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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky Ph.D. in Political Science Mentors: Tiffany D. Barnes Fields: Comparative Politics and International Relations Committee Members: Clayton Thyne, Jillienne Haglund, and Yujia He Notes: Successfully completed comprehensive exams for major (CP) Minor comprehensive exams scheduled for <u>March 7th, 2023</u> (IR)	Lexington, Kentucky Aug 2020 – Present
Morehead State University MPA in Public Administration Mentors: James R. Masterson	Morehead, Kentucky Aug 2018 – May 2020
Central University of Nationalities BA in Philosophy Mentors: Guiping Yang	Beijing, China Sep 2014 – June 2018

PUBLICATIONS

- **Wu, Jingwen.** “The Disruptive Nature of Short Video-Based Social Media Platforms in China: The Case of TikTok.” In *Government Response to Innovative Technology*, Accepted by IGI Global, Forthcoming.
- James R. Masterson and **Wu, Jingwen.** (March, 2021). “Cleaning Up China’s Air: The Effectiveness of the EEP Plan in Beijing.” *E-International Relations*.

WORKING PAPERS

- **Cleaning Up Its Act: The Ecological Environmental Protection Plan and China’s Urban Air Pollution.**[†]
* Using a multilevel mixed-effects and diff-in-diff estimation, this research examines whether China’s recent environmental policy (Ecological Environmental Protection Plan) is associated with cleaner air. (Under Review)
- **Human Rights in the Digital Age: Can MCT be Used to Promote Government Human Rights Practices?**
* This paper asks can Modern Communication Technologies (MCT) help improve state’s human rights practices? Using ordered logit country-year fixed effect I find a positive relationship between increased MCT and improved human rights practices.
- **Wired and Riled: Modern Communication Technology on Social Unrest**
* Using country fixed effects and 3G data from the International Telecommunication Union, the paper examines whether the development of 3G led to social unrest. To account for the endogenous factors, this study primarily examines Latin America.
- **Belt and Road Initiative, a Bold Development Initiative or China’s Latest Economic Statecraft?**
* Using selectorate theory (Bueno de Mesquita and Smith, 2007) and data collected from China’s BRI partners from 2013 to 2020, this study finds that China is more likely to cooperate with countries that have greater levels of corruption and greater levels of autocracies in light of the fact that those countries are cheaper to buy and easier to make policy concessions.
- **Government and Its Oppositions: Modern Communication Technologies as Whose Weapons?**
* This paper presents a theoretical argument that governments, as strategic actors, selectively choose where to provide 3G coverage with the aim of suppressing dissent.

HONORS

- ISA Travel Grants (\$ 600)
University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, USA 2023
- Emerging Scholar Research Scholarship (\$ 2000)
University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, USA 2022
- Crum Emerging Scholars Award in Comparative Politics
University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, USA 2022
- Ken and Mary Sue Coleman and Penny Miller Graduate Student Summer Fellowship (\$ 1250)
University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, USA 2022
- ISA, SPSA Travel Grants (\$ 500)
University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, USA 2022
- Block Funding Summer Research Scholarship (\$ 2000)
University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, USA 2021
- Emerging Scholar Research Scholarship (\$ 2000)
University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, USA 2020-2022
- Graduate Student Teaching Assistantship
University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, USA 2020
- Outstanding MPA Student
Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky, USA 2020
- MPA Scholarship (\$ 23,160)
Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky, USA 2018-2020
- MPA Teaching Assistantship
Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky, USA 2018-2020
- China National Scholarship
Central University of Nationalities, Beijing, China 2017

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- International Studies Association Annual Meeting (Montréal, Quebec, CAN)[†] 2023
Human Rights in the Digital Age: Can MCT be Used to Promote Government Human Rights Practices?
- International Studies Association Annual Meeting (Nashville, TN, USA) 2022
Belt and Road Initiative, a Bold Development Initiative or China's Latest Economic Statecraft?
- Kentucky Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Lexington, KY, USA) 2022
Government and Its Oppositions: Modern Communication Technologies as Whose Weapons?
- Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (San Antonio, TX, USA) 2022
Belt and Road Initiative, a Bold Development Initiative or China's Latest Economic Statecraft?

[†]Indicates incoming conference

- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL, USA) 2021
Cleaning Up Its Act: The Ecological Environmental Protection Plan and China's Urban Air Pollution
- Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Online due to Covid) 2021
Cleaning Up Its Act: The Ecological Environmental Protection Plan and China's Urban Air Pollution
- Southeast Regional Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (Online due to Covid) 2021
Cleaning Up Its Act: The Ecological Environmental Protection Plan and China's Urban Air Pollution
- International Studies Association Annual Meeting (Cancelled due to Covid) 2020
The Effectiveness of Environmental Ecological Protection Plan in China
- Kentucky Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Morehead, KY, USA) 2020
The Effectiveness of Environmental Ecological Protection Plan in China
- Graduate Student Regional Research Conference Annual Meeting (Louisville, KY, USA) 2020
Cleaning Up China's Air: The Effectiveness of the EEP Plan in Beijing

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- RCR In-Person Training
University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, USA 2023
- Webinar on Online Instruction: Moving Oral Presentations Online, Center for Learning and Teaching
University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, USA 2021
- Graduate Professional Development Workshop
University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, USA 2020-2021
- Summer School (English as a second language training)
Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky, USA 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Teaching Assistant**, PS 210 - 001/004/006: Introduction to Comparative Politics
University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, USA 2022 Fall
- **Teaching Assistant**, PS 230: Introduction to International Relations
University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, USA 2022 Spring
- **Individual Instructor**, PS 391-210: Special Topic: Contemporary Global Conflicts
University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, USA 2021 Fall
- **Teaching Assistant**, PS 489: Analysis of Public Policy
University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, USA 2021 Spring
- **Teaching Assistant**, INT 200: International Studies
University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, USA 2020 Fall
- **Teaching Assistant**, POLS 362: Current World Problems
Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky, USA 2018 Fall

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- **Referee**, IGI Global 2022 Winter
- **Referee**, Legislative Studies Quarterly 2022 Fall
- **Referee**, IGI Global 2022 Fall
- **Editorial Assistant**, American Political Science Association, *The Legislative Scholar* 2022 Summer
“Tribute to Burdett “Bird” A. Loomis” – Volume 4, Issue 1

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DISCIPLINE

- **Research Assistant**, Dr. James R. Masterson 2019 Fall and Spring
Responsibilities: Independent study on Chinese social media
Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky, USA

OTHERS

- **Intern**, Morehead State University Craft Academy 2019 Summer
Responsibilities: Responsible for teaching Chinese to students
Chinese to English translator for faculty and students
Responsible for students' actions and planning project schedule
Writing a program evaluation
Tianjin Normal University, Tianjin, China
- **Intern**, TCL Internet 2017 Fall
Responsibilities: Responsible for topic design
Assisted other departments in supporting the operation
Responsible for enrollment of new staff
TCL Internet, Beijing, China

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

- Proficient in: *STATA*, *R-Studio*, *SPSS*, *SAS*, *LaTeX*
- Data Visualization: *Tableau*
- Fluent in: English, Mandarin Chinese, Sibe (native)
- Familiar with: Korean (two semesters)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- International Studies Association
- Southern Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Southeast Regional Conference of the Association for Asian Studies
- Kentucky Political Science Association

REFERENCES

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