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Professional Positions

Affiliated Research Fellow, Institute for National Governance and Global Governance	2025.02–Present.	Tsinghua University
Deputy Chair, Political Science	2024.12–Present.	Tsinghua University
Capstone Advisor, Schwarzman College	2021.08–Present.	Tsinghua University
Deputy Director, Institute of Computational Social Science, Laboratory of Computational Social Science and State Government	2021.07–Present.	Tsinghua University
Campus Advisor	2021.07–Present.	Github Education
Associate Professor, Political Science	2021.06–Present.	Tsinghua University
Standing Committee	2021.04–Present.	Beijing Youth Political Science Forum
Deputy Director, Center on Data and Governance	2019.06–Present.	Tsinghua University
Deputy Director, Thinktank Center	2024.07–2025.06	Tsinghua University
Director of Graduate Studies, School of Social Science	2020.09–2022.09	Tsinghua University
Assistant Professor, Political Science	2019.01–2021.05	Tsinghua University
Statistical Consultant, Iowa Social Science Research Center	2015.05–2018.05	The University of Iowa Public Policy Center

Education

Ph.D. (Political Science)	2013 - 2018	University of Iowa	US
M.A. (Political Science)	2011 - 2013	University of South Carolina	US
M.A. (Political Science)	2009 - 2011	University of Regina	CA
B.L.L. (Zhou Enlai School of Governance)	2005 - 2009	Nankai University	CN

Certificate in Informatics	2016 - 12	University of Iowa	US
Experimental Methods	2014 - 06	National University of Singapore	SG

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Hu, Y., Tai, Y. C., Ko, K., Woo, B.-D., & Solt, F. (2025). An incomplete recipe: One-dimensional latent variables do not capture the full flavor of democratic support. *Research & Politics*, 12(2), 20531680251341857. <https://doi.org/10.1177/20531680251341857>
- Hu, Y., & Solt, F. (2025). Macrointerest across countries. *British Journal of Political Science*, 55, e71. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007123424001042>
- Hu, Y., Tai, Y. C., & Solt, F. (2025). Revisiting the evidence on thermostatic response to democratic change: Degrees of democratic support or researcher degrees of freedom? *Political Science Research and Methods*, 13(1), 237–243. <https://doi.org/10.1017/psrm.2024.16>
- Jin, S., Hu, Y., & Meng, T. (2024). Why economic inequality undermines political trust: An analysis of mechanisms. *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 88(2), 337–358. <https://doi.org/10.1093/poq/nfae013>
- Tai, Y. ‘Cassandra’, Hu, Y., & Solt, F. (2024). Democracy, public support, and measurement uncertainty. *American Political Science Review*, 118(1), 512–518. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0003055422000429>
- Tang, W., & Hu, Y. (2023). Detecting grassroots bribery and its sources in china: A survey experimental approach. *Journal of Contemporary China*, 32(140), 207–224. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10670564.2022.2071883>
- Hu, Y. (2022). The language of political incorporation: Chinese migrants in europe, written by amy liu. *Journal of Chinese Overseas*, 18(2), 385–387. <https://doi.org/10.1163/17932548-12341472>
- Pizzi, E., & Hu, Y. (2022). Does governmental policy shape migration decisions? The case of china’s hukou system. *Modern China*, 48(5), 1050–1079. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00977004221087426>
- Hu, Y., & Shao, Z. (2022). What drives chinese internet users to watch state-media broadcasts? An audience analysis. *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, 27(1), 19–40. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11366-021-09756-1>
- Hu, Y., & Pizzi, E. (2022). Breaking through the language barrier: The role of language policy in migration decisions. *China: An International Journal*, 20(3), 23–51. <https://doi.org/10.1353/chn.2022.0022>
- Hu, Y., Sun, Y., & Lien, D. (2022). The resistance and resilience of national image building: An empirical analysis of confucius institute closures in the u.s. *Chinese Journal of International Politics*, 15(3),

