

# ESTHER EUNHOU SONG

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## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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<b>German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA)</b> Research Fellow	Hamburg, Germany Jan 2022 -
<b>Randolph-Macon College</b> , Department of Political Science Adjunct Assistant Professor	Virginia, United States Jan 2021 - Feb 2021

## EDUCATION

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<b>Stanford University</b> , Stanford, United States Ph.D. Political Science <i>Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Methodology</i>	June 2020
M.A. Political Science	2015
<b>Korea University</b> , Seoul, South Korea B.A. Political Science & Economics ( <i>Double Major</i> )	2011
<b>School of Oriental and African Studies</b> , London, United Kingdom Full-year exchange student at <i>Department of Politics &amp; International Studies</i>	2008-2009

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- NGO policy and civil society in authoritarian states
- Consequences of political violence
- Institutions in authoritarian states
- Politics of China and East Asia (two Koreas)

## PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

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- “Understanding the Expansion of the NGO Sector in China: Through the Lense of Adaptive Corporatist Governance.” *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit*. (Revise and resubmit).
- “Long-term Effects of State Repression on Political Trust: Findings from Gwangju Massacre in South Korea 1980.” *Journal of East Asian Studies*. (Revise and resubmit).
- “How Outsourcing Social Services to NGOs Bolster Political Trust in China: Evidence from Shanghai.” Under review.
- “The Political Origins of NGO Sector Expansion Under Authoritarianism: Evidence From Case Comparison of Three Post-Communist Countries.” Submitted.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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- “Personnel Management in a Single Party Authoritarian State: Findings from North Korea, 1994-2014.” With Jacob Reidhead. Working paper.

- “Media Framing, Pollution, and Support for Foreign Policy: Evidence from China-S.Korea THAAD Dispute.”

## FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

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*All fellowships and grants were competitive in selection*

- Conference Grant, Center for East Asian Studies, **Stanford University** (March 2019) \$500
- Pre-doctoral Fellowship, **Confucius Institute** (September 2017 - June 2018, affiliated with School of Social Development and Public Policy, **Fudan University**) \$12,000
- Fudan Fellow, **Fudan University** (May 2017 - August 2017) \$1,000
- Mentored Global Fellowship, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, **Stanford University** (May 2016) \$9,000
- Small Grant for Dissertation Research, Center for Philanthropy and Civil Society, **Stanford University** (December 2016) \$1,500
- East Asia Graduate Summer Grant, Center for East Asian Studies, **Stanford University** (2014, 2015) \$13,000
- Doctoral Study Abroad Scholarship, **Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies** (September 2012 - April 2017; September 2018 - December 2018) \$46,600 per annum
- Brain Korea 21 Scholarship, **Ministry of Education, South Korea** (2011-2012) \$1,800

## CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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- “Building Trust at the Grassroots: Evidence from Social Service Organizations in Shanghai. ”
  - Bay Area Comparative Urban Politics Workshop, University of California, Berkeley, March 2019
  - China Social Science Workshop, Stanford University, Stanford, April 2019
  - Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, April 2019
  - Practice Job Talk, Department of Political Science, Stanford University, October 2019
- “Media Framing, Pollution, and Support for Foreign Policy.”
  - American Political Science Association, Washington D.C, August 2019
- “Personnel Management in a Single Party Authoritarian State: Findings from North Korea, 1994-2014.”
  - Stanford Network Forum, Stanford University, April 2014
  - Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago IL, April 2016

## SPECIALIZED TRAINING

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- Institute on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, **Syracuse University** (June 2018)
  - Modules: Multi-Method Research, Within-Case and Small-N Analysis, Comparative Methods in Qualitative Research
- Intensive Fifth-Year Chinese, Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies, **Tsinghua University** (June 2015 - August 2015)
- Intensive Fourth-Year Chinese, Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies, **Tsinghua University** (June 2014 - August 2014)

## FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

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- Beijing, Wuhan, Shanghai (Fall 2015; Fall 2016; Fall 2017 - Spring 2018)

## TEACHING & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

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*All courses listed are master and undergraduate level courses. Teaching assistantship includes leading weekly discussion sections.*

- Adjunct Assistant Professor at **Randolph-Macon College**
  - Chinese Politics (2021 Winter)
- Teaching Assistant at **Stanford University**
  - Chinese Politics: Transformation and the Era of Reform (Jean Oi, 2015-6 Winter; 2018-9 Winter)
  - International Security in the Changing World, (Martha Crenshaw and Amy Zegart, 2013-4 Winter)
  - Democracy and Development (Larry Diamond and Kathryn Stoner, 2013-4 Fall)
- Course Assistant at **Stanford University**
  - The Political Economy of China (Andrew Walder, 2018-9 Spring; 2019-20 Spring)

## OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- Research assistant for Professor Stephen J. Stedman. Compiled secondary literature on response towards global financial crisis in East Asian countries, Center for Democracy, Development, and Rule of Law, **Stanford University** (January 2013)
- Research assistant for Professor Andrew Yeo. Compiled Korean media reports on anti-base protests at Jeju island, **Korea University** (June 2012)  
Project published in *European Journal of International Security* (June 2018)

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

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- **Data Science Fellow, Insight Data Science**, San Francisco (January 2020 - May 2020). Data consultant at a mental healthcare startup, **Elin.Ai**.
- **Data Scientist, Kiwi Insurance**, Remote (June 2020 - August 2020).

## SOFTWARE

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- **Naver News Crawler**
- Created a python package **navernewscrawler** that scrapes news query results on the largest web portal in South Korea, Naver

## MEMBERSHIP & SERVICES

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- **Member:** American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Association for Asian Studies, International Political Science Association

## LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

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<b>Languages</b>	Mandarin Chinese(advanced), Korean(fluent)
<b>Statistical Software</b>	R, STATA
<b>Programming Language</b>	Python, SQL
<b>Others</b>	ArcGIS, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X

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