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| Employment | University of California, Los Angeles , Los Angeles, California Assistant Professor, Political Science, July 2022– |
| 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 |
| Research Interests | International Relations: Conflict, Terrorism, Violent Group Propaganda, Middle East Political Methodology: Machine Learning, Text-As-Data, Topic Models, GIS |
| Publications | Scott F Abramson, Carter, David B., and Luwei Ying. Forthcoming. “Historical Border Changes, State Building and Contemporary Trust in Europe” <i>American Political Science Review</i> 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> – Software: validateIt An R Package that creates topic/label validation tasks and interacts with Mturk API – Presentation: International Methods Colloquium Ying, Luwei. 2021. “How State Presence Leads to Civil Conflict.” <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> , 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.” <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> , 65(4):813-849. |
| Working Papers | Ying, Luwei “The Unified Strategy of Religious Extremists: Military Power and Ideological Appeals”, under review |

– 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”

Pang, Xun and Luwei Ying “Democracy versus Authoritarianism?: How Regime Type Shapes US-China Competition for UNGA Voting Alignment”, under review

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

Wayne, Carly and Luwei Ying “Rivalry, Revenge & Radicalization: Ideological Themes in White Nationalist Online Recruitment”

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

2022. Walter Isard Award for Best Dissertation in Peace Science
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 (\approx \$8,000)

Presentations

Annual Conferences

APSA: 2019 (travel grant recipient), 2020, 2021 (travel grant recipient), 2022
MPSA: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (cancelled), 2021
Peace Science: 2019 (travel grant recipient), 2020, 2021
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

Invited Talks

2023: Stanford (scheduled)
2022: Tsinghua
2021: BU, Michigan, NYU Abu Dhabi, Princeton, Texas A&M, UBC, UCLA, UIUC, Vanderbilt
2020: International Methods Colloquium, UCLA
2018: Tsinghua

Workshops

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

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

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| Additional Training | <p>Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri</p> <p>Causal Inference with Panel Data (Yiqing Xu)</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>Editor, PolMeth ListServ, Spring 2021 - Spring 2022</p> <p>Coordinator, Speaker Series, WashU Political Science, Fall 2019 - Spring 2022</p> <p>Coordinator, Ph.D. students recruitment, WashU Political Science, Spring 2019</p> <p>Reviewer for <i>American Political Science Review</i>, <i>International Studies Quarterly</i>, <i>International Interactions</i>, <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i>, <i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i>, <i>Landscape Research</i>, <i>Political Analysis</i>, <i>The Review of International Organizations</i></p> |
| Technical Skills | R, Python, Julia, Stata, ArcGIS, QGIS, Linux, SQL, Stan, Jags, \LaTeX |
| Languages | Chinese (native), English (fluent), Arabic (basic) |

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