

# SHUYAN (MICHAEL)

## HUANG

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

South Asia, China-South Asia Relations, Political Communication, Natural Language Processing

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Articles

- M. Huang** (2019). "Foreigners Among Their Own Kinsmen—How Tibetan Catholic Communities Survive and Thrive in the Tibetan Regions Along the Yunnan-Tibetan Borders". In: URL: [https://www.dickinson.edu/homepage/1319/religion\\_departmental\\_honors\\_archive](https://www.dickinson.edu/homepage/1319/religion_departmental_honors_archive).
- (2023b). "The Making of the World of Espionage: A Brief Political Economic Analysis of the Popularization of Ibn-e-Safi's jāsūsī Novels in 1950s Karachi". In: DOI: <https://doi.org/10.6082/uchicago.5775>. URL: <https://knowledge.uchicago.edu/record/5775>.

#### Translations

- M. Huang** (2022). "*The New Constitution (Originally written in Urdu as Naya Qanoon by Saadat Hasan Manto)*". URL: <https://kitaab.org/2022/11/05/short-story-the-new-constitution-translated-by-shuyan-michael-huang/>.

#### Datasets

- M. Huang** (2023a). *Metadata Dataset for Major Literary Works Published in West Pakistan from 1947 to 1961*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.6082/uchicago.5908>. URL: <https://knowledge.uchicago.edu/record/5908>.

### EDUCATION

**PhD in Political Science** 2023-  
*The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign* | Urbana-Champaign, IL

- Fields: International Relations, Political Methodology

**MA in South Asian Languages** 2021-2023  
*The University of Chicago* | Chicago, IL

- Thesis: "The Making of the World of Espionage: A Brief Political Economic Analysis of the Popularization of Ibn-e-Safi's jāsūsī Novels in 1950s Karachi"

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- MTS in Religion and Social Science**  
*Harvard University* | Cambridge, MA
- 2019-2021
- Thesis: "Re-membering Land and Death—Collective Prayer and Social Memory"
- BA (Hons.) in Political Science and Religion**  
*Dickinson College* | Carlisle, PA
- 2015-2019
- Graduated with *magna cum laude*
  - Thesis: "Foreigners Among Their Own Kinsmen—How Tibetan Catholic Communities Survive and Thrive in the Tibetan Regions Along the Yunnan-Tibetan Borders"

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- TA: STAR WARS AND RELIGION**  
*The University of Chicago* | Chicago, IL
- Mar 2023-  
Jun 2023
- Lectured for over 100 students
  - Led weekly discussions
- RESEARCH ASSISTANT**  
*The University of Chicago* | Chicago, IL
- Dec 2021-  
Jun 2022
- Cleared and categorized administrative lawsuit data published by Chinese state and commercial media outlets with more than 1.1 million rulings between 2014 and 2018
  - Developed the "Type of Dispute" classification for comparative political studies on democracy and autocracy
- GIS RESEARCH ASSISTANT**  
*The University of Chicago Booth School of Business* | Chicago, IL
- Dec 2021-  
Jun 2022
- Created a working address locator for the city of Minneapolis and its suburbs in 1930 and 1940 by using ArcGIS Pro and Python
- SUMMER INTERN**  
*Voice of America* | Washington, D.C. Metro Area
- May 2017-  
Aug 2017
- Wrote blogs about current news on international affairs, conducted interviews, and edited videos and photos
- RESEARCH ASSISTANT**  
*US Army War College* | Carlisle, PA
- Jan 2017-  
Apr 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

## FIELD EXPERIENCE

### PRELIMINARY FIELDWORK AND DATA COLLEC- TION IN PAKISTAN

Jun 2023-  
July 2023

- Islamabad, Lahore, Faisalabad, Multan, Karachi, Quetta, Peshawar, Swat

### PUNJABI SUMMER TRAINING AND TRAVEL IN IN- DIA

Jun 2022-  
Aug 2022

- Chandigarh, Delhi, Lucknow, Shimla, Amritsar

### DICKINSON HONOR THESIS FIELDWORK IN CHINA

Jun 2018-  
Aug 2018

- Deqin County, Gongshan Derung and Nu Autonomous County, Yanjin County, Lhasa, Ngari

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### Awards

- Phi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honor Society)
- Theta Alpha Kappa (National Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology)
- Dickinson College The Charles Mortimer Griffin Prize in Religion

### Scholarships

- UChicago COSAS 2023 Summer Research and Travel Fellowship (\$7,500)
- UChicago TLO Academic Year Scholarship (90% tuition)
- UChicago TLO Summer Language Training Scholarship, Chandigarh, India (Punjabi) (\$5,000)
- UChicago MAPH Scholarship (\$21,000)
- Harvard Asian Center Graduate Summer Language Grant, Lucknow, India (Urdu) (\$8,000)
- Harvard Ivor and Maria Wayne Scholarship (\$20,000)

## CONFERENCES

### CONFERENCE FOR HUMANITIES ACADEMIC RE- SEARCH BY GRADUATE STUDENTS

2022

*University of Chicago, IL*

- Selected to present MA thesis

## SKILLS



R, Python, PhiloLogic, Text-Pair, Ethnography



QGIS, ArcGIS Pro,  $\LaTeX$

### Languages

- English, Mandarin, Cantonese, and Wu Chinese (Native/Fluent)
- Urdu and Hindi (Advanced)
- Punjabi (Intermediate)
- French and Classical Chinese (Intermediate reading)
- Quranic Arabic and Russian (Beginner)

## REFERENCES

**Tyler  
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**Ulrike Stark**

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