

# Cynthia (Changxin) Huo

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Canadian Politics, Legislative Politics, Partisanship, Political Polarization, Federalism	
CURRENT POSITION	<b>Parliamentary Internship Programme</b> , Ottawa, ON Parliamentary Intern	September 2023 – June 2024
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One of twelve interns selected by national competition to participate in the bilingual and nonpartisan internship program. Interns work closely with Members of Parliament from both government and opposition parties, meet and discuss public affairs with senior policymakers and leaders in civil society, produce innovative research examining the inner workings of Canadian politics, and take part in legislative study tours to Québec, Brussels, the United Kingdom, the United States, and Nunavut.</li></ul>	
EDUCATION	<b>University of Western Ontario</b> , London, ON, Canada Honours Bachelor of Arts, Political Science Minor in Economics	2019 – 2023
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Undergraduate Thesis: “Understanding Political Polarization in Canada: Determinants of Partisanship in House of Commons Committees”</li><li>• Advisor: Dr. Cameron D. Anderson</li></ul>	
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	<b>University of Michigan</b> <i>ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods</i>	June – July 2023
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regression Analysis II (with Tim McDaniel)</li><li>• Machine Learning (with Christopher Hare)</li></ul>	Grade: A Grade: A
	<b>University of Western Ontario</b> <i>Graduate Level Methods Courses (Received Special Permission for Enrollment)</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to Quantitative Methods (with Evelyne Brie)</li><li>• Regression and Causal Inference (with Mathieu Turgeon)</li></ul>	2022 2023
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Brie, Evelyne, <b>Cynthia Huo</b>, and Christopher Alcantara. 2023. “Measuring Policy Diffusion in Federal Systems: The Case of Legalizing Cannabis in Canada under Time Constraints” <i>Publius: The Journal of Federalism</i></li><li>2. <b>Huo, Cynthia</b>, Philip Charbonneau, and Christopher Alcantara. 2022. “Overcoming Barriers to Indigenous-Local Water Sharing Agreements in Canada.” <i>Canadian Public Administration</i> 65, no. 3: 421-438.</li></ol>	
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	<p><b>Huo, Cynthia</b>. 2023. “A Question of Privilege: The Speaker as Guardian of the House of Commons.” <i>Canadian Parliamentary Review</i> 46, no. 2: 31-37.</p> <p><b>Huo, Cynthia</b> and Jonathan Malloy. 2023. “Extreme partisanship is infecting committees, and we should be worried.” <i>Policy Options</i>.</p>	

WORKS IN PROGRESS	Payler, Megan, <b>Cynthia Huo</b> , Cameron Anderson, Nandita Biswas Mellamphy, and Christopher Alcantara. "Is there a Gender Gap in the Canadian Journal of Political Science?" <i>(Revise and Resubmit at American Review of Canadian Studies)</i>	
RESEARCH FUNDING	<b>USRI Fellowship</b> University of Western Ontario: \$8680 CAD 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advisor: Dr. Cameron D. Anderson</li> <li>• Research Project: Analyzing Partisanship in House of Commons Standing Committees</li> </ul> <b>USRI Fellowship</b> University of Western Ontario: \$8400 CAD 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advisor: Dr. Christopher Alcantara</li> <li>• Research Project: "My Words, or Yours? Analyzing the Development of Cannabis Legislation in Canada"</li> </ul> <b>USRI Fellowship</b> University of Western Ontario: \$7500 CAD 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advisor: Dr. Christopher Alcantara</li> <li>• Research Project: "Addressing First Nations' Concerns in Water Sharing Agreements"</li> </ul>	
AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS	<b>External Awards</b> Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master's (Deferred) Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada: \$17,500 CAD 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offered: McGill University, the University of British Columbia, the University of Calgary</li> </ul> Regional Award (Declined) McCall MacBain Scholarships at McGill University: \$5000 CAD 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The McCall MacBain Scholarships at McGill are Canada's first comprehensive, leadership-driven scholarships that fully fund master's and professional degree studies.</li> </ul> Charles B. Koester National Essay Competition – Winner Canadian Study of Parliament Group: \$1250 CAD 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National competition for an essay on a parliamentary theme; created to promote research in all political fields relating to Parliament, legislatures or legislators.</li> </ul> <b>Internal Awards</b> Andrew Grant Scholarship Department of Political Science, Western University: \$800 CAD 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the highest third year average in an Honours program in Political Science.</li> </ul> Mark McQueen Award Department of Political Science, Western University: \$1900 CAD 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For extraordinary academic and extra-curricular involvement.</li> </ul> Alumni Scholarship Faculty of Social Science, Western University: \$1600 CAD 2021	
RESEARCH ASSISTANCE	Christopher Alcantara (Western University)	2021 – 2023

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