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EDUCATION:

- Dickinson College**, Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, Carlisle, PA 2015-2019
- Double Major: Political Science and Religion with Honor; Cumulative GPA: 3.80; Religion Department GPA: 4.00
- Harvard University**, Master of Theological Studies, Cambridge, MA 2019-2021
- Academic track: Religion and Social Science; Cumulative GPA: 3.96
- The University of Chicago**, Master of Arts, Chicago, IL 2021-2023
- Concentration: South Asian Languages and Social Science; Cumulative GPA: 3.925
- The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**, Doctor of Philosophy, Urbana-Champaign, IL 2023-
- Political Science (International Relations, Political Methodology)

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

China-South Asia Relations, Political Communication, Computational Social Science, Religion and Politics

PUBLICATIONS:

“The New Constitution (Originally written in Urdu as Naya Qanoon by Saadat Hasan Manto).” Translated by Shuyan (Michael) Huang. KITAAB, Nov 5, 2022. <https://kitaab.org/2022/11/05/short-story-the-new-constitution-translated-by-shuyan-michael-huang/>.

Huang, Michael. “Foreigners Among Their Own Kinsmen—How Tibetan Catholic Communities Survive and Thrive in the Tibetan Regions Along the Yunnan-Tibetan Borders” (2019). *Dickinson College Honor Theses*. Paper 335.

WORKING PAPERS:

“The Making of the World of Espionage: A Brief Political Economic Analysis of the Popularization of Ibn-e-Şafi’s *jāsūsī* Novels in 1950s Karachi” — Under Review, *Journal of Contemporary South Asia*

FIELD EXPERIENCE:

- Punjabi Summer Language Program and research in Punjab, India June-August 2022
- Fieldwork for Undergraduate Honor Thesis in Yunnan, China & Tibet June-August 2018

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- The University of Chicago**, *Research Assistant at Political Science Department*, Chicago, IL. Dec 2021- June 2022
- Cleared and categorized administrative lawsuit data published and circulated by Chinese state and commercial media outlets with more than 1.1 million rulings between 2014 and 2018 in China.
 - Developed the “Type of Dispute” classification for comparative political studies on democracy and autocracy.
- The University of Chicago Booth School of Business**, *GIS Research Assistant*, Chicago, IL. Dec 2021-June 2022
- Created a working address locator for the city of Minneapolis and its suburbs in 1930 and 1940 by using ArcGIS Pro and Python.
- Voice of America**, *Summer Intern for the Student Union*, Washington, D.C. Metro Area May-August 2017
- Wrote blogs about current news on international affairs, conducted interviews, and edited videos and photos.
- US Army War College**, *Research Assistant for the US Army Peacekeeping Institute*, Carlisle, PA January-April 2017

- Assisted in the revision of a manual called the Measuring Process in Conflict Environments (MPICE) which provides the guiding principles for stabilization and reconstruction.
- Conducted research on how the Chinese legal system affects the process of democratization.

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP:

Conference for Humanities Academic Research by Graduate Students, University of Chicago, IL October 14 2022

ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP:

Dickinson Political Science Major Committee, *Committee Member*, Carlisle, PA August 2017-May 2019

- Organized politics-related social events, and conducted evaluations on Political Science professors.
- Received visiting guests including politicians and scholars.

Dickinson Chinese Students and Scholars Association, *President*, Carlisle, PA March 2017-January 2018

- Organized club meetings, planned events, and delegated tasks to other members.
- Contacted other club leaders, professors, and college administrative staff for major events.

Dickinson Mock Trial Team, *Member*, Carlisle, PA September 2016-May 2017

- Summarized and analyzed depositions and affidavits from both the plaintiff and the defendant.
- Participated in Regional Mock Trial Tournaments by American Mock Trial Association (AMTA).

GRANTS & AWARDS:

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| • TLO Academic Year Scholarship (90% of tuition) | 2022-23 |
| • TLO Summer Language Training Scholarship, Chandigarh, India (Punjabi) (5,000\$) | 2022 |
| • MAPH Scholarship (21,000\$) | 2021-22 |
| • Asian Center Graduate Summer Language Grant, Lucknow, India (Urdu) (4,000\$ for each summer) | 2020 & 2021 |
| • Ivor and Maria Wayne Scholarship (20,000\$) | 2020-21 |
| • The Charles Mortimer Griffin Prize in Religion | 2019 |
| • Theta Alpha Kappa & Phi Sigma Alpha | 2018 |

SKILLS:

- Native/Fluent in English, Mandarin, Cantonese, and Wu Chinese
- Advanced in Urdu and Hindi (All levels of Hindi and Urdu courses at AIIS, UChicago, and Harvard)
- Intermediate in Punjabi (AIIS Summer Punjabi program)
- Intermediate reading in French and Classical Chinese (Intensive Theological French Reading)
- Beginner in Quranic Arabic (UChicago)
- QGIS and ArcGIS Pro(Geographical Information Science I)
- Python (Digital Texts I & II)
- R (Geographical Information Science II, Computing for Social Science, Intro to Quantitative Social Science, Causal Inference)
- Ethnography (Ethnographic Methods in the Study of Religion)