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Academic Position

Stanford University

- Postdoctoral Fellow, Korea Program, 2023–present
- Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford Next Asia Policy Lab (SNAPL), 2023–present

Education

University of Missouri, Ph.D. in Political Science, 2023

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (Seoul, South Korea), M.A. in Political Science, 2018

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (Seoul, South Korea), B.A. in Political Science, 2016

Research & Teaching Interests

Comparative and international politics (Korea and East Asia), nationalism, inequality and redistribution, migration, public opinion on foreign policy, mixed-method casual inference

Research

Journal articles

8. **Gidong Kim**, Yu Bin Kim, and Dongjin Kwak. 2024. "Public Opinion, Rivalry, and the Democratic Peace: Experimental Evidence from South Korea." *International Studies Quarterly* 68(2), sqae027. [Link]
7. **Gidong Kim** and Jae Mook Lee. 2023. "When Authoritarian Legacies Matter: Constructive and Blind National Pride and Voter Turnout in New Democracies." *Journal of East Asian Studies* 23(3), 469-490. [Link]
6. **Gidong Kim**, Jae Mook Lee, and Na Kyeong Lee. 2023. "National Identity, Partisanship, and Attitudes toward North Korean Defectors in South Korea." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 49(19), 4984-5005. [Link]
5. **Gidong Kim**. 2023. "Patterns of (Party Competition in) Democracy: Voter Certainty and Party Strategy in Different Institutional Settings." *Social Science Quarterly* 104(4), 605-618. [Link]
4. **Gidong Kim**. 2022. "Labor Unions and Voter Turnout in the American States: Direct Versus Indirect Mobilization." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* 22(2), 161-180. [Link]

- Winner of the Allan Saxe Best Paper on State and Local Politics Award, Southwestern Political Science Association (SWPSA), 2022
- 3. **Gidong Kim** and Jae Mook Lee. 2021. “National Pride and Political Participation: The Case of South Korea.” *Asian Perspective* 45(4), 809-838. [Link]
- 2. Na Kyeong Lee, Jae Mook Lee, and **Gidong Kim**. 2019. “Analyzing Public Opinion and Emotions Using Tweets and Online-Comments toward Candidates in 2017 South Korean Presidential Election.” *Korea Observer* 50(4), 647-668. [Link]
- 1. Jae Mook Lee, Youngdeuk Park, and **Gidong Kim**. 2018. “Social Media and Regional Voting Behavior in South Korea: The Case of the 19th Presidential Election in South Korea.” *Issues & Studies* 54(3), 1840006. [Link]

Under review

- **Gidong Kim**. “Nationalist Legacies of Authoritarian Regimes and Redistributive Preferences: Mixed-Method Evidence from South Korea.”
- **Gidong Kim** and Gi-Wook Shin. “The U.S. Alliance and Public Attitudes toward China: Evidence from the Asia-Pacific Region.”
- Aram Hur and **Gidong Kim**. “Narratives of Inclusion: National Stories and Migrant Integration.”

Works in progress

- **Gidong Kim**. *Betrayal of National Development? How Nationalism Shapes Redistribution Preferences* (Book project)
 - Book conference scheduled on March 7, 2025, at Stanford University
- **Gidong Kim**. “Economic Globalization, Marginalization, and Nationalism.”
- Aram Hur and **Gidong Kim**. “Generational Class Consciousness and Democratic Support in South Korea.”
- **Gidong Kim** and Gi-Wook Shin. “Democracy versus Autocracy in Foreign Policy: Public Attitudes toward China in the Asia-Pacific Region.”
- **Gidong Kim** and Gi-Wook Shin. “The U.S. Alliance and Public Support for Military Spending.”

Grants, Fellowships, & Awards

- National Research Foundation of Korea
 - Research on Solutions to Health Disparity and Unequal Democracy (\$360,000), 2024–2027
- YTN (Korean news channel)
 - Research on Affective Polarization in the 20th Korean Presidential Election and the 8th South Korean Local Election (\$8,000), 2022
- Southwestern Political Science Association (SWPSA)
 - Allan Saxe Best Paper on State and Local Politics Award, 2022
- ICPSR, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

- Warren E. Miller Scholarship, 2021
- Center for Digital Social Science, Yonsei University
 - Research Funding for Survey of Identity Politics in South Korea (\$4,500), 2022
 - Research Funding for Survey Experiment of National Identity and Immigration Attitudes in South Korea (\$4,500), 2021
 - Research Funding for Survey of Identity Politics in South Korea (\$4,500), 2020
- Institute for Korean Studies (IKS), University of Missouri
 - Graduate Fellow, 2020-2023
- Truman School of Government & Public Affairs, University of Missouri
 - David M. Wood Excellence in Political Science Research Award, 2021, 2022
 - J.G. Heinberg Award, 2021
 - Bryan L. Forbis Award, 2020
 - Graduate Full Scholarship (Ph.D.), 2018-2023