209–226. <https://doi.org/10.1093/cjip/poac010>

- Jiang, Q., Liu, S., Hu, Y., & Xu, J. (2022). Social media for health campaign and solidarity among chinese fandom publics during the covid-19 pandemic. *Frontiers in Psychology: Health Psychology*, 12, 824377. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2021.824377>
- Kong, L., Zhang, T., Zhou, C., Gomez, M.-A., Hu, Y., & Zhang, S. (2022). The evaluation of playing styles integrating with contextual variables in professional soccer. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 13, 1002566.
- Hu, Y. (2020). Culture marker versus authority marker: How do language attitudes affect political trust? *Political Psychology*, 41(4), 699–716. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pops.12646>
- Hu, Y. (2020). Refocusing democracy: The chinese government's framing strategy in political language. *Democratization*, 72(2), 302–320. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13510347.2019.1690461>
- Hu, Y., & Liu, A. H. (2020). The effects of foreign language proficiency on public attitudes: Evidence from the chinese-speaking world. *Journal of East Asian Studies*, 20(1), 1–23. <https://doi.org/10.1017/jea.2019.41>
- Hu, Y. (2019). Are informal education facilities effective means for generating political support? A spatial analysis. *Social Science Quarterly*, 100(3, 3), 701–724. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.12589>
- Claypool, V. H., Reisinger, W. M., Zaloznaya, M., Hu, Y., & Juehring, J. (2018). Tsar putin and the “corruption” thorn in his side: The demobilization of votes in a competitive authoritarian regime. *Electoral Studies*, 54, 182–204. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2018.06.001>
- Solt, F., Hu, Y., Hudson, K., Song, J., & Yu, D. "Erico". (2017). Economic inequality and class consciousness. *The Journal of Politics*, 79(3, 3), 1079–1083. <https://doi.org/10.1086/690971>
- Tang, W., Hu, Y., & Jin, S. (2016). Affirmative inaction: Education, language proficiency, and socioeconomic attainment among china's uyghur minority. *Chinese Sociological Review*, 48(4), 346–366. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21620555.2016.1202753>
- Solt, F., Hu, Y., Hudson, K., Song, J., & Yu, D. "Erico". (2016). Economic inequality and belief in meritocracy in the united states. *Research & Politics*, 3(4, 4), 1–7. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2053168016672101>
- Hu, Y. (2013). Institutional difference and cultural difference: A comparative study of canadian and chinese cultural diplomacy. *Journal of American-East Asian Relations*, 20(2–3), 256–268. <https://doi.org/10.1163/18765610-02003011>

Publications in Chinese

- 胡悦, 孙宇飞, & 陈子怡. (2025). 扣动公心之弦: 公共服务动机激发机制适用性与稳定性研究. *公共管理与政策评论*, 1, 54–71.
- 姬生翔, 卢腾, & 胡悦. (2025). 探究政治行为的生理基础: 基于眼动追踪的跨学科研究路径. *国外理论*

动态, 1, 166–176.

胡悦, & 李睿哲. (2024). 城市治理的时间悖论与动态治理. 新华文摘, 11, 132–136.

胡悦, & 李睿哲. (2023). 城市治理的时间悖论与动态治理. 南京大学学报 (哲学·人文科学·社会科学), 60(6), 96–III+159–160.

胡悦, & 欧阳睿. (2023). 软实力与硬实力关系研究——基于网络分析的实证研究. 世界经济与政治, 7, 27–50+156–157.

季程远, & 胡悦. (2022). 经济发展与纵向获得感. 公共行政评论, 86(2), 4–21.

胡悦, & 朱萌. (2022). 以语塑心与国民治理：外语习得对政治认知能力的塑造机制研究. 治理研究, 38(04), 51–65+125. <https://doi.org/10.15944/j.cnki.33-1010/d.2022.04.007>

胡悦. (2021). 实验室实验：政治科学研究的一种有效方法？国外理论动态, 06, 160–171.

胡悦, & 朱毓朝. (2011). “问题与主义”导向之争——西方比较政治学沿革及其借鉴意义. 天津社会科学, 03, 46–50. <https://doi.org/10.15944/j.cnki.33-1010/d.2022.04.007>

程同顺, & 胡悦. (2010). 对外政策的文化道具——浅析文明冲突论的工具性. 学习论坛, 26(02), 33–37.

胡悦. (2009). 从政治科学角度分析人民政协的政治定位. 天津市社会主义学院学报, 01, 19–23.

Software

Hu, Y., Ye, X., Qiu, Q., Sun, Y., & Wu, W. (2025). *Regioncode: Convert region names and division codes of china over years* (Version 0.2.0).

