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## Education

# Washington University in 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

## Revise & Resubmit

Ying, Luwei "Govern the Ungoverned: How State Presence Leads to Civil Conflict" Revise and Resubmit, *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 "The Gravity of Transnational Terrorism" Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 

## **Working Papers**

Ying, Luwei, Jacob M. Montgomery, and Brandon M. Stewart "Inferring Concepts from Topics: Towards Procedures for Validating Topics as Measures"

Ying, Luwei "When Ideology Gives in to Strategy: A Text-As-Data Approach to Recover Jihadist Groups' Rhetorical Tactics in Media Releases"

Abramson, Scott F, David B. Carter, and Luwei Ying "Historical Border Instability and Trust"

## 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. 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. The Wiedenbaum Center, 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

Peace Science: 2019 (travel grant recipient)

PolMeth: 2019 Asian PolMeth: 2016

SLAMM! (St Louis Area Methods Meeting): 2019

CPAC (Comparative Politics Annual Conference): 2018, 2019, 2020

# **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

# Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Political Science

Graduate Level

Quantitative Political Methodology I (Guillermo Rosas), Spring 2020

Math Camp (Jacob M. Montgomery), Summar 2019

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

Technical Skills R, Python, SQL, Stata, ArcGIS, Stan, Jags, MFX