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Academic Positions

Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA

Postdoctoral Fellow in Survey Research, Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy, Sep 2025 - present

Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, USA

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Rockefeller Center for Public Policy, Sep 2023 - Aug 2025

Education

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA

Ph.D., Political Science, 2023

Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea

M.A., Political Science, 2015

B.A., Economics (Minor: Hispanic Language and Literature), 2013, *Summa Cum Laude*

Research

Peer-Reviewed Publications * denotes equal authorship (alphabetical order)

11. **Shin, Hwayong**. 2026. "Truth-seeking vs. Balance: The Credibility Dilemma in Correcting Political Misinformation." *Political Communication*.
10. **Shin, Hwayong**. 2026. "How Does Topical Diversity Affect Source Credibility? Fact-Checking Coverage of Politics, Science, and Popular Culture." *International Journal of Press/Politics* 31(1): 50-73.
9. Jerit, Jennifer, Jason Barabas, **Hwayong Shin**, Molly Gahagen, and Scott May. 2026. "Do Warm Glow Feelings Affect Climate Mitigation Behaviors? A Field Experiment on Consumer Electric Energy Choices" *Political Psychology*.
8. Kolberg-Shah, Deanna and **Hwayong Shin***. 2024. "Can Corruption Connect You to Politics? Nepotism, Anxiety, and Government Blame." *Political Psychology* 45(5): 871-891.
7. Jerit, Jennifer, **Hwayong Shin**, and Jason Barabas. 2024. "Warm Glow Feelings Can Promote Green Behavior." *PNAS Nexus* 3(12), pgae509.
6. Chen, Ted, Chris Fariss, **Hwayong Shin***, and Xu Xu. 2024. "Disaster Experience Mitigates the Partisan Divide on Climate Change: Evidence from Texas." *Global Environmental Change* 89, 102918.
5. **Shin, Hwayong**, Priti Shah, and Stephanie Preston. 2024. "The Reasoning through Evidence versus Advice (EvA) Scale: Scale Development and Validation." *Journal of Personality Assessment* 106(5): 681-695.
4. **Shin, Hwayong**. 2015. "Perceived Threat as a Motivator of Policy Voting: Analysis of the 2012 US Presidential Election." *American Studies* 38(1): 77–101.
3. **Shin, Hwayong**, T.K. Ahn, and Won-ho Park. 2015. "Between Public Interest and Personal Interest: Survey Experiment on the Local Context of Political Issues and Policy Preferences." *Korean Political Science Review* 49(4): 301–333. *[In Korean]*

2. Park, Won-ho and **Hwayong Shin**. 2014. "Emotional Underpinnings of Partisanship: The Sewol Ferry Disaster and the 2014 Korean Local Election." *Korean Political Science Review* 48(5): 119-142. *[In Korean]*

1. **Shin, Hwayong**. 2014. "A Reading of *The Burning Plain* by Juan Rulfo: The Social Value of the Ability to Feel Emotions." *México y La Cuenca del Pacífico*, 17(51): 75-95. *[In Spanish; a literary analysis of war-related emotional trauma in post-revolutionary Mexico]*

Under Review

1. "The Paradox of Institutional Deliberation in Democratic Recovery"

Working Papers

1. "The Trust-Use Gap: Do People Use the Media They Trust?" with Taylor Carlson.
2. "The Appearance of Corruption: Americans' Perceptions of Political Corruption and Its Consequences" with Elizabeth Suhay.
3. "From Combat to Community: War Trauma, Welfare, and Civic Participation" with Hojung Joo.

Research in Progress

1. "Are Survey Experiments Externally Valid? A Replication Across Time" with Jennifer Jerit and Jason Barabas.
2. "Political Corruption in the Public Mind: Measuring Perceptions and Aspirations" with Elizabeth Suhay and Andrew Englehardt.

Public Scholarship and Policy Outreach

Weidenbaum Center Survey Reports, Washington University in St. Louis

"How Much Do Americans Know About Politics? Political Knowledge and Americans' Views of Democracy." November 2026.

"Believing and Belonging: Americans' Religious Practices and Their Trust in Government." July 2026.

"Party, Place, and Pocketbooks: What Shapes Americans' Trust in Political Institutions." May 2026.

"Where Americans Get and Trust Political Information: Traditional Media Leads, Social Media Grows, AI Emerges." January 2026.

"Americans' Top Concerns Reflect Both Common Ground and Partisan Splits: Economy Unites, but Policy and Politics Divide." November 2025.

Public Data and Research Tools

Weidenbaum Center Survey: Public Survey Dashboard and Public Data Repository, with Taylor Carlson.

Food Pantry Deserts in St. Louis: Mapping the Gap Between Need and Access, with Andrew Reeves, Matthew Gabel, Lukas Alexander, and Rose Jordan.

