HOWARD LIU

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Essex

Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Department of Government

Fall 2020 - present

Pennsylvania State University

Postdoctoral Research Scholar, The Center for Social Data Analytics

Fall 2019 - Fall 2020

Princeton University

Visiting Student Research Collaborator (VSRC), Empirical Studies of Conflict

Spring 2019

EDUCATION

Duke University

Ph.D. in Political Science (2019)

M.A. in Political Science (2015)

National Taiwan University, Taiwan

M.A. in Political Science (2009)

National Chengchi University, Taiwan

B.A. in Diplomacy (2007)

PUBLICATIONS

- 5. Howard Liu and Christopher Sullivan. "And the Heat Goes On: Police Repression and the Modalities of Power" (Accepted). *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.
- 4. Shahryar Minhas, Cassy Dorff, Max Gallop, Margaret Foster, Howard Liu, Juan Tellez, and Michael Ward. "Taking Dyads Seriously" (Conditional Accept). *Political Science Research and Methods*.
- 3. Howard Liu. "Elite Competition, Local Extraction, and Social Unrest: Understanding Mass Protest in Authoritarian Regimes" (2020). Journal of Global Security Studies.
- 2. Kyle Beardsley, Howard Liu, Peter Mucha, David Siegel, and Juan Tellez. 2020. "Hierarchy and the Provision of Order in International Politics". The Journal of Politics. 82(2):731-746.
- 1. Sophie Lee, Howard Liu, and Michael Ward. 2018. "Lost in Space: Geolocation in Event Data". Political Science Research and Methods. 7(4): 871-888.

WORK UNDER REVIEW OR REVISION

- 5. Howard Liu. "White Terror: Relational Punishment, Defection, and Demobilization of Underground Dissent Movements in Repressive Regimes" Revise & Resubmit. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*
- 4. Sangyeon Kim, Howard Liu, Bruce Desmarais "Predicting Dyadic and Geopolitical Interactions Between Spatially Moving Actors" Revise & Resubmit. *Political Science Research and Methods*
- 3. Chuyu Liu and Howard Liu. "Who Leaves and Who Stays? Organizational Hierarchy and Rebel Fragmentation"
- 2. Howard Liu and Juan Tellez. "Transportation Infrastructure and Rebel Crime in Civil Wars"
- 1. Howard Liu and Austin Wang. "PM me the Truth: Political Bias, Media Literacy, and Social Network Platforms"

SELECT WORK IN PROGRESS

3. "Why Do You Dress Like Us? Undercover Cops and Police Violence in Protests: Evidence from Hong Kong" (with Benjamin Radford and Juan Tellez)

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Updated: March, 2021

- 2. "Modeling the Repression-Dissent Dynamic: A Network Approach"
 Stuart A. Bremer Award for best graduate student paper at Peace Science Society (2018)
- 1. "Who Rats? An Empirical Study of Defection During Political Arrests" (with Christian Davenport and Christopher Sullivan)

HONORS & AWARDS

Fellowships & Grants

Taiwanese Overseas Pioneers Grants (TOP Grants) for New Scholars (\$20,000)	2020-2021
Taiwanese Overseas Pioneers Grants (TOP Grants) for PhD Candidates (Declined)	2019-2020
Kevin Morrison Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Duke University	2018-2019
International Center of Nonviolent Conflict (ICNC) Research Fellowship (\$5940)	2017
Duke Bass Connections project for "Networks of Cooperation and Conflict in the Middle East"	2017
Competitive Summer Research Fellowship for Third-Year and Beyond	2017
Taiwanese Ministry of Education Fellowship	2013-2016
Awards	
Stuart A. Bremer Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, Peace Science Society	2018
Peace Science Society Travel Award	2018
American Political Science Association Travel Award	2018
Political Networks Conference Fellowship	2017, 2018
Alona Evans Research Grant, Duke	2017
Asia Pacific Studies Institute Conference Travel Grants	2016

CONSULTING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Associate in the Center of Political Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (Summer and Fall 2018)

INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

Machine Learning Seminar, Statistical Science Department, Duke University (2017)

Networks in the Middle East Seminar, Political Science Department, Duke University (2017)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Asian Online Political Science Seminar Series (2020)

Online Peace Science Colloquium, Peace Science Society (2018, 2019)

American Political Science Association (2017, 2018, 2019)

International Studies Association (2016, 2017, 2019, 2021)

Peace Science Society (2018, 2019)

Political Methodology (2017)

Political Networks (2017, 2018, 2019)

Midwest Political Science Association (2016)

Western Political Science Association [Mini-conference: Autocratic Politics] (2018, 2019)

TEACHING

Instructor, Political Explanation (Graduate-level Quantitative Methodology), Essex (2020-2021)

Section Instructor, Introduction to Security, Peace, and Conflict (IR), Duke (Fall 2017)

Undergraduates Thesis Mentor, Duke (2016-2017)

Teaching Assistant, Nuclear Weapons, Duke (Spring 2017, Spring 2016)

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Terrorism, Duke (Fall 2016)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute, Duke (2016)

SKILLS

Language Mandarin (native)

Computing R, Python, Matlab, SQL, ArcGIS

SERVICE

Reviewer: American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Research & Politics, Political Science Research & Methods

REFERENCES

Professor Kyle Beardsley Political Science, Duke University kyle.beardsley@duke.edu

Professor David A. Siegel Political Science, Duke University david.siegel@duke.edu

Professor James Moody Sociology, Duke University jmoody77@soc.duke.edu Professor Emeritus Michael D. Ward Political Science, Duke University michael.d.ward@duke.edu

Professor Peter J. Mucha Mathematics, UNC, Chapel Hill mucha@unc.edu