States
Dual-title PhD: Political Science and Social Data Analytics, expected in 2022

- Committee: Bruce Desmarais, Kevin Munger, Cyanne Loyle, Diane Felmlee
- Dissertation title: Violent Partisan Hostility in Online Political Communication

Penn State University, State College, PA, United States
MA: Political Science, 2019

Seoul National University, Seoul, Republic of Korea
MA: Political Science, 2016

Yonsei University, Seoul, Republic of Korea
Dual-title BA: Political Science and English Linguistics & Literature, 2013

RESEARCH AREAS

American Politics: Political Communication, Social Media and Politics, Public Policy, Health Politics, Contentious Politics, Political Parties and Partisanship

Computational Social Science: Network Analysis, Text-as-Data (Natural Language Processing), Machine Learning, Statistical Modeling, Experiment

PUBLISHED PAPERS

“Violent Political Rhetoric on Twitter.” Forthcoming at *Political Science Research and Methods*. 2022. [\[Paper\]](#)

- Recipient of 2021 John Sprague Award (Best Graduate Student Paper), Political Networks Section, APSA (American Political Science Association).

“Attention to the COVID-19 Pandemic on Twitter: Partisan Differences among U.S. State Legislators.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 2021. (With Nitheesha Nakka, Ishita Gopal, Bruce Desmarais, Abigail Mancinelli, Jeffrey Harden, Hyein Ko, Frederick Boehmke) [\[Paper\]](#)

“The Effect of Diverse Polling Methods on the Estimation of Candidates’ Approval Ratings: The Case of 19th Presidential Election in South Korea.” *Journal of International and Area Studies*. 2017. (With Jongho Choi and Kangwook Han) [\[Paper\]](#)

WORKING PAPERS

“Modeling State Legislator Networks on Twitter” (With Ishita Gopal, Nitheesha Nakka, Bruce Desmarais).

“The Effects of Partisan Elites’ Violent Rhetoric on Mass Support for Political Violence”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Moralized Politics and Violent Partisan Hostility on Twitter.”

“State Legislators’ Communication of Vaccine-related Information on Social Media” (With Bruce Desmarais).

“Network Shutdowns during Mass Uprisings in Dictatorships” (With Wonjun Song).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

- SoDA 308: Research Design for Social Data Analytics, Spring 2022, Undergraduate, Penn State University [\[Syllabus\]](#)

Graduate Method Preceptor

- PLSC 502: Statistical Methods for Political Research (Bruce Desmarais), Fall 2019, Graduate, Penn State University [\[Syllabus\]](#)
- PLSC 503: Multivariate Analysis for Political Research (Christopher Zorn), Spring 2020, Graduate, Penn State University [\[Syllabus\]](#)
- PLSC 504: Topics in Political Methodology (Christopher Zorn), Fall 2019, Graduate, Penn State University [\[Syllabus\]](#)

INVITED TALKS

Violent Political Rhetoric on Twitter (Department of Government at University of Essex, November 2021)

CONFERENCE

Violent Political Rhetoric on Twitter (PaCSS/PolNet 2020, PolMeth 2020, APSA 2020, MPSA 2021)

Attention to the COVID-19 Pandemic on Twitter: Partisan Differences among U.S. State Legislators (PolNet 2021)

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

John Sprague Award. 2021, Political Networks Section, APSA

- Given annually to the best paper on political networks presented by a graduate student delivered at a political science conference in the previous year.

Program in Comparative Politics Fellowship, 2021, Penn State University

Paterno Graduate Fellowship, 2018-2019, Penn State University

Summer Graduate Research Award, 2018-2021, Penn State University

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

Programming: R (tidyverse, plm, lme4, stm, quanteda, network, igraph, ergm), Python (pandas, numpy, matplotlib, scikit-learn, Keras, Pytorch, NLTK, transformers, tweepy), Stata, Git, L^AT_EX.

Language: English (fluent), Korean (native)

REFERENCES

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