Presentations

Conferences

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2018, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2018, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2026)

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2015, 2018, 2020)

Invited Talks and Workshops

University of Georgia, Southern Political Psychology Workshop (October 2026)

Consortium on the American Political Economy (CAPE) Research Conference (July 2026)

Seoul National University, Institute of Korean Political Studies (July 2026)

Yale University, Center for the Study of American Politics (CSAP) Conference (May 2026)

Washington University in St. Louis, Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior (EPOVB) Conference (May 2026)

Dartmouth College, Department of Government (May 2026)

Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (KAIST), School of Digital Humanities and Computational Social Sciences (June 2025)

Stony Brook University, EPOVB Conference (May 2025)

Michigan State University, American Politics Workshop (September 2024)

Internal Talks

American Politics Workshop, Washington University in St. Louis (2025, 2026)

Government/Research Design Workshop, Dartmouth College (2023, 2024)

CPS Interdisciplinary Workshop on Politics and Policy, University of Michigan (2022)

Interdisciplinary Workshop on American Politics, University of Michigan (2022)

Michigan Political Communication Mini-Conference, University of Michigan (2022)

Political Communication Working Group, University of Michigan (2020, 2021)

Interdisciplinary Workshop on Comparative Politics, University of Michigan (2019)

Grants and Awards

Fellowships

Vivian Sangunett Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan (2022, 2023)

Clark & Robin Chandler Award, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan (2022, 2023)

Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan (2023)

Garth Taylor Dissertation Fellowship in Public Opinion, Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan (2022)

Gerald R. Ford Fellowship, University of Michigan (2019-2021)

CPS Graduate Student Fellowship, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan (2020)

Doctoral Study Abroad Scholarship, Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies (2015-2020)

Scholarship for Undergraduate Studies, Kwanjeong Educational Foundation (2010-2012)

Research Grants

Weidenbaum Center Survey Pretesting Grants, Washington University in St. Louis (2026)

Summer Collaboration Award, with Christoher Fariss, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan (2020)

Converse Miller Fellowship in American Political Behavior, with Christopher Fariss, Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan (2018)

Rackham Summer Award, with Ted Brader, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan (2017)

SeAH Haiam Arts and Sciences Scholarship, with Deanna Kolberg, Nam Center for Korean Studies, University of Michigan (2017)

ISR-Rackham Summer Training Award, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan (2017)

Roy Pierce Scholars Fund, with Ted Brader, Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan (2016)

Research Awards

Samuel Eldersveld Outstanding Paper Award, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan (2019)

Muhyang Scholar's Best Paper Award, American Studies Institute, Seoul National University (2016)

Best Thesis Award of the Year, Korea Social Science Data Archive (KOSSDA) (2015)

Teaching Awards, Grants, & Nominations

Faculty Classroom Enhancement Grants. Dartmouth College. GOVT 30.04/PBPL 23: Political Misinformation and Conspiracy Theories ("AI in the contemporary info environments") (2024)

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award (Nominated). University of Michigan. (2023)

Teaching

Dartmouth College

Instructor of Record

GOVT 30.04/PBPL 23 Political Misinformation and Conspiracy Theories (Winter 2024)

Invited Lecture

GOVT 25/PBPL 5 Introduction to Public Policy: Promoting Informed Public Opinion on Public Policies (Spring 2025)

University of Michigan

Graduate Student Instructor

POLSCI 373 Data Science for International Studies, with Christopher Fariss (Winter 2022)

POLSCI 111 Introduction to American Politics, with Ken Kollman (Fall 2021)
with Ken Kollman & Arthur Lupia (Winter 2017)
with Robert Mickey (Fall 2016)

POLSCI 315 Media and Public Opinion, with Ted Brader (Winter 2018)

POLSCI 140 Introduction to Comparative Politics, with Mary Gallager (Fall 2017)

Invited Lecture

POLSCI 315 Media and Public Opinion: Misinformation (Fall 2021)

Research mentor for undergraduates at the Ecological Neuroscience Lab (2018-2023)

U-M Graduate Teacher Certificate (2021). Center for Research on Learning & Teaching (description)

Seoul National University

Teaching Assistant for Won-ho Park

Advanced Research Methods; Quantitative Analysis of Political Science (Fall 2014)

Introduction to Political Science; Methods in Political Science (Spring 2014)

Writing Consultant at the SNU English Writing Center (2009-2010, 2015)

Research Experience

University of Michigan

Political Communication Working Group (UM Communication & Media) (2020-2023)

Ecological Neuroscience Lab (UM Psychology) (2018-2023)

Research Assistant for Christopher Fariss (2018-2019, 2021-2022)

Research Assistant for Arthur Lupia (2016-2018, 2023)

Research Assistant for Ted Brader (2016-2019, 2022)

Seoul National University

Research Fellow, Center for Political Communication (2013-2015)

Research Assistant for Won-ho Park (2013-2015)

Professional Service

Journal Referee for *American Journal of Political Science*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Communication*, *Political Psychology*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science, Perspectives on Politics*, *PNAS Nexus*, *American Politics Research*, *Political Science*, *International Journal of Communication*, *Journal of Environmental Education*

Coordinator for the Graduate Weidenbaum Center Survey, Washington University in St. Louis (2026)

Discussant for APSA (2022, 2025), MPSA (2022, 2026), EPOVB (2026)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Reader, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan (2020, 2021)

Co-Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Workshop on American Politics (IWAP) (2018-2019)

Graduate Research Assistant, Institute on Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) (2018)

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