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Research Interests

Political behavior; Political psychology; Public opinion; Comparative politics; Chinese politics; French politics; Canadian politics

Academic Position

2024.06–present   Postdoc Fellow, Université du Québec à Montréal

Education

2019–present   PhD candidate, French Language and Literature, Shanghai International Studies University, China

2024   PhD, Political Science, Université de Montréal, Canada

2019   MA, Political and Social Sciences, Université Paris II (Panthéon-Assas), France

2019   MA, French Language and Literature, Shanghai International Studies University, China

2016   BA, French Language and Literature, Shanghai International Studies University, China

International Mobility

2024.06–2024.07   Visiting research fellow, Waseda University, Japan

2024.01–2024.03   Visiting research fellow, Sciences Po Paris, France

2017.08–2018.06   Exchange student, Sciences Po Aix-en-Provence, France

2016.02-2016.05   Exchange student, HEC Paris, France

Publications

(6) **Liang, B.**, (2024). Cultural sources of gender gaps: Confucian meritocracy reduces gender inequalities in political participation. *Electoral Studies*, 91, 102848, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2024.102848

(5) Dassonneville, R., Fréchet, N., & **Liang, B.** (2022). Linguistic cleavages in public opinion. In: C.D. Anderson & M. Turgeon (Eds.) *Comparative public opinion*. London: Routledge. https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003121992

(4) 肖云上，**梁宝文**. 法国总统马克龙的政治改革 [J]. 法语与法国文化研究, 2019, 8, 354-368.

(3) 肖云上，**梁宝文**. 2017 年法国总统大选及政治生态的思考 [J]. 法语与法国文化研究, 2019, 7, 305-324.

(2) 肖云上，**梁宝文**. "法国立法选举今开锣，马克龙的布局有望助其成为超级总统?"，于 2017 年 6 月 11 日发表于澎湃新闻外交学人专栏. Click here to read the paper

(1) 肖云上，**梁宝文**. "法国第五共和会被抛弃? 选民弃权率高，游行或成常态"，于 2017 年 5 月 7 日发表于澎湃新闻外交学人专栏. Click here to read the paper

Papers Under Review

(3) **Liang, B**., The relevance of culture: Collectivism reduces negativity biases in government evaluation, revise & resubmit at *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

(2) Jabbour, A., Çakır, S., Coulombe, M., Fréchet, N., Paquette, T., Leblanc, J., **Liang, B**., Pautonnier, V., Rafie, T., Taylor, M., Vandewalle, V., Bergeron, M., Kostelka, F., & Dassonneville, R., Do Political Surveys Overestimate Affective Polarization?, revise & resubmit at *Journal of Politics*.

(1) Davidshofer, S., Foret, F., **Liang, B**., & Mérand, F., La socialisation des citoyens aux organisations internationales dans leur ville (Bruxelles-Genève-Montréal) : le ʻglocalʼ comme accoutumance et limite à la mondialisation, revise & resubmit at *Études internationales*.

Working Papers

(7) **Liang, B.**, Is bad always stronger than good? Culture and negativity biases in generalized trust, manuscript completed.

(6) Harell, A., Scott, C., Wallace, R., **Liang, B**., Kymlicka, W., & Banting, K., Testing the Reliability and Validity of Membership as a New Measure of Deservingness: Perceptions of Minority Groupsʼ Commitment to the Nation, manuscript completed.

(5) **Liang, B.**, & Harell, A., Understanding the Electoral Participation Gap: A Study of Racialized Minorities in Canada, work in progress. Abstract accepted for a special issue at *Politics and Governance*.

(4) Harell, A., **Liang, B.**, Banting, K., & Kymlicka, W., Immigrant Inclusion in the National "We": A Seven Country Study of the Microfoundations of Membership Perceptions, work in progress.

(3) **Liang, B.**, & Arceneaux, K., Mindsets Matter: Understanding Variations in Affective Polarization Through Cultural Thinking Styles, work in progress.

(2) **Liang, B.**, Fournier, P., & Soroka, S., Negativity biases and culture: Physiological reactions of bicultural indiviudals, work in progress.

(1) **Liang, B.**, Confucianism and generalized trust: Empirical evidence from seven East Asian societies, work in progress.

Conference Presentations

2024.07   Waseda Political Science Research Seminars (Japan)

2024.07   2024 Summer Meeting of the Japanese Society for Quantitative Political Science (Japan)

2024.06, 2021.06   Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association (Canada)

2024.04   75th World Congress of the International Political Science Association (Canada)

2024.02   Sciences Po Quantitative Political Behavior Meetings (France)

2023.04   Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (United States)

2021.04, 2023.04   Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship Student Conference (Canada)

2022.10, 2023.03   Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy Seminar Series (Canada)

2021.10   Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (United States)

2017.05   National University Forum on European Studies (China)

Completed reviews for Journals

2023.04   *British Journal of Political Science*

Selected Awards

2021–2024	PhD Research Fellowship, granted by the Government of Québec (Branch: FRQSC), amount 74 000 CAD
2019–2023	Fully funded PhD Scholarship, granted by the Université de Montréal, amount 80 000 CAD, declined since 2021
2023	Globalink Research Award, granted by Mitacs, amount 6 000 CAD
2023	Sophie Germain Scholarship, granted by the Consulate General of France in Québec, amount 2 000 EUR
2022	CSDC Research Grant, amount 2 500 CAD
2021	CSDC Methods Training Grant, amount 2 500 CAD
2018-2019	Overseas Studies Foundation Scholarship, granted by the Shanghai International Studies University, amount 40 000 CNY
2018	National Scholarship of Excellence, granted by the Ministry of Education (China), amount 20 000 CNY
2016, 2017–2018	China Scholarship Council Fellowships, granted by the Ministry of Education (China), amount 16 000 EUR
2016, 2019	Outstanding Graduates Award, granted by Shanghai Municipal Education Commission, honorable title

Completed Research Projects

2017–2019	SISU Research Project "Plan of the young researcher" (China)
2013–2015	National Research Project of Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Undergraduate Students (China)

Teaching & Research Experience

Lecturer	313.001.1.02 French as a second foreign language. Undergraduate course at Shanghai International Studies University (Fall 2016, Winter 2017, about 40 students on average).
	POL 2809 Quantitative analysis methods. Undergraduate course at Université de Montréal (Fall 2023, 95 students).
T. A.	POL 1803 Introduction to quantitative analysis. Undergraduate course at Université de Montréal (Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022).
	POL 3140 Political psychology. Undergraduate course at Université de Montréal (Winter 2021).

R. A.   Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy (Fall 2019 – Fall 2022).

Faculty of Law and Political Science, Université du Québec à Montréal (Winter 2024).

Workshop Participation

2021.06-2021.07   ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods.

Courses taken: Measurement, Scaling, and Dimensional Analysis; Regression Analysis II: Linear Models.

2020.03   CSDC Method Winter School

2019.08   CSDC Method Workshop in R and Math

Affiliations

Student Member   Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship (CSDC)

Member   Consortium on Electoral Democracy (C-Dem)

Member   Political Communication and Public Opinion Laboratory (LACPOP)

Other Information

Languages   Chinese (native), French (advanced), English (advanced)

Software   SPSS, Stata, R, ArcGIS, Biograph Infiniti, Microsoft Office Software

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