

# Yuyang Pu (Updated July, 2024)

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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<b>University of Pittsburgh</b> Teaching Assistant Professor Visiting Lecturer	Pittsburgh, PA August 2024 - Present August 2023 - May 2024
<b>Siena College</b> Visiting Assistant Professor	Loudonville, NY September 2022 - June 2023
<b>University of Houston</b> Lecturer Teaching Assistant	Houston, TX June 2020 - May 2022 August 2016 - May 2021
<b>Central Michigan University</b> Graduate Assistant	Mount Pleasant, MI August 2015 - May 2016

## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Houston</b> Ph.D., in Political Science	Houston, TX August 2016 - May 2022
<b>Central Michigan University</b> M.A., in Political Science	Mount Pleasant, MI August 2014 - May 2016
<b>Southwest University of Political Science and Law</b> B.A., in Law	Chongqing, China September 2007 - July 2011

## WORKING PAPERS

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1. *Killing Two Birds with One Stone: Heterogeneous Treatment Effects of Encrypted Anticorruption Messages* (Selected: APSA 2023 & Presented: Texas CP Circle 2020, MPSA 2021, and SPSA 2023)
2. *Sex Scandal, Gender, and Political Participation: A Supply-side Explanation of Female Underrepresentation in Government* (with Rong Fu, Siena College Presented: SPSA 2023 & ASPA 2023)

## WORKING IN PROGRESS

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1. *Arise, Prisoners of Hunger! How Music Influences Propaganda's Efficacy* (with Le Bao, Georgetown University & City University of Hong Kong, Dongshu Liu, City University of Hong Kong, and Li Shao, Zhejiang University, Selected: MPSA 2024)
2. *"CausalCue": A Vaccine to Combat Misinformation* (with Zhejun Qiu, University of Pittsburgh Selected: MPSA 2024)
3. *Emotions, Self-Efficacy, and Blame Attribution in Authoritarian Regimes: A Study of Government Failures in China* (with Menglin Liu, University of California, Davis, Selected: APSA 2022 & MPSA 2024)

4. *How Do Grassroots Bureaucrats React to Different Pressures: Information and Communication Technologies and Local Governance* (with Zijie Shao, Communication University of China, and Ke Li, Communication University of China)
5. *Who Does What: Determinants Shaping Countries' Engagement in UN Peacekeeping* (with Burak Giray, Hertie School & Uppsala University)
6. *Soft Power, Economic Development, and Spatial Spillovers of China-Africa Loans* (with Shuo Qi, Southern Methodist University, and Kexin Zhang, Renmin University of China)

## **AWARDS, HONORS, AND GRANTS**

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Presidential Fellowships, University of Houston, 2016-2017, \$2000

Presidential Fellowships, University of Houston, 2017-2018, \$2000

Research/Teaching Assistantship, University of Houston, 2016-2021

Ph.D. Student Excellence Scholarship, University of Houston, 2021-2022, \$1000

## **TEACHING**

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### **University of Pittsburgh**

- PS 0500 International Relations, Fall 2023, Spring 2024
- PS 0700 Research Methods in Political Science, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024
- PS 1332 Government and Politics in Contemporary China, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024
- PS 1399 Analysis of Comparative Politics (Information Manipulation), Fall 2024

### **Siena College**

- POSC 100 Contemporary U.S. Politics, Fall 2022, Spring 2023
- POSC 140 Comparative Politics, Fall 2022
- POSC 233 The Politics of China, Fall 2022
- POSC 233 Political Censorship and Propaganda, Spring 2023

### **University of Houston**

- POLS 3311 Introduction to Comparative Politics (Online, Synchronous), Summer 2021
- POLS 3396 Introduction to Politics in China (Online, Synchronous), Fall 2020
- POLS 3313 Introduction to International Relations (In Person/Online, Synchronous), Summer 2020, Spring 2022
- POLS 3312 Arguments Data and Politics, Fall 2021

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Political Science Association  
Southern Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATIONS

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American Political Science Association Annual Meeting & Exhibition, 2023, 2024

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2019, 2021

Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2023

Texas Comparative Politics Circle Meeting, 2020

Texas Triangle IR Conference, 2020

## SERVICES

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Job Search Service for the Department of Political Science and International Relations (Siena College, Fall 2022)

**Speaker of Information Section:** “White Paper Revolution?” (Siena College, December 2022)

**Organizer of Guest Talks:**

**University of Pittsburgh**

“Civil Service in China: An Instrument for Regime Stability” (Guest Speaker: Hanzhang Liu, Pitzer College/Carnegie Mellon Institute for Strategy and Technology, April 4, 2024)

**Siena College**

“The Pervasive Presence of Chinese Government Content on Douyin Trending Videos” (Guest Speaker: Yingdan Lu, Stanford University, April 20, 2023)

“Covid-19 Pandemic Impacts on Essential Transit Riders” (Guest Speaker: Qian He, University of Maryland, College Park, December 1, 2022)

“Local Politics: Gentrification” (Guest Speaker: Menglin Liu, University of California, Davis, November 29, 2022)

“Politics of the Taiwan Strait” (Guest Speaker: Shengqiao Lin, University of Texas, Austin, November 17, 2022 & December 6, 2023)

**Panel Chair:** MPSA 2021

**Roundtable:** APSA Contingent Faculty Roundtable, APSA 2024.

**Journal Reviewer:** Conflict Management and Peace Science

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

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Software: R, STATA, Python,  $\LaTeX$ , MS-Office, Sublime, Qualtrics

Language: English, Chinese (Native)

## REFERENCES

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[Available upon request](#)