

# HAOFENG MA

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Comparative Politics, Public Opinion, Political Linguistics, Racial and Ethnic Politics, Political Geography

## HIGHER EDUCATION

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| <b>The University of Iowa</b>  | <i>Iowa City, Iowa, United States</i> | <i>Aug 2019 - Present</i>  |
| Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science, Department of Political Science   |                                       | <i>In Progress</i>         |
| Dissertation: “Understanding the Roles of Language in Public Opinion”  |                                       |                            |
| Committee: Elise Pizzi (co-chair), William M. Reisinger (co-chair),<br>Frederick J. Boehmke, Fredrick Solt, and Wenfang Tang |                                       |                            |
| Master of Science, Informatics (Geoinformatics), Department of Computer Science  |                                       | <i>In Progress</i>         |
| Master of Arts, Political Science, Department of Political Science   |                                       | <i>May 14, 2021</i>        |
| <b>Sun Yat-sen University</b>  | <i>Guangzhou, Guangdong, China</i>    | <i>Aug 2017 - Jun 2019</i> |
| Mater of Law, Political Theory, School of Government   |                                       | <i>Jun 15, 2019</i>        |
| <b>Xiangtan University</b>   | <i>Xiangtan, Hunan, China</i>         | <i>Sep 2013 - Jun 2017</i> |
| Bachelor of Law, Politics and Public Administration, School of Public Administration   |                                       | <i>Jun 12, 2017</i>        |
| Bachelor of Arts, Chinese Language and Literature, School of Literature and Journalism                                       |                                       | <i>Jun 12, 2017</i>        |

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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| <b>The University of Iowa</b>                            | <i>Iowa City, Iowa, United States</i> | <i>Aug 2019 - Present</i>                  |
| Graduate Instructor, Department of Political Science     |                                       | <i>Aug - Dec 2022, Jan - Dec 2021</i>      |
| Collaboratory Assistant, Department of Political Science |                                       | <i>Jan - May 2022, Jan - May 2020</i>      |
| Research Assistant, Department of Political Science      |                                       | <i>Jun 2020</i>                            |
| Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science      |                                       | <i>Jan - May 2022, Aug 2019 - Dec 2020</i> |

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles*

Reisinger, William M. (corresponding author), Marina Zaliznaya, and **Haofeng Ma**. “The Political Ramifications of Corruption Experience for Political Trust and Pro-Leadership Voting: Evidence from Russia.” *Russian Politics* 7(2): 287-308.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**Ma, Haofeng** (co-presenter), and Jeongho Choi (co-presenter). “Medium of Instruction and the Formation of Political Attitudes for Ethnolinguistic Minority Citizens.” The 72nd Meeting of the Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium, hosted by the Political Science Graduate Student Association at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, Illinois, United States. *Apr 23, 2022*

**Ma, Haofeng**. “Does Holding Elections Bolster the Legitimacy for the Non-democratic Regimes? An Empirical Examination by the Difference-in-difference Method.” The 79th Annual Midwest Political Science Conference (The Junior Scholar Symposium Session: Public Opinion and Regime Endurance), Chicago, Illinois, United States. *Apr 8, 2022*

Reisinger, William M. (co-presenter), Marina Zaloznaya, and **Haofeng Ma** (co-presenter). “Citizens’ Bureaucratic Interactions and Pro-Leadership Voting in Russia.” The 117th American Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting & Exhibition (Division 13: Politics of Communist and Former Communist Countries), Seattle, Washington, United States (virtual). *Sep 30, 2021*

Xia, Ying (presenter), and **Haofeng Ma**. “How Does the Judiciary Make Decision under Political Power in China? Evidence from the Retrials of Final Cases with Petitions.” The 2nd Symposium on Law, Society, and History (Division 3), hosted by the School of Law at Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai, China. *Jun 22, 2019*

**Ma, Haofeng**. “What Factors Influence the Results of the Peasant’s Environmental Contention in China? A Study Based on Qualitative Comparative Analysis.” The 2018 Chinese Sociological Association Annual Conference (Sub-forum: Political Sociology), hosted by the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences at Nanjing University, Nanjing, Jiangsu, China. *Jul 17, 2018*

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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**Ma, Haofeng**. “Language Matters a Lot: Identifying the Effects of Language Use on Latino Linked Fate.”

**Ma, Haofeng**, and Wenfang Tang. “Seeing the Tower of Babel: How Does Dialect Impact Political Attitudes?”

**Ma, Haofeng**, and Jeongho Choi. “Medium of Instruction and the Formation of Political Attitudes for Ethnolinguistic Minority Citizens.”

