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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 and Jillienne Haglund	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[†]. (March, 2021). “Cleaning Up China’s Air: The Effectiveness of the EEP Plan in Beijing.” *E-International Relations*. ¹

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)
- **Belt and Road Initiative, a Bold Development Initiative or China’s Latest Economic Statecraft?**
 - * Using selectorate theory (Buono 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. (Under Review)
- **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.
- **Government and Its Oppositions: Modern Communication Technologies as Whose Weapons?**
 - * In this paper, I developed a theoretical argument that governments as strategic actors choose where to cover 3G for the purpose of controlling dissent.
- **Human Rights in the Digital Age: Can MCT be Used to Promote Government Human Rights Practices?**
 - * This paper examines whether the development of modern communications technology led to a positive change in government human rights practices.
- **China’s Response to Modern Communication Technology Development**
 - * In this study, I seek to answer three questions: How does MCT affect government human rights practices in general under authoritarian regimes? In what kind of issues is the Chinese government more likely to respond when faced with pressure from MCT? In which type of issue is the government more likely to ignore/censor?

¹†Indicates a Paper Coauthored

HONORS

- 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

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- 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
- Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (Virtual)
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA 2020
- Summer School (English as a second language training)
Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky, USA 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **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 EXPERIENCE

DISCIPLINES

- **Editorial Assistant**, American Political Science Association, *The Legislative Scholar* 2022 Summer
"Tribute to Burdett "Bird" A. Loomis" – Volume 4, Issue 1
- **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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- International Studies Association Annual Meeting 2022
- Kentucky Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2022
- Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2022
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2021
- Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2021
- Southeast Regional Conference of the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting 2021
- International Studies Association Annual Meeting (Cancelled due to Covid) 2020
- Kentucky Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2020
- Graduate Student Regional Research Conference (GSRRC) Annual Meeting 2020

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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