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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Comparative Politics, Authoritarian Politics, Political Communication	
EDUCATION	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science & M.S. Student in Statistics Committee: Scott Althaus (Chair), Nora Webb Williams, Matthew S. Winters, Yujeong Yang University of Notre Dame Master of Global Affairs The Chinese University of Hong Kong Bachelor of Social Science, Sociology and Political Science	Champaign, IL 2019 – Present Notre Dame, IN 2017 - 2019 Hong Kong 2013 - 2017
PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Yang, Yujeong., Kim-Leffingwell, Sanghoon., Shen, Shuyuan., and Gong, Do Young. 2023. "Kill Protests with Kindness: Anti-China Protests and China's Public Diplomacy." <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> 67 (4): sqad087. https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqad087 Gong, Do Young., Kim-Leffingwell, Sanghoon., Shen, Shuyuan., and Yang, Yujeong. 2024. "Money Backfires: How Chinese Investment Fuels Anti-China Protests Abroad." <i>World Development</i> 178: 106566. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2024.106566 	
WORKING PAPERS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Shen, Shuyuan. "Media and Democratization in Autocracies" (under review) Shen, Shuyuan. "With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility: Personalization and Responsibility Attribution in Autocracies" (under review) Yu, Jianjun, and Shen, Shuyuan. "Serve the People: Public Goods Information and Communicative Strategies of Local Governments in China" (under review) 	
WORK IN PROGRESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> "Whatabout" Legitimacy: International News and Domestic Legitimation in China Plotlines and Politics: How Political Entertainment Influences Foreign Audience Propagating War with Baby Voices and Cat Memes: How Soft Military Propaganda Reshapes Public Support for War in China (with Jianjun Yu) "Canceled": The Democratic Consequences of Perceived Censorship Censorship and Propaganda Persuasiveness in Autocracies Buying a Foreign Boat: How China Reshapes Media Abroad (with Maggie Zhang) 	
OTHER WRITING	Policy Report <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Calderon, Patrick., Kollman, Kathleen., Siddiquei, Mehak., and Shen, Shuyuan. 2019. <i>Humane Immigration Enforcement: The Way Forward</i>. doi:10.7274/r0-n1kf-2n02 	

CONFERENCES & INVITED TALKS	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, <i>San Francisco</i>	2023
	Washington University in St. Louis PoliSci Student Exchange, <i>St. Louis MO</i>	2023
	University of Notre Dame PoliSci Student Exchange, <i>South Bend IN</i>	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
GRANTS & AWARDS	Illinois Distinguished Fellowship (\$75,000), <i>University of Illinois</i>	2019-2024
	William T. Bernhard Award for Best Dissertation Prospectus, <i>University of Illinois</i>	2024
	Political Communication Section Travel Award, <i>American Political Science Association</i>	2022-2024
	Ogren Award for Best Conference Paper, <i>University of Illinois</i>	2023
	George Yu Travel Grant, <i>University of Illinois</i>	2022-2023
	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>	2020-2021
	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
TEACHING & RESEARCH POSITIONS	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	
	• 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. <i>American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2022; Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2022/2024</i>	

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