## INVITED TALKS

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### *Research-Related Presentations*

**Ma, Haofeng**. “How Does Language Impact Political Attitudes? Evidence from a Cross-National Multilevel Analysis of the Case of Sub-Saharan Africa.” The “Cutting-Edge Research” Workshops (Session 9, Lecture 5), held by the School of Government and the Center for Contemporary Chinese Political Studies at Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China (virtual). *June 8, 2022*

### *Lectures*

**Ma, Haofeng**. “How to Conduct a Research Study? Strategies to Developing Good Research Questions and Theories.” The “Southern” Lectures (Lecture 222), held by the Public Administration School at Guangzhou University, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China. *May 14, 2021*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### *The University of Iowa*

- ▲ POLI:3408 *Chinese Politics and Society* *Fall 2022 (Scheduled)*
- \* POLI:1400:0A07&0A08 *Introduction to Comparative Politics* (Lectured by Frederick Solt) *Spring 2022*
- △ POLI:3110:0EXW *Local Politics* *Fall 2021*
- △ POLI:1400:0EXW *Introduction to Comparative Politics* *Summer 2021*
- △ POLI:1200:0EXW *Introduction to Political Behavior* *Spring 2021*
- △ POLI:1601:0EXW *Introduction to Social Media & Politics* *Spring 2021*
- \* POLI:1501:0EXW *Introduction to American Foreign Policy* (Lectured by Brian Lai) *Spring 2020*
- \* POLI:3116:0001&0EXW *The Presidency* (Lectured by Cary Covington) *Fall 2020, Fall 2019*

#### NOTATIONS FOR TEACHING ROLES:

- ▲ Graduate Instructor (Designing and Teaching a Stand-alone Course)
- △ Graduate Instructor (Instructing a Preset Course)
- \* Teaching Assistant (Leading Discussion Sections and/or Grading)

#### ADDITIONAL TRAININGS

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- Massive Open Online Course (MOOC): *Cartography*. Esri Training (virtual). Feb 16 - Apr 4, 2022
- The 6th Summer School of Social Science Methodology (Game Theory). Held by the School of International and Public Affairs at Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China (virtual). Jun 29 - July 24, 2020
- The Workshop on Advanced Multivariate Statistics and Bayesian Statistical Inference. Held by the School of Government at Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China. Jun 22-23, 2019
- The 2018 (Winter) Training Workshop on Applied Social Science Research Methods (Modules: *STATA and the Fundamentals of Applied Regression Analysis* and *Categorical Data Analysis*). Held by the Center for Applied Social and Economic Research at The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and the School of Sociology and Political Science at Shanghai University. Hosted by the College of Humanity and Law at Huazhong Agricultural University, Wuhan, Hubei, China. Jan 16-25, 2018

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

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- Graduate College Summer Fellowship (US\$5,000), The University of Iowa Jun - Jul 2022
- Tuition Scholarship (US\$10,565~10,982/yr, non-cash), The University of Iowa Aug 2019 - Present
- National Scholarship for Graduate Students (CN¥20,000), Ministry of Education, P.R. China Nov 2018
- First-Class Scholarship for Graduate Students (CN¥20,000), Sun Yat-sen University Aug 2018 - Jun 2019
- Third-Class Scholarship for Graduate Students (CN¥6,000), Sun Yat-sen University Aug 2017 - Jul 2018
- Outstanding Graduate, Bureau of Education, Xiangtan City, Hunan, China Jun 2017
- Graduating with Honors, Xiangtan University Jun 2017
- First-Class Scholarship for Undergraduate Students (CN¥1,500), Xiangtan University Dec 2016
- Endeavour Scholarship for Undergraduate Students (CN¥1,500), Xiangtan University Dec 2015
- Third-Class Scholarship for Undergraduate Students (CN¥500), Xiangtan University Dec 2014

#### GRANTS

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- Travel Funds (US\$700), granted by the Department of Political Science at The University of Iowa, for attending multiple academic conferences Aug 2022 - May 2023
- Presentation Travel Grant (US\$150), granted by the Department of Political Science at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, for attending the 72nd Meeting of the Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium Apr 23, 2022
- Presentation Travel Grant (US\$135), granted by the Graduate Student Senate/Graduate College at The University of Iowa, for attending the 79th Annual Midwest Political Science Conference Jan - Apr 2022
- Travel Funds (US\$400), granted by the Department of Political Science at The University of Iowa, for attending multiple academic conferences Aug 2021 - May 2022

#### LEARNED SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

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- American Political Science Association Jan 2021 - Present
- Midwest Political Science Association Jan 2021 - Present

American Association for Public Opinion Research

*Jan 2021 - Present*

The Society for Political Methodology

*Jan 2021 - Present*

## SKILLS

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**Natural Languages:** English (Professional Working) and Mandarin Chinese (Native)

**Computer Languages:** Python, R, SQL, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, T<sub>E</sub>X, and Markdown

**Software:** Stata, ArcGIS, and Praat

**Statistical Analysis:** Analysis of Variance, Generalized Linear Models, Survival Analysis, Time Series Analysis, Multilevel Models, Spatial Analysis, Bayesian Statistics, and Causal Inference

**Geoinformatics:** Cartography, Geovisualization, and Geographic Information System

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