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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

PhD Candidate, Political Science

Advisor: Paul Goren

May 2025 (expected)

Boston University

B.A. in Political Science and International Relations

May 2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Basic Human Values, Partisanship, Affective Polarization, Social Interactions

WORKING PAPERS

1. Basic Human Values and Partisan Cues: Political is Personal *Under review at American Politics Research*
2. Basic Human Values and Polarization Reduction: Can shared values bring us together?
3. Perceptions of Inequality: Upward Social Comparison and Redistributive Preferences.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Rapoport Family Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Survey Grant (\$3,500)	<i>March 2024</i>
University of Minnesota Center for Study of Political Psychology Grant (\$1,000)	<i>November 2023</i>
Proposal Accepted for Polarization Research Lab PASTS Study	<i>October 2022</i>
University of Minnesota Center for Study of Political Psychology Grant (\$1,000)	<i>November 2021</i>

PRESENTATIONS

MPSA Annual Meeting, Paper Presentation	
Title: Basic Human Values and Polarization Reduction: Can shared values bring us together?	<i>April 2024</i>
APSA Annual Meeting, Paper Presentation	
Title: Basic Human Values and Partisan Cues	<i>August 2023</i>
APSA Political Psychology Preconference Poster Presentation	
Title: Basic Human Values and Partisan Cues	<i>August 2023</i>
Chicago Area Behavior Workshop Poster Presentation	
Title: Basic Human Values and Partisan Cues	<i>May 2023</i>
MPSA Annual Meeting, Paper Presentation	
Title: Basic Human Values and Partisan Cues	<i>April 2023</i>
MPSA Annual Meeting, Paper Presentation	
Title: Fatalism and Political Participation	<i>April 2022</i>

TEACHING

Instructor

POL 3376 Political Psychology of Mass Behavior
(University of Minnesota, Twin Cities)

Summer 2024

Teaching Assistant

Political Science Senior Capstone (discussion leader)	<i>Spring 2024</i>
Political Science Senior Capstone (discussion leader)	<i>Fall 2023</i>
Political Science Senior Capstone (discussion leader)	<i>Spring 2023</i>
Supreme Court and Constitutional Interpretations	<i>Fall 2022</i>
Political Psychology of Mass Behavior	<i>Spring 2022</i>
Presidents and Presidency	<i>Fall 2021</i>
Topics in American Politics	<i>Spring 2021</i>
Campaigns and Elections	<i>Fall 2020</i>

Research Assistant

RA for Professor Kathryn Pearson (University of Minnesota, Twin Cities)	<i>Spring 2022</i>
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ACADEMIC SERVICE

Department Service

American Politics Colloquium Organizer	<i>Fall 2022-Spring 2023</i>
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REFERENCES

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SKILLS

Programming	STATA, R, \LaTeX , Python
Languages	English (fluent), Korean (native)