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Education	<p><b>Washington University in St. Louis</b>, St. Louis, Missouri Ph.D., Political Science, expected 2022 M.A., Political Science, 2018</p> <p><b>Tsinghua University</b>, Beijing, China B.A., (summa cum laude) Journalism &amp; Communication, 2016 B.A., International Politics, 2016</p> <p><b>Australian National University</b>, Canberra, Australia Exchange Program, 2014</p>
Research Interests	<p><b>International Relations:</b> Conflict, Terrorism, Violent Group Propaganda, Middle East <b>Political Methodology:</b> Machine Learning, Text-As-Data, Topic Models, GIS</p>
Publications	<p>Ying, Luwei, Jacob M. Montgomery, and Brandon M. Stewart. Forthcoming. “Topics, Concepts, and Measurement: A Crowdsourced Procedure for Validating Topics as Measures” <i>Political Analysis</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Software: <a href="#">validateIt</a> An R Package that creates topic/label validation tasks and interacts with Mturk API</li><li>– Presentation: <a href="#">International Methods Colloquium</a></li></ul> <p>Ying, Luwei. 2021. “How State Presence Leads to Civil Conflict.” <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i>, 65(2–3), 506–533.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Winner of the Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the Best Paper Presented at MPSA 2019</li><li>– Winner of the Best Paper in International Relations Award at MPSA 2019</li></ul> <p>Carter, David B. and Luwei Ying. 2021. “The Gravity of Transnational Terrorism.” <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i>, 65(4):813-849.</p>
Under Review	<p>Carter, David B., Scott F Abramson, and Luwei Ying “Historical Border Changes, State Building and Contemporary Trust in Europe” Revise and Resubmit, <i>American Political Science Review</i></p>
Working Papers	<p>Ying, Luwei “The Unified Strategy of Religious Extremists: Military Power and Ideological Appeals” (job market paper)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Winner of the Best Poster Award (Application) at PolMeth Summer Meeting 2020, under the title “Religiosity and Secularism: A Text-as-Data Approach to Recover Jihadist Groups’ Rhetorical Strategies”</li></ul>

Pang, Xun and Luwei Ying “Clash of Ideologies: Evidence from US-China Competitive Vote Alignment Formation in UNGA”

Carter, David B., Austin L. Wright, and Luwei Ying “Diversity by Fiat: How Historical Displacement Shapes Contemporary Politics”

Wayne, Carly and Luwei Ying “White Nationalist Messaging”

Carter, David B., Curt Signorino, Christopher Lucas, and Luwei Ying “Good Times, Bad Times: Left-Censoring in Grouped Duration Data”

## Other Writings

### Book

Ying, Luwei. 2011. “Ice Toad: Stories about Chinese Militia in 1920s.” *Jilin People’s Press*.

### Articles

Ying, Luwei. 2015. “Rising of Digital Media Diplomacy: A Remedy for the Traditional Mode.” *Chinese Market* 37: 125–127.

Ying, Luwei. 2015. “On Wendt’s Constructivism.” *Journal of Jauanzong* 5(8): 635–635.

Ying, Luwei. 2014. “Journalism during Chinese Communist Revolution.” *Youth Journalist* 6: 86–87.

## Honors & Awards

2020. Best Poster Award (Application) at PolMeth 2020  
2020. Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the Best Paper Presented at MPSA 2019  
2020. Best Paper in International Relations Award at MPSA 2019  
2016. Graduation with Honors, Tsinghua University  
2015. Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Tsinghua University  
2014. Best Paper in Journalism and Communication, People’s Daily Online  
2014. Excellent Student Leader of Student Academic Center  
2013. Scholarship for Comprehensive Excellence, Tsinghua University

## Grants

2021. American Political Science Association Annual Conference Travel Grant (\$300)  
2020. Weidenbaum Center Research Grant, with Carly Wayne (\$9,800)  
2020. Graduate Research Seed Grant (\$1,500)  
2020. Weidenbaum Center Research Grant, with Jacob M. Montgomery and Brandon M. Stewart (\$5,000)  
2019. Peace Science Annual Conference Travel Grant (\$200)  
2019. American Political Science Association Annual Conference Travel Grant (\$225)  
2015. Overseas Studies Grant for Outstanding Undergraduates (≈ \$8,000)

## Presentations

### Annual Conferences

APSA: 2019 (travel grant recipient), 2020, 2021 (travel grant recipient)  
MPSA: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (cancelled), 2021  
Peace Science: 2019 (travel grant recipient), 2020  
PolMeth: 2019, 2020

Asian PolMeth: 2016, 2021  
 Latin American PolMeth: 2020  
 SLAMM! (St Louis Area Methods Meeting): 2019, 2021  
 CPAC (Comparative Politics Annual Conference): 2018, 2019, 2021  
 Visions in Methodology: 2021 (scheduled)

### **Invited Talks**

University of California, Los Angeles, “New ‘Weapon of the Weak’: Religiosity in Jihadist Propaganda.” November 2020  
 The International Methods Colloquium, “Inferring Concepts from Topics: Towards Procedures for Validating Topics as Measures.” October 2020  
 Tsinghua University, “Machine Learning in Social Science.” June 2018

### **Workshops**

Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, & Culture (ASREC) Graduate Student [Virtual] Workshop, Chapman University, June 2021  
 Weidenbaum Frontiers [Virtual] Workshop on Political Violence, Washington University in St. Louis, March 2021  
 Bayesian Inference in Political Science Workshop, Washington University in St. Louis, October 2019  
 Midwest Workshop in Empirical Political Science, Vanderbilt University, May 2019

### **RA Experience**

**Washington University in St. Louis**, Office of the Chancellor  
 Research Assistant (Andrew D. Martin), Fall 2020

### **TA Experience**

**Washington University in St. Louis**, Department of Political Science  
*Graduate Level*  
 Quantitative Political Methodology I (Guillermo Rosas), Spring 2020  
 Math Camp (Jacob M. Montgomery), Summer 2019/2020  
*Undergraduate Level*  
 Quantitative Political Methodology (Christopher Lucas), Fall 2019  
 International Political Economy (Michael Gavin), Spring 2019  
 Conflict and Security in International Relations (David B. Carter), Fall 2018  
 Game Theory (Justin Fox), Spring 2018  
 Political Violence and Ethnic Conflict (Deniz Aksoy), Fall 2017

### **Work Experience**

**Xinhua News Agency**, Beijing, China  
 Public Opinion Monitoring and Data Analysis, December 2014 – April 2015  
  
**Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations**, Beijing, China  
 Media Platforms Management, August 2015 – June 2016

### **Additional Training**

**Washington University in St. Louis**, St. Louis, Missouri  
 Advanced Causal Inference (Adam Glynn)  
 Network Analysis (Cassy Dorff & Shahryar Minhas)  
 Introduction to Python (Michelle Torres)

**Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research**, Ann Arbor, Michigan  
Bayesian Modeling for Social Sciences (Ryan Bakker & Johannes Karreth)  
Regression Analysis III: Advanced Methods (David Armstrong)  
Multilevel Modeling (Mark Manning)

Service	Editor, PolMeth ListServ, Spring 2021 - Coordinator, Speaker Series, WashU Political Science, Fall 2019 - Coordinator, Ph.D. students recruitment, WashU Political Science, Spring 2019 Reviewer for <i>Political Analysis</i> , <i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i> , <i>Landscape Research</i>
Technical Skills	R, Python, Linux, SQL, Stata, ArcGIS, QGIS, Stan, Jags, $\text{\LaTeX}$
Languages	Chinese (native), English (fluent), Arabic (basic)

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