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Employment

Hitotsubashi University:

Assistant Professor, Hitotsubashi Institute for Advanced Study (HIAS), 2023-

Education

The Pennsylvania State University: Ph.D. Political Science, 2023

Major Field: International Relations

Minor Field: Methodology, Comparative Politics

The Pennsylvania State University: M.A. Political Science, 2019

Lycoming College: B.A Political Science with Departmental Honors, Economics Minor,
Summa Cum Laude, May 2017.

Research Interests

International Political Economy, Varieties of Populism, Globalization and Politics of Developing Countries, Political Economy of Foreign Direct Investment, Spatial Statistics, Finite Mixture Models, Causal Inference.

Publications

ARTICLES:

Nguyen K. Huynh. 2025. "Right-Wing Populists and the Politics of Renegotiating International Environmental Agreements". *Global Environmental Politics* 25(1), p.21–45. https://doi.org/10.1162/glep_a_00770

Minnie M. Joo, Brandon Bolte, Nguyen K. Huynh, Vineeta Yadav, Bumba Mukherjee. 2025. "Right-Wing Populist Leaders, Nationalist Rhetoric, and Dispute Initiation in International Politics." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 69(2-3), 321-351. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00220027241247041>

Brandon Bolte, Nicolás Schmidt, Sergio Béjar, Nguyen K. Huynh, and Bumba Mukherjee. 2021. "BayesSPsurv: An R Package to Estimate Bayesian (Spatial) Split-Population Survival Models." *The R Journal*, 13(1), p.595–613. <https://doi.org/10.32614/RJ-2021-068>

Nguyen K. Huynh, Sergio Bejar, Vineeta Yadav, and Bumba Mukherjee. 2021. "IDCeMPy: Python Package for Inflated Discrete Choice Models." *Journal of Open Source Software*, 6(63), p.3322a-3322e. <https://doi.org/10.21105/joss.03322>

BOOK CHAPTER:

Bumba Mukherjee and Nguyen K. Huynh. "Authoritarian Regimes and the Reversal of Economic Reforms." 2024. In *Research Handbook on Authoritarianism*, edited by Natasha Lindstaedt and Jeroen Van den Bosch. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Statistical Software

Nguyen K. Huynh and Bumba Mukherjee. R Package "DeepLearningCausal: Causal Inference with Super Learner and Deep Neural Networks."

<https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/DeepLearningCausal/index.html>

Nguyen K. Huynh, Sergio Bejar, Vineeta Yadav, and Bumba Mukherjee. Python package "IDCeMPy: Inflated Discrete Choice Models." <https://pypi.org/project/idcempy>

Brandon L. Bolte, Nicolas Schmidt, Sergio Bejar, Bumba Mukherjee, Minnie M. Joo , and Nguyen K. Huynh. R package "BayesSPsurv: Bayesian Spatial Split Population Survival Model."

<https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=BayesSPsurv>

Nicolas Schmidt, Sergio Bejar, Bumba Mukherjee, and Nguyen K. Huynh. R package "zmiop: Zero and Middle Inflated Ordered Probit Models."

Working Projects

PAPERS:

Nguyen K. Huynh and Bumba Mukherjee. DeepLearningCausal: R Package for Estimating Treatment Effects Using Deep Neural Networks and Ensemble Learning. Revise and Resubmit.

Nguyen Huynh, Vineeta Yadav, Songtao Duan, and Bumba Mukherjee. 2026. "Leaders, Community Cooperation, and Post-Conflict Reconstruction: Lab-in-the-field Evidence from India." Under Review.

Right-wing Populism, Inflation Crises, and the Erosion of Central Bank Independence. Working Paper

DATASETS:

Nguyen K. Huynh. "Elections and Legislative Representation of Right-wing and Left-wing Populist Parties in Developing Country Democracies." Status: Completed

Nguyen K. Huynh. "Global Sample of Right-wing and Left-wing Populist Leaders, 1840-2014." Status: Completed

Ore Koren, Brandon L. Bolte, Minnie M. Joo, Nguyen K. Huynh, and Bumba Mukherjee. "Global Dataset on Political and Military Integration of Government-Supported Agents of Violence." Status: Completed

Teaching

Hitotsubashi University:

Graduate

International Political Economy
Quantitative Analysis in International Relations

Undergraduate

Quantitative Analysis in International Politics

The Pennsylvania State University:

Undergraduate

International Political Economy

Quantitative Political Analysis

Other Training

Graduate Student Online Teaching Certificate

Conference Presentations

"Right-wing Populism, Inflation Crises, and the Erosion of Central Bank Independence." International Studies Association, April 2024, San Francisco, USA.

"Right-wing Populists and the Politics of Renegotiating International Agreements." International Studies Association, March 2023, Montréal, Quebec, Canada; Midwest Political Science Association, April 2023, Chicago, USA.

"Financial Crisis, Clientelism and the Rise of Right-Wing Populists in Developing Democracies," with Vineeta Yadav and Bumba Mukherjee. International Political Economy Society, October 2021, UC Boulder; Midwest Political Science Association, April 2022, Chicago, USA.

"Asia Pacifism: The Kantian Peace and the Roles of Regional Inter-Governmental Organizations in the Asia-Pacific Region." ISA Northeast Annual Conference 2016, Baltimore, MD.

Research Grants & Funding

Japanese Society of Promotion of Science Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI) for Early Career Researcher. "Varieties of Populism and the Future of Economic Globalization in Developing Democracies" (25K16574). Amount Awarded: JPY ¥4,810,000. Principal Investigator. 2025 – (Ongoing). <https://kaken.nii.ac.jp/grant/KAKENHI-PROJECT-25K16574/>.

Penn State University C-SoDA Accelerator Award. "Deep Causal Learning and Estimation of Treatment Effects in Target Populations in Social Media Platforms." Amount Awarded: USD \$9,840. Principal Investigator with Bumba Mukherjee and Vineeta Yadav. 2025 – (Ongoing).

Penn State University McCourtney Institute for Democracy. "Party Systems, Financial Crisis and Right-Wing Authoritarian Populists in Developing Country Democracies." Amount Awarded: USD \$3,500. Principal Investigator with Bumba Mukherjee and Vineeta Yadav. 2021-2022.

Honors and Awards

Charles J. Kocian Award for Political Science Major Senior Student with the Highest Grade Point Average, Lycoming College, April 2017

Richard L. Mix '51 and Miriam S. Mix Prize Political Science Major Junior Student with the Highest Grade Point Average, Lycoming College, April 2016

Joanne and Arthur Haberberger Fellowship for Outstanding Independent Honors Project, Lycoming College, April 2016

Professional Service

Peer Reviewer for Environmental Politics, Journal of Open Source Software.

Skills

R, Python, Git, STATA

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