Invited talks & conferences

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- **2024–2025**
 - Stanford Global Research Workshop II, “Democracy versus Autocracy in Foreign Policy: Public Attitudes toward China in the Asia-Pacific Region,” Stanford Global Studies (SGS), February 7, 2025
 - Stanford Global Research Workshop I, “The U.S. Alliance and Public Attitudes toward China: Evidence from the Asia-Pacific Region,” Stanford Global Studies (SGS), October 17, 2024
 - Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)-Stanford Next Asia Policy Lab (SNAPL) Symposium on “A New Cold War? Congressional Rhetoric and Regional Reactions to U.S.-China Rivalry,” Washington, DC, September 16, 2024 [Link]
- **2023–2024**
 - The University of Tokyo Institute for Future Initiatives (IFI) Security Studies Unit Research Roundtable with Stanford Next Asia Policy Lab (SNAPL), Tokyo, Japan, June 24, 2024
 - Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies (KFAS)-Stanford Sustainable Democracy Roundtable, Seoul, South Korea, June 18-20, 2024
 - Taiwan After the 2024 Election, Project on Taiwan in the Indo-Pacific Region, 2024 Annual Conference, “The View from Korea,” Hoover Institution, Stanford University, May 23-24, 2024
 - Rule of Law Speaker Series with Justice Dong-won Lee of the Korean Supreme Court, Stanford Law School, May 1, 2024
 - West Coast US-Asia Scholars Network, the University of Southern California, LA, April 26, 2024
 - Korea Program Colloquium, Stanford University, “Narratives of Inclusion: Evidence from South Korea’s Migration Challenge,” January 24, 2024
- **2022–2023**
 - The 10th International Conference of NextGen Korean Studies Scholars (NEKST), the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, “Nationalist Legacies of Authoritarian Regimes and Redistribution Preferences: Mixed-Method Evidence from South Korea,” May 12-13, 2023 (declined)

- Annual Symposium of the MU Institute for Korean Studies (MU-IKS), the University of Missouri, "Nationalist Legacies of Authoritarian Regimes and Redistribution Preferences: Mixed-Method Evidence from South Korea," April 12, 2023
- Association of Korean Political Studies (AKPS) Korean Political Studies Colloquium (KPSC), "Nationalist Legacies of Authoritarian Regimes and Redistribution Preferences: Mixed-Method Evidence from South Korea," November 15, 2022
- The 1st Yun Posun Institute for Democracy & University of Missouri Joint Conference, the University of Missouri, "Nationalism and Public Perceptions of Redistribution: Analyzing Interview Data," November 10, 2022
- The Conference of the Korean Studies Research Network (KoRN), the University of Iowa, "Korea's Changing National Story: Testing Theories of Inclusivity," October 20-22, 2022
- The Conference of the Korean Studies Research Network (KoRN), the University of Iowa, "Public Opinion, Rivalry, and the Democratic Peace," October 20-22, 2022

Conference presentations

- 2024: APSA, ISA
- 2023: APSA, ISA
- 2022: APSA, ISA, ISA-Midwest
- 2021: MPSA, Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA)
- 2020: MPSA, SPSA
- 2019: MPSA, Public Choice Society

Teaching

Instructor

- Truman School of Government & Public Affairs, University of Missouri
 - *Introduction to Political Research* (Undergraduate), Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023

Guest lecturer

- Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University
 - *Stanford & Platon Academy Two Week Lecture Series on "Emerging Challenges in Contemporary Asia"* (undergraduate), Summer 2024
- Department of Sociology, Stanford University
 - *Asia-Pacific Transformation* (undergraduate & graduate), Winter 2024
- Truman School of Government & Public Affairs, University of Missouri
 - *Introduction to International Relations* (graduate), Fall 2022

Fieldwork

- South Korea (Summer 2023): Focus group and survey experiment
- South Korea (Spring 2022): Interview, archival research, and survey experiment

Service

- To the Discipline
 - Co-convenor: Korean Political Studies Colloquium (KPSC, 2024-2025)
 - Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *American Politics Research*, *Asian Perspective*, *Asian Survey*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Political Science Review*, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Korea Observer*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Studies*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Social Science Journal*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism*
 - Member: APSA, ISA, MPSA, Association of Korean Political Studies (AKPS), Korean Political Studies Colloquium (KPSC, 2022-2023)

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