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| **EDUCATION** | **Penn State University**, State College, PA, United States<br>*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

**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** Partisanship, Polarization, Violent Extremism, Online Political Communication, State Politics, Heath Politics

**Computational Social Science** Social Network Analysis, Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning

**WORKING PAPERS**

**Taegyoon Kim**. "Violent Political Rhetoric on Twitter." *Under Review.* [PDF]

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

**Taegyoon Kim**. "Attention to the COVID-19 Pandemic on Twitter: Partisan Differences among U.S. State Legislators." (with Nitheesha Nakka, Ishita Gopal, Bruce Desmarias, Abigail Mancinelli, Jeffrey Harden, Hyein Ko, Frederick Boehmke) *Revise and Resubmit at Legislative Studies Quarterly.* [PDF]

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

**Taegyoon Kim**. "Violent Political Rhetoric on Inter-partisan Relations."

**Taegyoon Kim**. "Moralized Politics and Violent Partisan Hostility on Twitter."

**Taegyoon Kim**. "Modeling State Legislator Networks on Twitter." (with Ishita Gopal, Nitheesha Nakka, Bruce Desmarais)

**Taegyoon Kim**. "State Legislators' Attention to and Stance on Vaccination." (with Bruce Desmarais)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Undergraduate Course Instructor**
- PLSC 497: Political Networks, Spring 2022 (scheduled), Penn State University

**Graduate Method Preceptor**
- PLSC 502: Statistical Methods for Political Research (Bruce Desmarais),
  Fall 2019, Penn State University
- PLSC 503: Multivariate Analysis for Political Research (Christopher Zorn),
  Spring 2020, Penn State University
- PLSC 504: Topics in Political Methodology (Christopher Zorn),
  Fall 2019, Penn State University

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| **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** | **John Sprague Award**. 2021, Political Networks Section, APSA |
| | **Program in Comparative Politics Award**, 2021, Penn State University |
| | **Paterno Graduate Fellowship**, 2018-2019, Penn State University |
| **SKILLS & LANGUAGES** | **Programming**: R (tidyverse, plm, lme4, stm, quanteda, network, igraph, ergm), Python (pandas, numpy, matploblib, scikit-learn, Keras, Pytorch, NLTK, transformers, tweepy), Stata, Git, LaTeX. |
| | **Language**: English (fluent), Korean (native) |
| **REFERENCES** | **Bruce Desmarais** Professor in Political Science, Penn State University Email: bdesmarais@psu.edu Webpage: brucedesmarais.com |