

HUIYI LYU

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EDUCATION

Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

Ph.D., Political Science, June 2026 (expected)

University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

M.S., Oxford Internet Institute, August 2021

China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing, China

M.A., International Relations, June 2020

B.A., Diplomacy and Foreign Affairs, June 2018

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Substantive: Political Violence; Conflict Management; Foreign Policy Analysis; Southeast Asia

Methodological: Applied Statistics; Spatial Analysis; Text-as-data; Machine Learning

RESEARCH

WORKING PAPERS

“Mediating Post-Civil War Peace: Third Parties in Design and Implementation of Civil War Peace Settlements,” with Chong Chen and Colin Flint

“Provision of Infrastructure and Local Conflict: Project-level Evidence from China’s Belt and Road Initiative” with Chong Chen and Bei Huang

“Dissecting the Digital Dark: Internet Shutdowns and Domestic Conflicts”

“Digital Shutdowns and Civil War Dynamics: A Textual Causal Analysis”

“Can Belt and Road Initiative Win Minds and Hearts on Social Media? Evidence from Twitter,” with Pu Yan and Ralph Schroeder

“China’s Debt Trap Discourse: Rhetoric vs. Reality in Developing Economies,” with Wen Zha

“Agenda Setting Research Meets Big Data: A Literature Review Since 2016,” with Scott Hale and Pu Yan

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Wen Zha and **Huiyi Lyu**, “Values, Procedures, or Performance? Understanding Economic Dependence and Foreign Policy of Small and Medium-Sized Countries on China in the Lens of Legitimacy,” *Journal of Contemporary Asia-Pacific Studies (in Chinese)*, No.2, 2020, pp.87-114.

Wen Zha and **Huiyi Lyu**, “Explaining the Variant Policies to China of Five ASEAN Countries: An Analysis Based on fsQCA,” *Quarterly Journal of International Politics (in Chinese)*, Vol.4, No.1, 2019, pp.116-144.

Shengli Ling and **Huiyi Lyu**, "Why Are China and the U.S. not Destined to Fall into the Thucydides' Trap," *China Quarterly of International Strategic Studies*, Vol.4, No.4, 2018, pp.495-514.

CONFERENCES

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference: 2024 (scheduled)

International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference: 2024

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference: 2024; 2023

International Conference for Computational Social Science (IC2S2): 2023

Chinese Community of Political Science & International Studies (CCPSIS): 2024; 2023 (Outstanding Poster Award)

China-Japan-ROK Trilateral Youth Summit:2019 (selected as one of ten Chinese representatives nationwide)

Jin Zhonghua Conference on International Affairs: 2018 (Best Paper Award)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

St. Gallen Symposium Global Essay Competition (2024, top 25 Essays, travel grant \$3000)

Summer Fellowship to Aikaterinis Laskaridis Foundation, Tsinghua University (2023, \$2000)

Summer Fellowship to Vienna School of International Studies, China Foreign Affairs University (2019, \$2000)

National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of China (2019, \$3000)

Undergraduate Research and Project Grant, Ministry of Education of China (2014-2018, \$7000 in total)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Spatial Analysis for Social Sciences (Spring 2024)

Introduction to International Security (Fall 2023; Spring 2023)

Introduction to Quantitative Methods in International Relations (Fall 2022)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Quantitative Forecasting Lab of China's Relations with Foreign Countries, Tsinghua University, 2023-present

International Relations Data and Computing Lab, Tsinghua University, 2022-2023

CISS Youth, Center for International Security and Strategy, Tsinghua University, 2022-2023

American Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association; International Studies Association; International Society for Computational Social Science

LANGUAGES & COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages: Chinese (native), English

Computer: R, Python, STATA, L^AT_EX, SQL