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RESEARCH **INTERESTS**

Comparative Politics, Authoritarian Politics, Political Communication

EDUCATION

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Champaign, IL Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science & M.S. Student in Statistics 2019 – Present

Committee: Scott Althaus (Chair), Nora Webb Williams,

Matthew S. Winters, Yujeong Yang

University of Notre Dame Master of Global Affairs

Notre Dame, IN 2017 - 2019

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Bachelor of Social Science, Sociology and Political Science

Hong Kong 2013 - 2017

PUBLICATIONS

- 1. Yang, Yujeong., Kim-Leffingwell, Sanghoon., Shen, Shuyuan., and Gong, Do Young. 2023. "Kill Protests with Kindness: Anti-China Protests and China's Public Diplomacy." International Studies Quarterly 67 (4): sqad087. https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqad087
- 2. Gong, Do Young., Kim-Leffingwell, Sanghoon., Shen, Shuyuan., and Yang, Yujeong. 2024. "Money Backfires: How Chinese Investment Fuels Anti-China Protests Abroad." World Development 178: 106566. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2024.106566

WORKING **PAPERS**

- 1. Shen, Shuyuan. "Media and Democratization in Autocracies" (under review)
- 2. Shen, Shuyuan. "With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility: Personalization and Responsibility Attribution in Autocracies" (under review)
- 3. Yu, Jianjun, and Shen, Shuyuan. "Serve the People: Public Goods Information and Communicative Strategies of Local Governments in China" (under review)

WORK IN **PROGRESS**

- 1. "Whatabout" Legitimacy: International News and Domestic Legitimation in China
- 2. Plotlines and Politics: How Political Entertainment Influences Foreign Audience
- 3. Propagating War with Baby Voices and Cat Memes: How Soft Military Propaganda Reshapes Public Support for War in China (with Jianjun Yu)
- 4. "Canceled": The Democratic Consequences of Perceived Censorship
- 5. Censorship and Propaganda Persuasiveness in Autocracies
- 6. Buying a Foreign Boat: How China Reshapes Media Abroad (with Maggie Zhang)

OTHER WRITING Policy Report

1. Calderon, Patrick., Kollman, Kathleen., Siddiquei, Mehak., and Shen, Shuyuan. 2019. Humane Immigration Enforcement: The Way Forward. doi:10.7274/r0-n1kf-2n02

CONFERENCES & INVITED TALKS	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Various Locations Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago IL Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco Washington University in St. Louis PoliSci Student Exchange, St. Louis MO University of Notre Dame PoliSci Student Exchange, South Bend IN Broadening Our Approach: A Workshop on Comparative Political Communication, Durham NC Annual Convention of National Communication Association, Seattle WA	2021-2024 2021-2024 2023 2023 2023 2022 2021
	Allitual Convention of National Communication Association, Settite WA	2021
GRANTS & AWARDS	Illinois Distinguished Fellowship (\$75,000), <i>University of Illinois</i> William T. Bernhard Award for Best Dissertation Prospectus, <i>University of</i>	2019-2024 2024
	Illinois Political Communication Section Travel Award, American Political Science	2022-2024
	Association	
	Ogren Award for Best Conference Paper, University of Illinois	2023
	George Yu Travel Grant, University of Illinois	2022-2023
	Centennial Center Research Grant (\$2,216), American Political Science Association	2021
	Schroeder Summer Graduate Fellowship (\$6,000), Cline Center for Advanced Social Research	2021
	Rita and Leonard Ogren Award, <i>University of Illinois</i>	2020-2021
	Graduate Student Research Funding, University of Illinois	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</i>	2017
	University (Declined)	
	Rance PL Lee Award for Quality Research, Chinese University of Hong Kong	2017
	Dean's List, Chinese University of Hong Kong	2015/17
	Master's List, Chinese University of Hong Kong	2015/17
	Yasumoto International Exchange Scholarship, Chinese University of Hong Kong	2016
	Zhi Yuan Scholarship (¥200,000), China Soong Ching Ling Foundation	2013-2017

TEACHING & RESEARCH POSITIONS

Teaching

- Media, Information Technology, and Democratization, Spring 2024 (Instructor)
- Introduction to Political Science, Summer 2024 (Instructor)
- Comparative Politics in Developing Nations, Summer/Winter 2023 (Instructor)
- 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)

SERVICES

Profession

• Session Chair. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2022; Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2022/2024

• 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
- Department 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 American Political Science Association
MEMBERSHIP Midwest Political Science Association

WORK Data Journalist Intern, Initium Media 2016
EXPERIENCE Project Intern, Center for Child Rights and Corporate Social Responsibility 2015

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

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

REFERENCES Scott Althaus

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