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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Augusta University, Augusta, GA, United States

Assistant Professor

August 2022 - present

EDUCATION

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, United States

Ph.D. in Political Science

August 2017 - 2022

King's College London, London, United Kingdom

M.S. in Emerging Economies and Inclusive Development

September 2015 - June 2016

with Distinction

Fudan University, Shanghai, China

B.S. in Financial Management

August 2011 - July 2015

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

International Relations: Conflict and Security, Information and Politics, Political Violence, Political Regime, Environment Politics

Political Methodology: Machine Learning, Text Analysis, Applied Statistics, Time Series Analysis, Network Analysis, Survival Analysis, Spatial Analysis

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Craig Douglas Albert, Ahmed Aleroud, **Yufan Yang**, Abd Bani Melhem, and Josh Rutland. "Arabic Propaganda Operations: Analyzing Socio-Political Issues on Twitter in the Middle-East", *Social Media and Society*, [Forthcoming].

Kristen Topping, Yousef Hosny, Lance Y. Hunter, and **Yufan Yang**. "The effects of COVID-19 on domestic and international security in democratic and authoritarian regimes", *Politics and Life Sciences*, [2023].

Yufan Yang. "Political Discourse in China: How Does China Frame Hong Kong Protests to Its Domestic Audience?" *Journal of Quantitative Description: Digital Media*, [2023].

Lee, Bomi, Sara Mitchell, Cody Schmidt, and **Yufan Yang**. "Disasters and the Dynamics of Interstate Rivalry", *Journal of Peace Research*, 2022.

Yufan Yang, Tschantret, Joshua, and Cody Schmidt. "Is Terrorism Deadlier in Democracies?", *International Interactions*, 2022.

Tschantret, Joshua, **Yufan Yang**, and Hoshik Nam. "An Analysis of Terrorist Group Formation, 1860-1969", *Defence and Peace Economics*, 2021.

Book Chapter

Mitchell, Sara, and **Yufan Yang** "The Environment and Conflict: Water Wars, in Sara McLaughlin Mitchell and John A. Vasquez (eds.), *What Do We Know About War? (Third Edition)*, 2021, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Craig Douglas Albert, Ahmed Aleroud, **Yufan Yang**, and Josh Rutland. "Arabic Propaganda Operations: Analyzing Socio-Political Issues on Twitter in the Middle-East" – Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. 2023

Yang, Yufan. "State Propaganda and Mass Movements in Autocracies: Evidence from China" – Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Meeting, St. Pete Beach, FL. 2023

Yang, Yufan. "Disasters and Dynamics of Interstate Rivalry" (with Sara Mitchell, Bomi Lee, and Cody Schmidt) –Peace Science Society (PSS) North American Annual Meeting, Online. 2020

Yang, Yufan. "Repressive Strategies and Autocratic Failure" –International Studies Association (ISA) Midwest Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO. 2019

Yang, Yufan. "Climate Change and Historical Conflict" –Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. 2019

WORK EXPERIENCE

Editorial Assistant, *American Political Science Review* June 2020 - May 2021
Work for Kelly Kadera

Selected and proposed reviewers for manuscripts.

Organized and drafted outlines of reviewers' comments.

RESEARCH SKILLS

Methods: Causal Inference, OLS, MLE, Time Series Analysis, Spatial Analysis, Network Analysis, Text Analysis, Machine Learning

Languages: Chinese (Native), English (Fluent)

Technical: Stata, R, Python, HTML, SQL, L^AT_EX

GRANTS

Graduate College Post-Comprehensive Research Fellowship, University of Iowa (\$10,000) 2021

Graduate College Summer Fellowship, University of Iowa (\$5,000) 2021

Hayek Fund for Scholars, Institute for Humane Studies 2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Augusta University Fall 2022 - present

Graduate Level:

Weaponizing Information: The History and Theory of Propaganda

Environmental Security

Undergraduate Level:

Cyber Intelligence and Policy

Identity, Nationalism, and Ethnic Conflict

The University of Iowa Fall 2017 - Spring 2022

Introduction to Politics of Race (for Rene Rocha)

Latin American Politics (for Frederick Solt)

Introduction to International Relations (for Elizabeth Menninga and Kelly Kadera)

Introduction to Stata (for Elizabeth Menninga)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Ann Arbor, MI.

Summer 2018

Causal Inference for the Social Sciences

Empirical Modeling of Social Science Theory: Advanced Topics

SERVICE

Reviewer: *American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Defence and Peace Economics, Journal of Asian and African Studies, Politics and the Life Sciences*

Discussant & Conference Assistant: *What Do We Know About War?*, Book Conference, Iowa City, IA. *2019*

Discussant: Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Conference, St. Pete Beach, Florida. *2023*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association; International Studies Association; Peace Science Society.

REFERENCES

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