
EDUCATION	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign <i>Ph.D. in Political Science</i> <i>M.S. in Applied Statistics</i> • Committee: Scott L. Althaus (Chair), Nora Webb Williams, Matthew S. Winters, Yujeong Yang • Research area: Chinese Politics, Political Communication, Political Economy	Champaign, IL 2019 - 2025 (<i>expected</i>) 2024 - 2025 (<i>expected</i>)
	University of Notre Dame <i>Master of Global Affairs</i>	South Bend, IN 2017 - 2019
	Chinese University of Hong Kong <i>B.Soc.Sci. in Sociology and Political Science</i>	Hong Kong 2013 - 2017
PUBLICATION	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Gong, Do Young., Kim-Leffingwell, Sanghoon., Shen, Shuyuan., and Yang, Yujeong. 2024. “Money Backfires: How Chinese Investment Fuels Anti-China Protests Abroad.” <i>World Development</i> 178: 106566.1. Yang, Yujeong., Kim-Leffingwell, Sanghoon., Shen, Shuyuan., and Gong, Do Young. 2023. “Kill Protests with Kindness: Anti-China Protests and China’s Public Diplomacy.” <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> 67 (4): sqad087.	
UNDER REVIEW	<ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Yu, Jianjun, and Shen, Shuyuan. “Serve the People: Public Goods Information and Communicative Strategies of Local Governments in China.” <i>Under Review.</i>2. Shen, Shuyuan. “With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility: Personalization and Responsibility Attribution in Autocracies.” <i>Under Review.</i>1. Shen, Shuyuan. “Media and Democratization in Autocracies.” <i>Under Review.</i>	
WORK IN PROGRESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">7. Shen, Shuyuan. “What About Abroad: How Chinese Media Leverages Foreign News for Distraction and Legitimization.”6. Shen, Shuyuan. “Plotlines and Politics: How Political Entertainment Influences Foreign Audience.”5. Shen, Shuyuan, and Yu, Jianjun. “Propagating War with Baby Voices and Cat Memes: How Soft Military Propaganda Reshapes Public Support for War in China.”4. Shen, Shuyuan. “Foreign Aid and Media Freedom.”3. Shen, Shuyuan, and Zhang, Maggie. “Buying a Foreign Boat: How Chinese Investment Reshapes Media Abroad.”2. Shen, Shuyuan. “Censorship and Propaganda Persuasiveness in Autocracies.”1. Shen, Shuyuan. “Does Propaganda Persuade?”	
POLICY REPORT	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Calderon, Patrick., Kollman, Kathleen., Siddiquei, Mehak., and Shen, Shuyuan. 2019. “Humane Immigration Enforcement: The Way Forward.”	

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATION

APSA Annual Meeting | Various Locations

- 2024: **Shen, Shuyuan.** “‘Whatabout’ Legitimacy: International News as Distraction in China”
- 2023: Yu, Jianjun., and **Shen, Shuyuan.** “Personality Cult or Performance? Chinese Strategies of Government Propaganda”
- 2022: **Shen, Shuyuan.** “‘Canceled’”: The Democratic Consequences of Perceived Censorship”
- 2022: **Shen, Shuyuan.** “Censorship and Propaganda Persuasiveness in Autocracies”
- 2021: **Shen, Shuyuan.** “The Signaling Effect of Censorship in Autocracies”

MPSA Annual Meeting | Chicago, IL

- 2024: **Shen, Shuyuan.** “With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility: Personalization and the Attribution of Responsibility in Autocracies”
- 2024: **Shen, Shuyuan.,** and Yin, Tianhong. “Modality and Persuasion: Differential Effects of Textual, Visual and Auditory Communication”
- 2023: **Shen, Shuyuan.** “Media Penetration and Regime Change in Autocracies”
- 2023: **Shen, Shuyuan.** “Media Takeover and Coup Success”
- 2022: Yang, Yujeong., Kim-Leffingwell, Sanghoon., **Shen, Shuyuan.,** and Gong, Do Young. “Domestic Anti-Chinese Protest and Policy Concession from China: Evidence from Central Asia”
- 2022: Gong, Do Young., Kim-Leffingwell, Sanghoon., **Shen, Shuyuan.,** and Yang, Yujeong. “The Politicization of Chinese Investment: Electoral Competition and Anti-China Protest in Central Asia and Africa”
- 2022: **Shen, Shuyuan.,** and Zhang, Maggie. “Buying a Foreign Boat: How China Reshapes Media Abroad”

WPSA Annual Meeting | San Francisco, CA

- 2023: **Shen, Shuyuan.** “Media Penetration and Regime Change in Autocracies”

Illinois-WashU Political Science Student Exchange | St. Louis, MO

- 2023: Yu, Jianjun., and **Shen, Shuyuan.** “Personality Cult or Performance? Chinese Strategies of Government Propaganda”

