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RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

EXPERIENCE

TEACHING ASSISTANT Mar 2023-
Jun 2023

The University of Chicago | Chicago, IL

- Lectured for over 100 students
- Led weekly discussions

RESEARCH ASSISTANT Dec 2021-
Jun 2022

The University of Chicago | Chicago, IL

- 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 Dec 2021-
Jun 2022

The University of Chicago Booth School of Business | Chicago, IL

- 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 May 2017-
Aug 2017

Voice of America | Washington, D.C. Metro Area

- Wrote blogs about current news on international affairs, conducted interviews, and edited videos and photos

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Jan 2017-
Apr 2017

US Army War College | Carlisle, PA

- 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

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 challenges of not spilling and brewing beer successfully while drinking it"

MTS in Religion and Social Science

2019-2021

Harvard University | Cambridge, MA

- Thesis: "Re-membering Land and Death—Collective Prayer and Social Memory"

BA (Hons.) in Political Science and Religion

2015-2019

Dickinson College | Carlisle, PA

- 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"

ACHIEVEMENTS

Awards

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

Scholarships

- TLO Academic Year Scholarship (90% tuition)
- TLO Summer Language Training Scholarship, Chandigarh, India (Punjabi) (\$5000)
- MAPH Scholarship (\$2,1000)
- Asian Center Graduate Summer Language Grant, Lucknow, India (Urdu) (\$8,000)
- Ivor and Maria Wayne Scholarship (\$20,000)

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.

- (2023). "The Making of the World of Espionage: A Brief Political Economic Analysis of the Popularization of Ibn-e-Safi's jāśūsī 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/>.

CONFERENCES

CONFERENCE FOR HUMANITIES ACADEMIC RE- SEARCH BY GRADUATE STUDENTS

2022

University of Chicago, IL

- Selected to present MA thesis

SKILLS



R, Ethnography



Python, 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 Williams

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Ulrike Stark

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