Solt, F., Hu, Y., Bolker, B., Keyes, O., Müller, S., Leeper, T., Wallace, C., & Warshaw, C. (2025). *Dotwhisker: Dot-and-whisker plots of regression results* (Version 0.8.4).

Hu, Y., & Deng, W. (2024). *Drhutools: Political science academic research gears* (Version 1.0.0).

Hu, Y., Ye, X., & Sun, Y. (2023). *Drhur: Learning r with dr. hu* (Version 1.1.0).

Solt, F., Hu, Y., & Persson, E. (2021). *Pewdata: Reproducible retrieval of pew research center datasets* (Version 0.3.2).

Solt, F., Hu, Y., & Kenkel, B. (2021). *Interplot: Plot the effects of variables in interaction terms* (Version 0.2.3).

Invited Talks (Selected)

Hu, Y. (2025, July 27). *Perceiving economic inequality* [Invited talk]. Advancing global mental health: Cultural commonalities and differences, Tsinghua University.

Hu, Y. (2025, March 11). *Personality and civic quality: Psychological patterns of china's online political conversations* [Invited talk]. School of social sciences center for grassroots social governance research series lecture (no.3), Tsinghua University.

- 胡悦. (2025, January 19). *How Chinese Netizens View Public Servants* [Invited talk]. Yanhu Political Management Youth Forum, South China Normal University.
- Hu, Y. (2025, January 17). *Personality and civic quality in an online society: A psychological analysis of political discussion in chinese social media* [Invited talk]. Computational political science talks 1+1, University of Hong Kong.
- Hu, Y. (2024, November 29). *The networked nature of political communication and its multiple structures and cognitive logic* [Invited talk]. Frontiers of journalism and communication lecture, School of Journalism and Communication, Tsinghua University.
- Hu, Y. (2024, September 27). *Why Economic Inequality Undermines Political Trust: An Analysis of Mechanisms* [Invited talk]. Deng Chumin Guess Lecture Series, Shanxi University.
- Hu, Y. (2024, September 12). *Advanced text analysis* [Lecture]. The 10th summer school on social science research methods, school of international and public affairs, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.
- Hu, Y. (2024, July 18). *Engaging with the international: 'Integration' and 'agency' in academic writing in english* [Invited talk]. Luming Forum (Teaching workshop), Lanzhou University.
- Hu, Y. (2024, July 17). *Distant reading: Principles and applications of text data analysis* [Invited talk]. Luming Forum (Zhengguo Series), Lanzhou University.
- Hu, Y. (2024, July 5). *Analyzing soft power through hard data: Research design for latent variables in international relations* [Workshop]. Tsinghua Seminar on Theoretical Innovation in International Relations, Beijing.
- Hu, Y. (2024, June 25). *'Ego-centric' and 'when in rome, do as the romans do.'* [Speech]. Guangming Academic Workshop, China University of Political Science and Law.
- Hu, Y. (2024, June 20). *Principles and practices of text analysis* [Invited talk]. Contemporary Chinese Political Development Forum Lecture Series, Shenzhen University.
- Hu, Y. (2024, June 19). *Official language fields* [Invited talk]. Sirpa REsearch Design Workshop, Fudan University.
- Hu, Y. (2024, May 30). *Why materializing patriotism* [Invited talk]. Political Science Research Workshop, Nanjing University.
- Hu, Y. (2024, April 19). *Official language shapes political minds?* [Invited talk]. Department of government and public administration, University of Macau.
- Hu, Y. (2024, April 11). *The efficacy and mechanisms of cognitive governance in language policy* [Invited talk]. Lun Dao Eminent Scholars Forum, Nanjing Normal University.
- Hu, Y. (2023, November 30). *Beyond righteousness: An experimental study of the peer motivation effects in collaborative production* [Invited talk]. Emerging Scholars in Politics Lecture, Shandong University.
- Hu, Y. (2023, November 10). *Social science experimental research methods: From principles to practice*

