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Employment

University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California
Assistant Professor, Political Science, July 2022–
Faculty Affiliate, CSW Streisand Center, July 2023–
Faculty Affiliate, California Center for Population Research, August 2023–

Education

Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri
Ph.D., Political Science, 2022
M.A., Political Science, 2018

Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
B.A., (summa cum laude) Journalism & Communication, 2016
B.A., International Politics, 2016

Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
Exchange Program, 2014

Publications

Ying, Luwei "Military Power and Ideological Appeals of Religious Extremists." Forthcoming at the *Journal of Politics*
– 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"

Scott F Abramson, Carter, David B., and Luwei Ying. 2022. "Historical Border Changes, State Building and Contemporary Trust in Europe." *American Political Science Review*, 116(3), 875-895.

Ying, Luwei, Jacob M. Montgomery, and Brandon M. Stewart. 2022. "Topics, Concepts, and Measurement: A Crowdsourced Procedure for Validating Topics as Measures." *Political Analysis*, 30(4), 570-589.

Ying, Luwei. 2021. "How State Presence Leads to Civil Conflict." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 65(2–3), 506–533.
– Winner of the Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the Best Paper Presented at MPSA 2019
– Winner of the Best Paper in International Relations Award at MPSA 2019

Carter, David B. and Luwei Ying. 2021. "The Gravity of Transnational Terrorism." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 65(4):813-849.

Software	Ying, Luwei, Jacob M. Montgomery, and Brandon M. Stewart. 2023. "ValidateIt: Validating Topic Coherence and Topic Labels." https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=validateIt.

Working Papers

Carter, David B., Austin L. Wright, and Luwei Ying "Population Displacement and State-Building: The Legacies of Pashtun Resettlement in Afghanistan"
  – Under Review

Wayne, Carly and Luwei Ying "Gateways to White Nationalism: Leaders' Online Rhetoric and Follower Engagement"
  – Under Review

Carter, David B., Curtis S Signorino, Christopher Lucas, and Luwei Ying "Good Times, Bad Times: Left Censoring in Grouped Binary Duration Data"

Carter, David B., Luwei Ying, and Sadaf Vafa "Historical Border Instability, Satisfaction with Democracy and the Rise of Populism"

Blair, Christopher W. and Luwei Ying "Building Walls, Building Bridges: Border Fortification and Insurgent Influence"

Vafa, Sadaf and Luwei Ying "Who Funded the Terrorists?"

Book Project

Ying, Luwei "The Logic of Terrorist Propaganda"

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 Juanzong* 5(8): 635–635.

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

Honors & Awards

2024. Hellman Fellows Award for Outstanding Early-career Faculty, The Society of Hellman Fellows
2024. Deborah Gerner Award for Professional Development, International Studies Association
2023. Outstanding Article Award in International History and Politics, American Political Science Association
2022. Walter Isard Award for Best Dissertation, Peace Science Society (International)
2020. Best Poster Award (Application), Society for Political Methodology
2020. Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the Best Paper, Midwest Political Science Association
2020. Best Paper in International Relations Award, Midwest Political Science Association
2014. Best Paper in Social Sciences, People's Daily

Grants	2024. UCLA Luskin Center for History and Policy Research Grant
	2024. Research Innovation Fund Grant, Initiative to Study Hate (ISH)
	2024. The Council on Research Grant 2024-2025
	2024. Center for European and Russian Studies (CERS) Grant
	2023. CSW Streisand Center Faculty Research Grant
	2021. American Political Science Association Annual Conference Travel Grant
	2020. Weidenbaum Center Research Grant, with Carly Wayne
	2020. Graduate Research Seed Grant
	2020. Weidenbaum Center Research Grant, with Jacob M. Montgomery
	2019. Peace Science Annual Conference Travel Grant
	2019. American Political Science Association Annual Conference Travel Grant
	2015. Overseas Studies Grant for Outstanding Undergraduates

Teaching	**University of California, Los Angeles**, Department of Political Science
	Graduate Level
	Pol Sci 239 Violent Non-state Actors in World Politics, Spring 2023, Spring 2024
	Pol Sci 239 Studies on Terrorism, Fall 2024
	Undergraduate Level
	Pol Sci 20 World Politics, Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024

Presentations	**Annual Conferences**
	APSA: 2019 (travel grant recipient), 2020, 2021 (travel grant recipient), 2022, 2023
	MPSA: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (cancelled), 2021, 2024
	Peace Science: 2019 (travel grant recipient), 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
	PolMeth: 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024
	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
	WAPOR: 2024
	Invited Talks
	2024: CGU, MIT, UChicago, USC
	2023: Stanford, Political Science Review, Renmin (China), Zayed (UAE)
	2022: Tsinghua (China)
	2021: BU, Michigan, NYU Abu Dhabi (UAE), Princeton, Texas A&M, UBC (Canada), UCLA, UIUC, Vanderbilt
	2020: International Methods Colloquium, UCLA
	2018: Tsinghua (China)
	Workshops
	Borders, Territoriality and the State System, Washington University in St. Louis, March 2023
	Women in Conflict Studies (WICS) Professional Development Workshop, February 2023
	Political Science Speaker Series for Chinese Scholars [Virtual] Workshop, March 2022

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

Service | **Manuscript Referee**
American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, International Interactions, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Landscape Research, Party Politics, Political Analysis, Political Research Exchange, Research and Politics, The Review of International Organizations

Referee for
National Science Foundation
UK Research and Innovation (United Kingdom)
Institutional Review Boards, Washington University in St. Louis

Discipline
Selection Committee Member for the Empirical Studies of Conflict (ESOC) Annual Conference, 2024
Award Committee Member for the Outstanding Article Award in International History and Politics, American Political Science Association, 2024
PolMeth Poster Award Committee Member, 2022, 2023
Editor, PolMeth ListServ, Spring 2021 - Spring 2022

Departmental
Graduate Student Admissions Committee Member, UCLA Political Science, Winter 2022/2024
Undergraduate Studies Committee Member, UCLA Political Science, 2024 -
Faculty Recruitment Committee Member, UCLA Political Science, Fall 2023
Field Paper Referee, UCLA Political Science, 2023 -
Coordinator, Speaker Series, WashU Political Science, Fall 2019 - Spring 2022
Coordinator, Ph.D. students recruitment, WashU Political Science, Spring 2019

Advising | **PhD Students**
Sadaf Vafa (chair), Zhiqian Wu, Ryan Hironaka
Undergraduate Students
John Porter, Carter Thompson, Kory Yueh, Harun Vemulapalli

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

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

Technical Skills   LLM, R, Python, Julia, Stata, ArcGIS, QGIS, Linux, SQL, Stan, Jags, LaTeX

Languages   Chinese (native), English (fluent), Arabic (basic)

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