# Doyun Lee

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## Education

**Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science (ABD), University of Arizona** Tucson, AZ (2023–current)

- Dissertation Title: "When Elites Go Low: The Incentives and Democratic Consequences of Incivility."
- Dissertation Committee: Samara Klar (chair), Chris Weber, Frank Gonzalez, and Yotam Shmargad

**M.A. in Political Science, Dongguk University** Seoul, Korea (2021–2023)

**B.A. in North Korean Studies, Dongguk University** Seoul, Korea (2018–2021)

- Double Majored in Political Science

## Research Interests

elite rhetoric, campaign advertising, emotions, affective polarization, political engagement, survey experiments, and computational social science.

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

Kim, Junseok and **Doyun Lee**. 2023. "Russian Election Interference in the 2016 US Election and the Voters' Attitudes toward the Interference." *Kookmin Social Science Reviews* 35(2): 33-76. (in Korean)

## Working Papers

**Lee, Doyun** and Frank Gonzalez. "Drawing the Boundaries of Democracy: Partisanship, Anger, and the Public's Definition of Democracy." *Under Review*

**Lee, Doyun**, Alexandra McCoy, Lauren O'Rourke, and Frank Gonzalez. "Partisan Asymmetries in Inhibition of Racial versus Partisan Prejudice." *Under Review*

**Lee, Doyun.** "Mobilized or Demobilized? Affective Polarization and Repertoires of Political Participation." *Under Review*

**Lee, Doyun.** "Strategic and Psychological Incentives for Legislators' Uncivil Messaging." *Under Review*

## Works in Progress

Weber, Christopher, and **Doyun Lee**. "The Sound of Politics: The Use of Nonverbal Communication in Campaign Advertising." *Data Collection In Progress*

## Conferences

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| "What Drives Politicians to be Uncivil? Determinants of Elite Incivility." APSA. *Vancouver, Canada.* | Sep 2025 |
| "What Drives Politicians to be Uncivil? Determinants of Elite Incivility." AAPOR. *St.Louis, MO.* | May 2025 |
| "How Anger Shapes Definitions of Democracy?" (with Frank Gonzalez). MPSA. *Chicago, IL.* | April 2025 |

†APSA - American Political Science Association
†MPSA - Midwest Political Science Association
†AAPOR - American Association of Public Opinion Research

## Fellowships and Grants

- APSA Political Communication Section SPARK Award ($800) — Sep 2025
- SGPP Summer Research Fellowship, University of Arizona ($3000) — Summer 2025
- SGPP Travel Grant, University of Arizona ($500) — Spring 2025
- GPSC Travel Grant, University of Arizona ($1000) — Spring 2025
- SGPP Summer Research Fellowship, University of Arizona ($3900) — Summer 2024
- Graduate Assistant Scholarship, University of Arizona — Fall 2023 – current
- Scholarship for Honorable Entrance of Graduate School, Dongguk University — Spring 2021
- Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Dongguk University — Fall 2018, Spring/Fall 2019, Spring/Fall 2020

†SGPP - School of Government of Public Policy
†GPSC - Graduate and Professional Student Council

## Awards and Honors

- Winner of the Student Conference Award, AAPOR. ($800) — 2025
- Top Graduate in the College of Social Sciences, Dongguk University. — 2021

## Research Trainings

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer School (ICPSR) — July 2024

- Data Science and Text Analysis
- Structural Equation Models with Latent Variables

Big Data and Machine Learning for Social Scientists. Korea Social Science Data Archive (KOSSDA) — Jan 2021

## Research Experiences

The Psychology of Inequality and Politics Lab (PI: Frank Gonzalez) — Fall 2023 – current

## Teaching Experiences

**Instructor of Record**

- U.S. and Arizona Constitution, University of Arizona — Fall 2026
- American National Government, University of Arizona — Spring/Summer 2026
- Causes and Consequences of Public Opinion, University of Arizona — Fall 2025

**Teaching Assistant**

- Political Ideas, University of Arizona — Spring 2025
- American National Government, University of Arizona — Fall 2023, Spring/Fall 2024
- Research Methods in Political Science, Dongguk University — Spring 2022

## Professional Memberships

- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
- American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR)

## Reviewer

- *Political Behavior* (x 2)

## Skills

- Programming: R, Python, Qualtrics, LaTeX, STATA
- Languages: English (fluent), Korean (native)

## References

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