

CONTACT
INFORMATION

University of Illinois
420 David Kinley Hall,
Urbana, IL 61801

Email: shuyuan8@illinois.edu
Website: shuyuanshen.com

RESEARCH
INTEREST

Comparative Politics, Authoritarian Politics, Political Communication

EDUCATION

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science
M.S. Student in Statistics
Field: Comparative Politics, Political Communication

Champaign, IL
2019 – Present

University of Notre Dame
Master of Global Affairs
Field: Migration and Refugee Policy

Notre Dame, IN
2017 - 2019

The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Bachelor of Social Science, Sociology & Political Science

Hong Kong
2013 - 2017

PUBLICATION

1. Gong, Do Young., Kim-Leffingwell, Sanghoon., **Shen, Shuyuan.**, and Yang, Yujeong. "Money Backfires: How Chinese Investment Fuels Anti-China Protests Abroad." Forthcoming at *World Development* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2024.106566>
2. Yang, Yujeong., Kim-Leffingwell, Sanghoon., **Shen, Shuyuan.**, and Gong, Do Young. "Kill Protests with Kindness: Anti-China Protests and China's Public Diplomacy." Forthcoming at *International Studies Quarterly* <https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqad087>

WORKING
PAPER

1. **Shen, Shuyuan.** "Media and Democratization in Autocracies" (under review)

WORK IN
PROGRESS

1. **Shen, Shuyuan.** "'Whatabout' Legitimacy: International News and Domestic Legitimation in China"
2. **Shen, Shuyuan.** "With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility: Personalization and Responsibility Attribution in Autocracies"
3. **Shen, Shuyuan.** "Learning Politics from Dramas: The Democratic Consequences of Political Entertainment"
4. Jianjun Yu., and **Shen, Shuyuan.** "Serve the People: Public Goods Information and Communicative Strategies of Local Governments in China"
5. **Shen, Shuyuan.** "'Canceled': The Democratic Consequences of Perceived Censorship"
6. **Shen, Shuyuan.** "Censorship and Propaganda Persuasiveness in Autocracies"
7. **Shen, Shuyuan.**, Zhang, Maggie (Mengqing). "Buying a Foreign Boat: How China Reshapes Media Abroad"

OTHER WRITING	Policy Report	
	1. Calderon, Patrick., Kollman, Kathleen., Siddiquei, Mehak., and Shen, Shuyuan. 2019. <i>Humane Immigration Enforcement: The Way Forward.</i> doi:10.7274/r0-n1kf-2n02	
PRESENTATION & CONFERENCE	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, <i>Various Locations</i>	2021-2024
	Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, <i>Chicago IL</i>	2021-2024
	Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco	2023
	Broadening Our Approach: A Workshop on Comparative Political Communication, <i>Durham NC</i>	2022
	Annual Convention of National Communication Association, <i>Seattle WA</i>	2021
GRANT & AWARD	Illinois Distinguished Fellowship (\$75,000), <i>University of Illinois</i>	2019-2024
	William T. Bernhard Award for Best Prospectus, <i>University of Illinois</i>	2024
	Ogren Award for Best Conference Paper, <i>University of Illinois</i>	2023
	Political Communication Section Travel Award, <i>American Political Science Association</i>	2022/23
	George Yu Travel Grant, <i>University of Illinois</i>	2022
	Centennial Center Research Grant (\$2,216), <i>American Political Science Association</i>	2021
	Schroeder Summer Graduate Fellowship (\$6,000), <i>Cline Center for Advanced Social Research</i>	2021
	Rita and Leonard Ogren Award, <i>University of Illinois</i>	2020/21
	Graduate Student Research Funding, <i>University of Illinois</i>	2020
	Gove Fellowship, <i>University of Illinois</i>	2020
	Donald & Marilyn Keough Fellowship (\$100,000), <i>University of Notre Dame</i>	2017-2019
	Social and Behavioural Sciences Excellence Scholarship (€10,500), <i>Utrecht University (Declined)</i>	2017
	Rance PL Lee Award for Quality Research, <i>Chinese University of Hong Kong</i>	2017
	Dean's List, <i>Chinese University of Hong Kong</i>	2015/17
	Master's List, <i>Chinese University of Hong Kong</i>	2015/17
	Yasumoto International Exchange Scholarship, <i>Chinese University of Hong Kong</i>	2016
	Zhi Yuan Scholarship (¥200,000), <i>China Soong Ching Ling Foundation</i>	2013-2017
TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Teaching	
	• Media, Information Technology, and Democratization, Spring 2024 (Instructor)	
	• Comparative Politics in Developing Nations, Summer/Winter 2023 (Teaching Assistant)	
	• Research Design and Techniques, Spring 2023 (Teaching Assistant)	
	• Quantitative Political Analysis II, Spring 2023 (Teaching Assistant)	
	• Quantitative Political Analysis I, Fall 2022 (Teaching Assistant)	
	• Senior Honors Seminar, Fall 2022 (Teaching Assistant)	
	Research	
	• Professor Jacob Bowers, 2021-2022 (Research Assistant)	
	• Professor Cara Wong, 2020-2021 (Research Assistant)	
	• Professor Victoria Tin-bor Hui, 2018-2019 (Research Assistant)	
SERVICE	Profession	
	• Session Chair. <i>American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2022; Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2022/2024</i>	

- Discussant. *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2022; Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2022*

University & Department

- Coordinator of Political Communication and Authoritarian Politics Group, 2022-2024
- Graduate Mentor at Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program, 2022-2024
- Chair of Methods Committee of the Graduate Student Union, 2021-2022
- Member of Students Advising on Graduate Education (SAGE), 2021-2022
- Graduate Student Mentor, 2020-2021
- Member of Survey Committee of the Graduate Student Union, 2019-2020
- Welfare Officer, Student Cabinet of the Morningside College, 2014-2015

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association

WORK EXPERIENCE

Data Journalist Intern, Initium Media

2016

Project Intern, Center for Child Rights and Corporate Social Responsibility

2015

SKILL

Programming: R, Python, SPSS, SQL, ArcGIS, LaTeX, GitHub

Languages: English (Advanced); Mandarin (Native); Cantonese (Advanced)