

# Ding Wang

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## Education

- 2023 📖 **Ph.D., University of California, Riverside**, Political Science.  
Dissertation title: *Essays on Economic Inequality and Mass Political Preferences* (Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Merolla)
- 2016 📖 **M.A., Stony Brook University**, Political Science.
- 2014 📖 **M.A., Beijing Foreign Studies University**, American Studies.
- 2010 📖 **B.A., Chengdu University of TCM**, English.

## Employment History

- 2023 – 📖 **Postdoctoral Research Associate for the Consortium on Electoral Democracy (C-Dem)**, Department of Political Science, University of Western Ontario, Ontario, Canada.
- 2017 – 2023 📖 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Political Science, University of California, Riverside, California, United States.
- 2020 – 2023 📖 **Summer Associate Instructor**, Department of Political Science, University of California, Riverside, California, United States.
- April 2020 – June 2020 📖 **Graduate Student Researcher** with Professor Jennifer Merolla, Department of Political Science, University of California, Riverside, California, United States.
- 2014 – 2015 📖 **Research Assistant** Sichuan Academy of Social Sciences, Chengdu, Sichuan, China.

## Research

### Peer-reviewed Publications

- 1 D. Wang, J. L. Merolla, and A. Manganiello, “The Effect of Counter-stereotypic Gender Strategies on Candidate Evaluations in American Elections,” *Politics and Gender*, pp. 1180–1203, 2023. 🔗 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1743923X23000314>.
- 2 M. R. Holman, J. L. Merolla, E. J. Zechmeister, and D. Wang, “Terrorism, Gender, and the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election,” *Electoral Studies*, vol. 61, p. 102 033, 2019, ISSN: 0261-3794. 🔗 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2019.03.009>.

### Current Projects (Under Review and Working Papers)

- 1 M. Carreras, S. Bowler, J. L. Merolla, and D. Wang, “The “Big Lie”, Fraud Perceptions, and Support for Political Violence.”
- 2 A. L. Hobbs, D. Wang, and J. L. Merolla, “Incumbent Sex and Economic Voting: Evidence of Sex-Based Discrimination at the Ballot Box.”
- 3 D. Wang, “After Roe v. Wade: The Effect of Abortion Laws on Women’s Political Participation.”
- 4 D. Wang, “Anti-LGBT Legislation and Local Support for LGBT+ Rights: The Backlash Effect.”

- 5 D. Wang, "Receiving the Treatment? Local Income Inequality and Public Perception towards Inequality."
- 6 D. Wang, "Welfare Migration and Public Attitudes Toward Welfare and Immigration: The Mediating Role of Economic and Cultural Threat Perceptions."
- 7 D. Wang, "Zoning Laws, Housing Affordability Needs, and NIMBYism: How Policy and Economic Pressures Shape Opposition to Affordable Housing Development."
- 8 D. Wang and L. B. Stephenson, "Local Housing Cost and Public Attitude towards Immigration."

## Teaching

### Associate Instructor (2020-2023)

- 📖 Elections and Political Participation; Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration; American Politics. University of California, Riverside.

### Teaching Assistant (2017-2023)

- 📖 Elections and Political Participation; Politics of Congressional Elections; American Politics; Comparative Politics; Theory and Methodology of Political Science; Politics through Film; Political Consequences of Electoral Institutions; Strategy and Politics; United States and Latin American Relations; Politics of the Underdeveloped World. University of California, Riverside

## Awards

### Research Grants

- 2022
- 📖 **Gabbert Funds Department Graduate Student Research Award** (\$1,500), University of California, Riverside.
  - 📖 **Graduate Research Proposal Award** (\$1,166.67), University of California, Riverside.

### Scholarships

- 2016-2020    📖 **Dean's Distinguished Fellowship.** University of California, Riverside
- 2011-2013    📖 **Master Student Fellowship.** Beijing University of Foreign Studies
- 2006-2009    📖 **Distinguished Student Fellowship,** Chengdu University of TCM

## Skills

- Languages    📖 Mandarin Chinese (native), English (fluent).
- Softwares    📖 R, Stata, Python, Stan, Qualtrics,  $\text{\LaTeX}$

## Miscellaneous

### Methods Training

- 2016-2019    📖 **ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods,** University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

## Miscellaneous (continued)

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### Academic Service

- 📌 **Research Manager:** UCR Identity and Politics Lab. University of California, Riverside (2020-2021, 2022-2023)
- 📌 **Conference Discussant:** MPSA (2023); WPSA (2024); Toronto-Montreal Political Behavior Workshop (2024).

## References

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