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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2023–present **Doctor of Philosophy**, *University of Illinois*, Urbana-Champaign, IL.
Fields: International Relations, Political Methodology
- 2021–2023 **Master of Arts**, *The University of Chicago*, Chicago, IL.
Fields: South Asian Languages
Thesis: “The Making of the World of Espionage: A Brief Political Economic Analysis of the Popularization of Ibn-e-Safi’s *jāsūsī* Novels in 1950s Karachi”
- 2019–2021 **Master of Theological Studies**, *Harvard University*, Cambridge, MA.
Fields: Religion and the Social Sciences
Thesis: “Re-membling Land and Death—Collective Prayer and Social Memory”
- 2015–2019 **Bachelor of Arts(Hons.)**, *Dickinson College*, Carlisle, PA.
Majors: Political Science and Religion
Thesis: “Foreigners Among Their Own Kinsmen—How Tibetan Catholic Communities Survive and Thrive in the Tibetan Regions Along the Yunnan- Tibetan Borders”

Publications

Non-peer Reviewed Articles

- 2019 **Shuyan Huang**, “Foreigners Among Their Own Kins-men—How Tibetan Catholic Communities Survive and Thrive in the Tibetan Regions Along the Yunnan-Tibetan Borders”.
URL: https://www.dickinson.edu/homepage/1319/religious_departmental_honors_archive
- 2023 **Shuyan Huang**, “The Making of the World of Espionage: A Brief Political Economic Analysis of the Popularization of Ibn-e- Safi’s *jāsūsī* Novels in 1950s Karachi”.
URL: <https://knowledge.uchicago.edu/record/5775>

Translation

- 2022 **Shuyan Huang**, “The New Constitution (Originally written in Urdu as *Naya Qanoon* by Saadat Hasan Manto)”.
URL: <https://kitaab.org/2022/11/05/short-story-the-new-constitution-translated-by-shuyan-michael-huang/>

Datasets

- 2022 **Shuyan Huang**, Metadata Dataset for Major Literary Works Published in West Pakistan from 1947 to 1961, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.6082/uchicago.5908>.
URL: <https://knowledge.uchicago.edu/record/5908>

Works in Progress

- Shuyan Huang**, “Can Money Buy Good Stories?: Chinese Aid and Pakistan National Assembly Debates”.
- Shuyan Huang and Tianhong Yin**, “When Cheap Talk is No Longer Cheap: Showing Resolve before and after 1962 Sino-Indian War”.

Research Experience

University of Illinois, IL

Nov,2023 – **Research Assistant.**
present Analyze data from the LAS Climate Study Survey for Department of Astronomy.

University of Chicago, IL

Dec,2021 – **Research Assistant.**
Jun, 2022 Cleared and categorized administrative lawsuit data published by Chinese state and commercial media outlets with more than 1.1 million rulings between 2014 and 2018.

University of Chicago Booth School of Business, IL

Dec,2021 – **GIS Research Assistant.**
Jun,2022 Created a working address locator for the city of Minneapolis and its suburbs in 1930 and 1940 by using ArcGIS Pro and Python.

US Army War College, PA

Jan,2017 – **Research Assistant.**
Apr,2017 Assisted in the revision of a manual called the Measuring Process in Conflict Environments (MPICE) which provides the guiding principles for stabilization and reconstruction.

Field Experience

Pakistan

Jun,2023 – **Islamabad, Lahore, Faisalabad, Multan, Karachi, Quetta, Peshawar, Swat.**
July,2023 Preliminary fieldwork and data collection

India

Jun,2022 – **Chandigarh, Delhi, Lucknow, Shimla, Amritsar.**
Aug,2022 Punjabi summer training and travel

China

Jun,2018 – **Deqin County, Gongshan Derung and Nu Autonomous County, Yanjin County, Lhasa, Ngari.**
Aug,2018 Undergraduate honor thesis fieldwork

Fellowships

Fall 2023 Kneier Fellowship, University of Illinois
Summer 2023 COSAS 2023 Summer Research and Travel Fellowship (\$7,500), University of Chicago

Scholarships & Awards

2022 TLO Academic Year Scholarship(90% tuition), University of Chicago
2022 TLO Summer Language Training Scholarship, Chandigarh, India (Punjabi)(\$5,000), University of Chicago
2021 MAPH Scholarship (\$21,000), University of Chicago
2020 Asian Center Graduate Summer Language Grant, Lucknow, India (Urdu) (\$8,000), Harvard University
2019 Ivor and Maria Wayne Scholarship (\$20,000), Harvard University
2019 The Charles Mortimer Griffin Prize in Religion, Dickinson College
2018 Phi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honor Society), Dickinson College
2018 Theta Alpha Kappa (National Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology), Dickinson College

Conferences

- 2023 Invited to present paper in **Conference for Social Scientific Research** at Center of Chinese Tea Cultural Research Institute.
- 2022 Selected to present MA thesis in **Conference for Humanities Academic Research by Graduate Students** at University of Chicago.

Skills

- Languages Hindi(Advanced), Urdu(Advanced), Punjabi(Intermeidate), Mandarin(Native), Cantonese(Fluent)
- Programing Python, PyTorch, R
- Languages
- Software QGIS, ArcGIS Pro, L^AT_EX

Teaching

- Fall 2023 **Instructor**, *Text-as-Data Workshop*, University of Illinois.
- Spring 2024 **Teaching Assistant**, *PS283: Intro to Intl Security*, University of Illinois.
- Spring 2023 **Teaching Assistant**, *RLST28511: Star Wars and Religion*, University of Chicago.

Referees

Dr. Scott Althaus

Merriam Professor, Department of Political Science
Director, Cline Center for Advanced Social Research
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Dr. Nora Webb Williams

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