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Education	<p><b>Washington University in St. Louis</b>, St. Louis, Missouri Ph.D., Political Science, expected 2022 M.A., Political Science, 2018</p> <p><b>Tsinghua University</b>, Beijing, China B.A., (summa cum laude) Journalism &amp; Communication, 2016 B.A., International Politics, 2016</p> <p><b>Australian National University</b>, Canberra, Australia Exchange Program, 2014</p>
Research Interests	<p><b>International Relations:</b> Conflict, Terrorism, Violent Group Propaganda, Middle East <b>Political Methodology:</b> Machine Learning, Text-As-Data, Topic Models, Spatial Analysis</p>
Revise & Resubmit	<p>Ying, Luwei “Govern the Ungoverned: How State Presence Leads to Civil Conflict” – 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. and Luwei Ying “The Gravity of Transnational Terrorism”</p>
Working Papers	<p>Ying, Luwei, Jacob M. Montgomery, and Brandon M. Stewart “Inferring Concepts from Topics: Towards Procedures for Validating Topics as Measures”</p> <p>Ying, Luwei “When Ideology Gives in to Strategy: A Text-As-Data Approach to Recover Jihadist Groups’ Rhetorical Tactics in Media Releases”</p> <p>Abramson, Scott F, David B. Carter, and Luwei Ying “Historical Border Instability and Trust”</p>
Other Writings	<p><b>Book</b> Ying, Luwei. 2011. “Ice Toad: Stories about Chinese Militia in 1920s.” <i>Jilin People’s Press</i>.</p> <p><b>Articles</b> 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 Juanzong</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</p> <p>2020. Best Paper in International Relations Award at MPSA 2019</p> <p>2016. Graduation with Honors, Tsinghua University</p> <p>2015. Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Tsinghua University</p> <p>2014. Best Paper in Journalism and Communication, People's Daily Online</p> <p>2014. Excellent Student Leader of Student Academic Center</p> <p>2013. Scholarship for Comprehensive Excellence, Tsinghua University</p>
Grants	<p>2020. The Wiedenbaum Center, with Jacob M. Montgomery and Brandon M. Stewart (\$5,000)</p> <p>2019. Peace Science Annual Conference Travel Grant (\$200)</p> <p>2019. American Political Science Association Annual Conference Travel Grant (\$225)</p> <p>2015. Overseas Studies Grant for Outstanding Undergraduates (<math>\approx</math> \$8,000)</p>
Presentations	<p><b>Annual Conferences</b></p> <p>APSA: 2019 (travel grant recipient), 2020</p> <p>MPSA: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020</p> <p>Peace Science: 2019 (travel grant recipient)</p> <p>PolMeth: 2019</p> <p>Asian PolMeth: 2016</p> <p>SLAMM! (St Louis Area Methods Meeting): 2019</p> <p>CPAC (Comparative Politics Annual Conference): 2018, 2019, 2020</p> <p><b>Invited Talks</b></p> <p>Tsinghua University, "Machine Learning in Social Science." June 2018</p> <p><b>Workshops</b></p> <p>Bayesian Inference in Political Science Workshop, Washington University in St. Louis, October 2019</p> <p>Midwest Workshop in Empirical Political Science, Vanderbilt University, May 2019</p>
TA Experience	<p><b>Washington University in St. Louis</b>, 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</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><b>Xinhua News Agency</b>, Beijing, China</p> <p>Public Opinion Monitoring and Data Analysis, December 2014 – April 2015</p>

**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*

Technical Skills

R, Python, SQL, Stata, ArcGIS, Stan, Jags,  $\text{\LaTeX}$