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Education	<p>Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri Ph.D., Political Science, expected 2022 M.A., Political Science, 2018</p> <p>Tsinghua University, Beijing, China B.A., (summa cum laude) Journalism & Communication, 2016 B.A., International Politics, 2016</p> <p>Australian National University, Canberra, Australia Exchange Program, 2014</p>
Research Interests	<p>International Relations: Conflict, Terrorism, Violent Group Propaganda, Middle East Political Methodology: Machine Learning, Text-As-Data, Topic Models, Spatial Analysis</p>
Publications	<p>Carter, David B. and Luwei Ying. Forthcoming. “The Gravity of Transnational Terrorism.” <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i></p>
Under Review	<p>Ying, Luwei “Govern the Ungoverned: How State Presence Leads to Civil Conflict” Revise and Resubmit – 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</p> <p>Carter, David B., Scott F Abramson, and Luwei Ying “Historical Border Instability and Trust”</p>
Working Papers	<p>Ying, Luwei “Religiosity and Secularism: A Text-as-Data Approach to Recover Jihadist Groups’ Rhetorical Strategies” – Winner of the Best Poster Award (Application) at PolMeth Summer Meeting 2020</p> <p>Ying, Luwei, Jacob M. Montgomery, and Brandon M. Stewart “Inferring Concepts from Topics: Towards Procedures for Validating Topics as Measures”</p> <p>Carter, David B., Curt Signorino, and Luwei Ying “Good Times, Bad Times: Left-Censoring in Grouped Duration Data”</p> <p>O’Brochta, William, Patrick Cunha Silva, and Luwei Ying “Does Party Ban Decrease Domestic Violence?”</p>

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. "Henshui Zhang's Contributions to 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

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 (\approx \$8,000)

Presentations

Annual Conferences

APSA: 2019 (travel grant recipient), 2020 (scheduled)

MPSA: 2017, 2018, 2019

Peace Science: 2019 (travel grant recipient), 2020 (scheduled)

PolMeth: 2019, 2020

Asian PolMeth: 2016

SLAMM! (St Louis Area Methods Meeting): 2019

CPAC (Comparative Politics Annual Conference): 2018, 2019

Invited Talks

Tsinghua University, "Machine Learning in Social Science." June 2018

Workshops

Bayesian Inference in Political Science Workshop, Washington University in St. Louis, October 2019

Midwest Workshop in Empirical Political Science, Vanderbilt University, May 2019

TA Experience	<p>Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Political Science</p> <p><i>Graduate Level</i></p> <p>Quantitative Political Methodology I (Guillermo Rosas), Spring 2020</p> <p>Math Camp (Jacob M. Montgomery), Summer 2019/2020</p> <p><i>Undergraduate Level</i></p> <p>Quantitative Political Methodology (Christopher Lucas), Fall 2019</p> <p>International Political Economy (Michael Gavin), Spring 2019</p> <p>Conflict and Security in International Relations (David B. Carter), Fall 2018</p> <p>Game Theory (Justin Fox), Spring 2018</p> <p>Political Violence and Ethnic Conflict (Deniz Aksoy), Fall 2017</p>
Work Experience	<p>Xinhua News Agency, Beijing, China</p> <p>Public Opinion Monitoring and Data Analysis, December 2014 – April 2015</p> <p>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Beijing, China</p> <p>Media Platforms Management, August 2015 – June 2016</p>
Additional Training	<p>Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri</p> <p>Advanced Causal Inference (Adam Glynn)</p> <p>Network Analysis (Cassy Dorff & Shahryar Minhas)</p> <p>Introduction to Python (Michelle Torres)</p> <p>Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, Ann Arbor, Michigan</p> <p>Bayesian Modeling for Social Sciences (Ryan Bakker & Johannes Karreth)</p> <p>Regression Analysis III: Advanced Methods (David Armstrong)</p> <p>Multilevel Modeling (Mark Manning)</p>
Service	<p>Coordinator, Peace Science Annual Conference, Fall 2021</p> <p>Coordinator, Speaker Series, WashU Political Science, Fall 2019 - Spring 2020</p> <p>Coordinator, Ph.D. students recruitment, WashU Political Science, Spring 2019</p> <p>Reviewer for <i>Political Analysis</i>, <i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i>, <i>Landscape Research</i></p>
Technical Skills	R, Python, SQL, Stata, ArcGIS, Stan, Jags, \LaTeX
Languages	Chinese (native), English (fluent), Arabic (basic)

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