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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 “Hidden Weapon of the Weak: Religiosity in Jihadist Propaganda” (Dissertation Project)</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	<p>Book Ying, Luwei. 2011. “Ice Toad: Stories about Chinese Militia in 1920s.” <i>Jilin People’s Press</i>.</p> <p>Articles Ying, Luwei. 2015. “Rising of Digital Media Diplomacy: A Remedy for the Traditional Mode.” <i>Chinese Market</i> 37: 125 – 127.</p> <p>Ying, Luwei. 2015. “On Wendt’s Constructivism.” <i>Journal of Jauanzong</i> 5(8): 635 – 635.</p> <p>Ying, Luwei. 2014. “Henshui Zhang’s Contributions to Journalism during Chinese Communist Revolution.” <i>Youth Journalist</i> 6: 86 – 87.</p>
Honors & Awards	<p>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</p>
Grants	<p>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)</p>
Presentations	<p>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</p> <p>Invited Talks Tsinghua University, “Machine Learning in Social Science.” June 2018</p> <p>Workshops Bayesian Inference in Political Science Workshop, Washington University in St. Louis, October 2019 Midwest Workshop in Empirical Political Science, Vanderbilt University, May 2019</p>
TA Experience	<p>Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Political Science <i>Graduate Level</i></p>

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 Coordinator, Peace Science Annual Conference, Fall 2021
Coordinator, Speaker Series, WashU Political Science, Fall 2019 - Spring 2020
Coordinator, Ph.D. students recruitment, WashU Political Science, Spring 2019
Reviewer for *Political Analysis*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Landscape Research*

Technical Skills R, Python, SQL, Stata, ArcGIS, Stan, Jags, \LaTeX

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

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