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Employment

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Program in Quantitative Social Science, Dartmouth College
(2017-)

Education

Ph.D., Communication, University of Pennsylvania, 2017

- Dissertation: “Assessing Civic Competence against the Normative Benchmark of Considered Opinions”
- Committee: Michael X. Delli Carpini (chair), Joseph N. Cappella, Devra C. Moehler, and Diana C. Mutz

M.A., Communication, Seoul National University, 2009

B.A., Communication, Seoul National University, 2007

Peer-reviewed Publications

Kim, Jin Woo, and Eunji Kim. Conditionally Accepted. “[Identifying the Effect of Political Rumor Diffusion Using Variations in Survey Timing](#)” *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*

- First Place Winner, the Annual Student Paper Competition, American Association for Public Opinion Research, PA/NJ Chapter (Previous Version)

Other Publications

Kim, Jin Woo. “[The Kavanaugh confirmation polarized women, and motivated them to vote — some for Republicans, some for Democrats.](#)” Washington Post Monkey Cage

- Covered in [The Dartmouth](#) (college newspaper at Dartmouth)

Job Market Paper

Kim, Jin Woo. "[Evidence Can Change Partisan Minds: Rethinking the Bounds of Motivated Reasoning](#)"

Other Working Papers

Kim, Jin Woo. and Eunji Kim. "[Temporal Selective Exposure: How Partisans Choose When to Follow Politics](#)"

- Top Paper Award, the Political Communication Division, International Communication Association (Previous Version)

Kim, Jin Woo, and Michael X. Delli Carpini. "[Revisiting Political Knowledge: The Different Effects of Information and Consideration on Collective Opinions](#)"

- Top Student Paper Award and Travel Grant, the Political Communication Division, International Communication Association (Previous version)
- Featured in the [Newsletter](#) for PolComm, the joint website for the Political Communication Divisions of the APSA and the ICA (Previous version)

Kim, Jin Woo, and Eunji Kim. "[First Time Presidential Voting and Political Trust: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design](#)"

- First Place Winner, the Annual Student Paper Competition, American Association for Public Opinion Research, DC Chapter (Previous Version)

Selected Projects in Progress

"How Citizens Respond to a Sexual Misconduct Allegation Made in the Midst of a Partisan Battle: Evidence from Brett Kavanaugh's Confirmation"

- Project sketch: A natural experiment randomly assigning people to respond a survey either just before or just after the Senate floor vote to estimate the effects of Kavanaugh's confirmation on divides along gender and party lines

"Bad Apple is on Facebook: How Extreme Comments Overrepresented in Social Media Serve as Exemplars for Opposition Partisans" (with Brendan Nyhan, Andrew Guess and Jason Reifler)

- Project sketch: (1) Estimation of the difference in incivility and extremity between comments posted on Facebook and what that the general public would comment on the same issues, using Facebook data and a population-based survey. (2) Survey experiments randomizing exposure to comments drawn from Facebook data or survey responses.

Curriculum Vitae

- Progress: Scrapped 10,538 news articles and 7,154,212 comments posted on Facebook; Currently finalizing on preparation of a population-based survey where respondents will be asked to comment on a sample of articles drawn from the scraped Facebook data.

“Punish or Treat: How Legislators and Citizens Respond Differently to Crack versus Opioid Epidemics” (with Brendan Nyhan, D.J. Flynn and Evan Morgan)

- Project Sketch: (1) Observational analysis of the difference between crack and opioids in legislator sponsorship of punishment- versus treatment-oriented bills. (2) Legislator field experiment randomizing putative constituent race and drug (crack versus opioid) looking at responses suggesting treatment versus punishment. (3) Public conjoint experiment varying putative addicted person's race and drug (crack versus opioid) looking at support for treatment versus punishment.
- Progress: Currently completed content analyses of illegal drug-related bills introduced between 1979 and 2015

Teaching Experiences

Teaching Fellow for Introduction to Communication Research (Graduate), 2014, 2016

- Instructor: Michael X. Delli Carpini
- Responsibilities: Guest lecture on natural experiments, teaching basic statistical analyses (four in-class sessions), comments on assignments, advising for final projects (research design paper), creating artificial datasets tailored to students' research questions (used for final papers), office hours

Teaching Fellow for Introduction to Communication Behavior (Undergraduate), 2013

- Instructor: Amy Jordan
- Responsibilities: Designing and leading weekly recitations, advising for and grading final projects (research design paper), writing and grading exams, office hours

Teaching Fellow for Introduction to Political Communication (Undergraduate), 2013

- Instructor: Kathleen Hall Jamieson
- Responsibilities: Writing and grading exams, office hours

Selected Conference Papers

“Temporal Selective Exposure: How Partisans Choose When to Follow Politics” American Political Science Association, 2017 and International Communication Association 2018

Curriculum Vitae

“The Force of the Better Evidence in Political Belief Updating” Midwestern Political Science Association, 2017 and International Communication Association, 2017

“First Time Presidential Voting and Political Trust: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design” (with Eunji Kim) Midwestern Political Science Association, 2017

“Did the Internet Have Mobilizing Effects During the 2011 Egyptian Revolution?” American Political Science Association, 2016 and International Communication Association 2016

“Does Deliberation Reduce Partisan Gap in Healthcare Policy Opinions?” (with Michael Delli Carpini) American Political Science Association, 2015

“Identifying the Effect of Political Rumor Diffusion Using Variations in Survey Timing” (with Eunji Kim) American Political Science Association, 2014

“Simulating the Marketplace of Ideas: Fully Considered Healthcare Policy Preferences and Deliberation Effects on Opinion Change” International Communication Association, 2013

Research Fellowships

Research Assistance to Michael Delli Carpini

Research Assistance to Joseph Cappella

Research Assistance to Devra Moehler

References

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