

# Shuyan (Michael) Huang

## Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

- 2023–present **Doctor of Philosophy**, *University of Illinois*, Urbana-Champaign, IL.  
Fields: International Relations, Political Methodology
- 2021–2023 **Master of Arts**, *The University of Chicago*, Chicago, IL.  
Fields: South Asian Languages  
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”
- 2019–2021 **Master of Theological Studies**, *Harvard University*, Cambridge, MA.  
Fields: Religion and the Social Sciences
- 2015–2019 **Bachelor of Arts(Hons.)**, *Dickinson College*, Carlisle, PA.  
Majors: Political Science and Religion  
Thesis: “Foreigners Among Their Own Kinsmen—How Tibetan Catholic Communities Survive and Thrive in the Tibetan Regions Along the Yunnan- Tibetan Borders”

## Publications

### Non-peer Reviewed Articles

- 2019 **Shuyan Huang**, “Foreigners Among Their Own Kins-men—How Tibetan Catholic Communities Survive and Thrive in the Tibetan Regions Along the Yunnan-Tibetan Borders”.  
URL: [https://www.dickinson.edu/homepage/1319/religion\\_departmental\\_honors\\_archive](https://www.dickinson.edu/homepage/1319/religion_departmental_honors_archive)
- 2023 **Shuyan Huang**, “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”.  
URL: <https://knowledge.uchicago.edu/record/5775>

### Translation

- 2022 **Shuyan Huang**, “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

- 2022 **Shuyan Huang**, 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>

## Works in Progress

- Shuyan Huang**, “When is Aid a Good Story to Tell?: Recipient Elites, Domestic Politics, and Types of Aid”.
- Shuyan Huang and Tianhong Yin**, “Uncompromising Words, Unresolved Conflicts: Resolved Statements and Post-War Conflict Management Processes”.

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## Research Experience

### University of Illinois, IL

Nov,2023 – **Research Assistant.**

May,2024 Analyzed data from the LAS Climate Study Survey for Department of Astronomy.

### University of Chicago, IL

Dec,2021 – **Research Assistant.**

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.

### University of Chicago Booth School of Business, IL

Dec,2021 – **GIS Research Assistant.**

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.

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## Field Experience

### Pakistan

Jun,2023 – **Islamabad, Lahore, Faisalabad, Multan, Karachi, Quetta, Peshawar, Swat.**

July,2023 Preliminary fieldwork and travel

### India

Jun,2022 – **Chandigarh, Delhi, Lucknow, Shimla, Amritsar.**

Aug,2022 Punjabi summer training and travel

### China

Jun,2018 – **Deqin County, Gongshan Derung and Nu Autonomous County, Yanjin County, Lhasa, Ngari.**

Aug,2018 Undergraduate honor thesis fieldwork

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## Fellowships

Fall 2023 Kneier Fellowship, University of Illinois

Summer 2023 COSAS 2023 Summer Research and Travel Fellowship (\$7,500), University of Chicago

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## Scholarships & Awards

2024 Short-Term Research Grants to Pakistan(\$3,000), American Institute of Pakistan Studies

2024 Dean S. Dorman Scholarship(\$800), University of Illinois

2022 TLO Academic Year Scholarship(90% tuition), University of Chicago

2022 TLO Summer Language Training Scholarship, Chandigarh, India (Punjabi)(\$5,000), University of Chicago

2021 MAPH Scholarship (\$21,000), University of Chicago

2020 Asian Center Graduate Summer Language Grant, Lucknow, India (Urdu) (\$8,000), Harvard University

2019 Ivor and Maria Wayne Scholarship (\$20,000), Harvard University

2019 The Charles Mortimer Griffin Prize in Religion, Dickinson College

2018 Phi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honor Society), Dickinson College

2018 Theta Alpha Kappa (National Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology), Dickinson College

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## Conferences

2022 Selected to present MA thesis in ***Conference for Humanities Academic Research by Graduate Students*** at University of Chicago.

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## Skills

Languages Hindi(Advanced), Urdu(Advanced), Punjabi(Intermediate), Mandarin(Native), Cantonese(Fluent)  
Programming Python, PyTorch, R  
Languages  
Software QGIS, ArcGIS Pro, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

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## Teaching

Fall 2023 **Instructor**, *Text-as-Data Workshop*, University of Illinois.  
Spring 2024 **Teaching Assistant**, *PS283: Intro to Intl Security*, University of Illinois.  
Spring 2023 **Teaching Assistant**, *RLST28511: Star Wars and Religion*, University of Chicago.

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## Referees

### Dr. Scott Althaus

*Merriam Professor, Department of Political Science*  
*Director, Cline Center for Advanced Social Research*  
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### Dr. Nora Webb Williams

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