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Education	<p>Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri Ph.D., Political Science, expected 2022 M.A., Political Science, 2018</p> <p>Tsinghua University, Beijing, China B.A., (summa cum laude) Journalism & Communication, 2016 B.A., International Politics, 2016</p> <p>Australian National University, Canberra, Australia Exchange Program, 2014</p>
Research Interests	<p>International Relations: Conflict, Terrorism, Violent Group Propaganda, Middle East Political Methodology: Machine Learning, Text-As-Data, Topic Models, GIS</p>
Publications	<p>Ying, Luwei, Jacob M. Montgomery, and Brandon M. Stewart “Topics, Concepts, and Measurement: A Crowdsourced Procedure for Validating Topics as Measures” <i>Political Analysis</i>, Conditionally Accepted – Software: validateIt An R Package that creates topic/label validation tasks and interacts with Mturk API – Presentation: International Methods Colloquium</p> <p>Ying, Luwei. 2021. “How State Presence Leads to Civil Conflict.” <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i>, 65(2–3), 506–533. – Winner of the Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the Best Paper Presented at MPSA 2019 – Winner of the Best Paper in International Relations Award at MPSA 2019</p> <p>Carter, David B. and Luwei Ying. 2021. “The Gravity of Transnational Terrorism.” <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i>, 65(4):813-849.</p>
Under Review	<p>Carter, David B., Scott F Abramson, and Luwei Ying “Historical Border Instability and Trust” Revise and Resubmit</p> <p>Pang, Xun and Luwei Ying “Clash of Ideologies: Evidence from US-China Competitive Vote Alignment Formation in UNGA”</p>
Working Papers	<p>Ying, Luwei “New “Weapon of the Weak”: Religiosity in Jihadist Propaganda”</p>

– Winner of the Best Poster Award (Application) at PolMeth Summer Meeting 2020, under the title “Religiosity and Secularism: A Text-as-Data Approach to Recover Jihadist Groups’ Rhetorical Strategies”

Carter, David B., Austin L. Wright, and Luwei Ying “Diversity by Fiat: How Historical Displacement Shapes Contemporary Politics”

Wayne, Carly and Luwei Ying “White Nationalist Messaging”

Carter, David B., Curt Signorino, and Luwei Ying “Good Times, Bad Times: Left-Censoring in Grouped Duration Data”

Other Writings

Book

Ying, Luwei. 2011. “Ice Toad: Stories about Chinese Militia in 1920s.” *Jilin People’s Press*.

Articles

Ying, Luwei. 2015. “Rising of Digital Media Diplomacy: A Remedy for the Traditional Mode.” *Chinese Market* 37: 125 – 127.

Ying, Luwei. 2015. “On Wendt’s Constructivism.” *Journal of Jauanzong* 5(8): 635 – 635.

Ying, Luwei. 2014. “Henshui Zhang’s Contributions to Journalism during Chinese Communist Revolution.” *Youth Journalist* 6: 86 – 87.

Honors & Awards

2020. Best Poster Award (Application) at PolMeth 2020
2020. Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the Best Paper Presented at MPSA 2019
2020. Best Paper in International Relations Award at MPSA 2019
2016. Graduation with Honors, Tsinghua University
2015. Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Tsinghua University
2014. Best Paper in Journalism and Communication, People’s Daily Online
2014. Excellent Student Leader of Student Academic Center
2013. Scholarship for Comprehensive Excellence, Tsinghua University

Grants

2020. Weidenbaum Center Research Grant, with Carly Wayne (\$9,800)
2020. Graduate Research Seed Grant (\$1,500)
2020. Weidenbaum Center Research Grant, with Jacob M. Montgomery and Brandon M. Stewart (\$5,000)
2019. Peace Science Annual Conference Travel Grant (\$200)
2019. American Political Science Association Annual Conference Travel Grant (\$225)
2015. Overseas Studies Grant for Outstanding Undergraduates (≈ \$8,000)

Presentations

Annual Conferences

APSA: 2019 (travel grant recipient), 2020
MPSA: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (cancelled)
Peace Science: 2019 (travel grant recipient), 2020
PolMeth: 2019, 2020
Asian PolMeth: 2016, 2021

Latin American PolMeth: 2020
SLAMM! (St Louis Area Methods Meeting): 2019
CPAC (Comparative Politics Annual Conference): 2018, 2019

Invited Talks

University of California, Los Angeles, “New ‘Weapon of the Weak’: Religiosity in Jihadist Propaganda.” November 2020
The International Methods Colloquium, “Inferring Concepts from Topics: Towards Procedures for Validating Topics as Measures.” October 2020
Tsinghua University, “Machine Learning in Social Science.” June 2018

Workshops

Weidenbaum Frontiers [Virtual] Workshop on Political Violence, Washington University in St. Louis, March 2021
Bayesian Inference in Political Science Workshop, Washington University in St. Louis, October 2019
Midwest Workshop in Empirical Political Science, Vanderbilt University, May 2019

RA Experience

Washington University in St. Louis, Office of the Chancellor
Research Assistant (Andrew D. Martin), Fall 2020

TA Experience

Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Political Science
Graduate Level
Quantitative Political Methodology I (Guillermo Rosas), Spring 2020
Math Camp (Jacob M. Montgomery), Summer 2019/2020
Undergraduate Level
Quantitative Political Methodology (Christopher Lucas), Fall 2019
International Political Economy (Michael Gavin), Spring 2019
Conflict and Security in International Relations (David B. Carter), Fall 2018
Game Theory (Justin Fox), Spring 2018
Political Violence and Ethnic Conflict (Deniz Aksoy), Fall 2017

Work Experience

Xinhua News Agency, Beijing, China
Public Opinion Monitoring and Data Analysis, December 2014 – April 2015
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Beijing, China
Media Platforms Management, August 2015 – June 2016

Additional Training

Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri
Advanced Causal Inference (Adam Glynn)
Network Analysis (Cassy Dorff & Shahryar Minhas)
Introduction to Python (Michelle Torres)
Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Bayesian Modeling for Social Sciences (Ryan Bakker & Johannes Karreth)
Regression Analysis III: Advanced Methods (David Armstrong)

Multilevel Modeling (Mark Manning)

Service	Coordinator, Peace Science Annual Conference, Fall 2021 Coordinator, Speaker Series, WashU Political Science, Fall 2019 - Spring 2020 Coordinator, Ph.D. students recruitment, WashU Political Science, Spring 2019 Reviewer for <i>Political Analysis</i> , <i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i> , <i>Landscape Research</i>
Technical Skills	R, Python, Linux, SQL, Stata, ArcGIS, QGIS, Stan, Jags, \LaTeX
Languages	Chinese (native), English (fluent), Arabic (basic)

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