- [Invited talk]. Nangou Lecture Series, Guangzhou University.
- Hu, Y. (2023, September 15). *Who is watching xinwen lianbo and why* [Invited talk]. Department of Publid Management, South China Normal University.
- Hu, Y. (2023, June 12). *Quantitative text analysis: Unveiling the power of words* [Workshop]. CLASS advanced method school, City University of Hong Kong.
- Exploring Politics with Experiments*. (2023).
- Hu, Y. (2023, May 24). *Why economic inequality unidermines political trust* [Invited talk]. Social Research Center Series Lectures, Guanghua School of Management, Peking University.
- Hu, Y. (2023, May 18). *Computational social science* [Invited talk]. Spark Tea Talk, Tsinghua University.
- Hu, Y. (2023, April 27). *Efficacy and response to response: How experience shapes preferences and expectations in low-level political involvements* [Invited talk]. the 100th Anniversary Lecture Series of the Department of Political Science, Zhou Enlai School of Government, Nankai University.
- Hu, Y. (2023, April 8). *Innovations in the era of fengqiao experience* [Speech]. National New Era "Fengqiao Experience" Case Collection Beijing Conference, Beijing.
- Hu, Y. (2022, December 15). *Exploring political mindsets* [Invited talk]. Rixin College Academic Romance · Jing Hong Series, Tsinghua University.
- Hu, Y. (2022, November 23). *Memory activation and public perception* [Invited talk]. Young Scholars Salon on National Affairs, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.
- Hu, Y. (2022, November 2). *Exploring public mindsets through scientific methods* [Invited talk]. Special Lecture on Language Applications, Institute of Language Use, Ministry of Education.
- Hu, Y. (2022, October 21). *Active audience of memory: How past collective wins change present political judgements* [Invited talk]. Political science speaker series, Online.
- Hu, Y. (2022, August 7). *Item response theory and temporal-spatial comparison of political attitudes* [Invited talk]. Frontier Series on Political Science and Methodology, Nanjing University.
- Hu, Y. (2022, May 26). *From numbers to texts: Principles and pathways of computer-assisted content analysis* [Invited talk]. Yuyuan Humanities Lecture Series (Digital Humanities Forum), Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications.
- Hu, Y. (2022, May 26). *The resistance and resilience of national image building* [Invited talk]. "Youth in Politics" Bi-weekly Workshop, Communication University of China.
- Hu, Y. (2022, May 21). *The application of big data in research on national image building* [Invited talk]. Academic Monthly Lecture Series, School of International and Public Affairs, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.
- Hu, Y. (2021, December 8). *Constructing china's national image from the perspective of big data* [Invited talk]. The 13th political science academic salon, School of International Relations, Beijing Foreign

Studies University.

Hu, Y. (2021, October 8). *Experimental politics: 'What, why, and how.'* [Invited talk]. Political Method Workshop, China Agricultural University.

Hu, Y. (2021, July 24). *Intro to computer-assistant content analysis* [Invited talk]. Fu xuancong lecture series 24, College of Humanities and Social Science, Tsinghua University.

Hu, Y. (2021, June 10). *Cross-survey analysis and dynamic comparative public opinion* [Invited talk]. Data Science Research Center Series Lectures, Renmin University of China.

Hu, Y. (2021, May 27). *Does governmental policy shape migration decisions?* [Invited talk]. CIDEG talk series, Tsinghua University.

Hu, Y. (2018, December 4). *Political science in the laboratory: The case of language politics experiments* [Invited talk]. Lecture series on research methods in political science, East China Normal University.

Awards and Honors

清华大学教学成果奖（二等奖）	2021	Tsinghua University
清华大学学术新人奖	2021	Tsinghua University
北京市第十六届哲学社会科学优秀成果奖	2021	Beijing Municipal Government
Ballard and Seashore Fellowship	2017	The University of Iowa
Post-Comprehensive Research Award	2016	University of Iowa
T. Anne Cleary International Dissertation Research Fellowship	2016	University of Iowa

Teaching

All-Year	Workshop: Learning R with Dr. Hu and His Friends	Tsinghua University
Fall	70700173: Analysis of Political Data	Tsinghua University
Fall	70700511: Professionalism and Competence	Tsinghua University
Fall	80700673: Governmental Big Data	Tsinghua University
Spring	10700193: Understanding Public Policies: Interdisciplinary Perspectives and Practical Cases	Tsinghua University
Spring	30700953: Analysis of Public Policy: Perspectives and Methods	Tsinghua University
Spring	60700033: Big Data Analysis (A)	Tsinghua University
Fall 2018	POLI301: Analysis of Political Data	University of Iowa

Professional Affiliation

Member of

American Political Science Association

American Psychology Association

International Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

The Association of Chinese Political Studies