Illinois-Notre Dame Political Science Student Exchange | South Bend, IN

- 2023: **Shen, Shuyuan.** “Media Penetration and Regime Change in Autocracies”

Workshop on Comparative Political Communication | Durham, NC

- 2022: **Shen, Shuyuan.** “‘Canceled’”: The Democratic Consequences of Perceived Censorship”

National Communication Association (NCA) | Seattle, WA

- 2021: Van Duyn, Emily., Raynal, Isaiah., **Shen, Shuyuan.,** Claire O’Brien. “Platforms and Politics: Digital Communication Infrastructure in Rural Illinois”

GRANT AND AWARD	Illinois Distinguished Fellowship (\$75,000)	2019 - 2024
	University of Illinois	
	Political Communication Section Travel Award	2022 - 2024
	American Political Science Association	
	William T. Bernhard Award for Best Dissertation Prospectus	2024
	University of Illinois	
	George Yu Travel Grant	2022 - 2023
	University of Illinois	
	Ogren Award for Best Conference Paper	2023
	University of Illinois	
	Centennial Center Research Grant (\$2,216)	2021
	American Political Science Association	
	Schroeder Summer Graduate Fellowship (\$6,000)	2021
	Cline Center for Advanced Social Research	
	Rita and Leonard Ogren Award for Academic Achievement	2020
University of Illinois		
Graduate Student Research Grant	2020	
University of Illinois		
Gove Fellowship	2020	
University of Illinois		
Donald Marilyn Keough Fellowship (\$100,000)	2017 - 2019	
University of Notre Dame		
Rance PL Lee Award for Quality Research	2017	
Chinese University of Hong Kong		
Zhi Yuan Scholarship (¥200,000)	2013 - 2017	
China Soong Ching Ling Foundation		
Dean's List	2015 / 2017	
Chinese University of Hong Kong		
Master's List	2015 / 2017	
Chinese University of Hong Kong		
Yasumoto International Exchange Scholarship	2016	
Chinese University of Hong Kong		

TEACHING AND RESEARCH POSITION	Teaching	
	• GBL296 Media, Information Technology, and Democracy (Solo Instructor)	Spring 2024
	• PS100 Introduction to Political Science (Co-Instructor)	Summer 2024
	• PS241 Comparative Politics in Developing Nations (Co-Instructor)	Summer/Winter 2023
	• PS180 Introduction to the Politics of Globalization (Teaching Assistant)	Fall 2024
	• PS522 Research Design and Techniques (Methods Teaching Assistant)	Spring 2023
	• PS531 Quantitative Political Analysis II (Methods Teaching Assistant)	Spring 2023
	• PS530 Quantitative Political Analysis I (Methods Teaching Assistant)	Fall 2022
	• PS495 Senior Honors Seminar (Methods Teaching Assistant)	Fall 2022
	Research	
	• Professor Jacob Bowers (Research Assistant)	2021 - 2022
	• Professor Cara Wong (Research Assistant)	2020 - 2021
	• Professor Victoria Tin-bor Hui (Research Assistant)	2018 - 2019

SERVICE	<p>Profession</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel Chair at APSA and MPSA 2022 / 2024 • Panel Discussant at APSA and MPSA 2022 <p>University & Department</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinator of Political Communication and Authoritarian Politics Group 2022 - 2024 • Graduate Mentor for Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program 2022 - 2024 • Chair of Methods Committee of the Graduate Student Union 2021 - 2022 • Member of Students Advising on Graduate Education 2021 - 2022 • Department Graduate Student Mentor 2020 - 2021 • Member of Survey Committee at the Graduate Student Association 2019 - 2020 • Welfare Officer, Student Cabinet of the Morningside College 2014 - 2015
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP	<p>American Political Science Association</p> <p>Midwest Political Science Association</p>
WORK EXPERIENCE	<p>Data Journalist Intern Initium Media 2016</p> <p>Project Intern Center for Child Rights and Corporate Social Responsibility 2015</p>
SKILL	<p>Programming: R, Python, SPSS, SQL, ArcGIS, LaTeX, GitHub.</p> <p>Languages: Chinese, English, Cantonese.</p>
REFERENCE	<p>Scott L. Althaus</p> <p>Merriam Professor of Political Science, Professor of Communication, and Director of the Cline Center for Advanced Social Research University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign salthaus@illinois.edu</p> <p>Nora Webb Williams</p> <p>Assistant Professor of Political Science University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign nww3@illinois.edu</p> <p>Matthew S. Winters</p> <p>Professor of Political Science, and Director of the Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign mwinters@illinois.edu</p> <p>Yujeong Yang</p> <p>Assistant Professor of Political Science University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign yujeong@illinois.edu</p>