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Education	**Washington University in St. Louis**, St. Louis, Missouri
	    Ph.D., Political Science, expected 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, Spatial Analysis

Publications	Ying, Luwei. Forthcoming. "How State Presence Leads to Civil Conflict." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*
	    – 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. Forthcoming. "The Gravity of Transnational Terrorism." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*

Under Review	Carter, David B., Scott F Abramson, and Luwei Ying "Historical Border Instability and Trust" Revise and Resubmit
Working Papers	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 Ying, Luwei, Jacob M. Montgomery, and Brandon M. Stewart "Inferring Concepts from Topics: Towards Procedures for Validating Topics as Measures" 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 "Historical Population Displacements and Contemporary Political Behavior"

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

O'Brochta, William, Patrick Cunha Silva, and Luwei Ying "Does Party Ban Decrease Domestic Violence?"

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
MPSA: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (cancelled)
Peace Science: 2019 (travel grant recipient), 2020 (scheduled)
PolMeth: 2019, 2020
Asian PolMeth: 2016, 2021 (scheduled)
SLAMM! (St Louis Area Methods Meeting): 2019
CPAC (Comparative Politics Annual Conference): 2018, 2019

Invited Talks

University of California, Los Angeles, "New 'Weapon of the Weak': Religiosity in Jihadist Propaganda." November 2020 (scheduled)

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

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	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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