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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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

EDUCATION

University of Houston Ph.D., in Political Science, Comparative Politics (Major); International Relations (Minor)	Houston, TX August 2016 - May 2022
Central Michigan University M.A., in Political Science	Mount Pleasant, MI August 2014 - May 2016
Southwest University of Political Science and Law B.A., in Law	Chongqing, China September 2007 - July 2011

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Communication, Public Opinion, Political Participation, Content Analysis, and Survey Experiment

WORKING PAPERS

1. **Yuyang Pu**, *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. **Yuyang Pu**, *Corruption, Sex Scandals, and Female Representation: A Survey Experiment in China* (Selected: APSA 2022 and 2023 & Presented: SPSA 2023)

WORKING IN PROGRESS

1. **Yuyang Pu**, *The Power of March: Uncovering the Impact of Music on Political Participation*
2. **Yuyang Pu**, *Why Produce Propaganda: Social Media Influencers in Authoritarian Regimes*
3. **Yuyang Pu**, *The Vaccine for Information Manipulation: Causal Inference 101*
4. **Yuyang Pu** and Menglin Liu, *Pop Music as a Political Catalyst: the Impact of Popular Music on College Student Political Literacy and Civic Engagement*

5. Menglin Liu and **Yuyang Pu**, *Blame Attribution in a Centralized System: A Survey Experiment in China* (Selected: APSA 2022)
6. **Yuyang Pu**, Shuo Qi, and Kexin Zhang, *Soft Power, Economic Development, and Spatial Spillovers of China-Africa Loans*

AWARDS, HONORS, AND GRANTS

Presidential Fellowships, University of Houston, 2016-2017, \$2000
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Research/Teaching Assistantship, University of Houston, 2016-2021
Ph.D. Student Excellence Scholarship, University of Houston, 2021-2022, \$1000

TEACHING

Siena College Loudonville, NY
Visiting Assistant Professor September 2022 - June 2023

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

University of Houston Houston, TX
Independent Instructor June 2020 - May 2022

- 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 (In Person), Fall 2021

TEACHING INTERESTS

Introduction to Comparative Politics	Introduction to International Relations
Politics in China	Political Research Methods
War and Peace	Propaganda and Censorship

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2019, 2021
Texas Comparative Politics Circle Meeting, 2020
Texas Triangle IR Conference, 2020
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting & Exhibition, 2022
Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2023

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association	Midwest Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association	

SERVICES

Job Search Service (Siena College, Fall 2022)

Info Session: White Paper Revolution? (Siena College, December 2022)

Panel Chair: MPSA 2021

Journal Reviewer: Conflict Management and Peace Science

PROFESSIONAL SKILL

Software: R, STATA, Python, L^AT_EX , MS-Office, Sublime, Qualtrics

Language: English, Chinese (Native).