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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Comparative Politics, Public Opinion, Political Linguistics, Race and Ethnicity, Development and Political Economy, Political Geography, China, Quantitative Political Methodology (Statistical and Computational), and Application of GIS in Social Science Studies

HIGHER EDUCATION

The University of Iowa — *Iowa City, Iowa, United States*
Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science — Aug 2019 - Dec 2024 (Expected)
Master of Science in Informatics (Geoinformatics) — Aug 2021 - May 2023
Master of Arts in Political Science — Aug 2019 - May 2021

Sun Yat-sen University — *Guangzhou, Guangdong, China*
Master of Law in Political Theory — Aug 2017 - Jun 2019

Xiangtan University — *Xiangtan, Hunan, China*
Bachelor of Law in Politics and Public Administration — Sep 2013 - Jun 2017
Bachelor of Arts in Chinese Language and Literature — Sep 2013 - Jun 2017

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Reisinger, William M., Marina Zaloznaya, and **Haofeng Ma**. 2022. "The Political Ramifications of Corruption Experience for Political Trust and Pro-Leadership Voting: Evidence from Russia." *Russian Politics* 7(2): 287-308. DOI: `https://doi.org/10.30965/24518921-00604021`.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Ma, Haofeng and Jeongho Choi. "National versus Ethnic Language: How Does the Language of Instruction in Schools Shape Ethnic Minorities' Political Support?"

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Ma, Haofeng, Jeongho Choi, Yuehong Cassandra Tai, Yue Hu, and Frederick Solt. "Political Discontent and Regime Instability."

Ma, Haofeng. "Pervasive Diversity Versus Mosaic Diversity: How Does the Geographical Distribution of Ethnolinguistic Diversity Impact Economic Development and Governance?"

Choi, Jeongho and **Haofeng Ma**. "Support Which Democracy? Perceptions of Democracy and Democratic Backsliding."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Ma, Haofeng. "The State Not Resonating with My Tongue: How Do People's Native Tongues Influence Public National Attachments?" The 81st Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, United States. *Apr 4, 2024*

Choi, Jeongho, and **Haofeng Ma**. "Support Which Democracy? Liberal Democracy, Guardianship Democracy, and Democratic Backsliding." The Western Political Science Association 2024 Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. *Mar 29, 2024*

Ma, Haofeng, and Jeongho Choi. "Linguistic Similarity of Immigrants and its Influence on the Natives' Attitudes toward Immigration." The 27th International Political Science Association World Congress of Political Science, Pontifical Catholic University of Argentina, Buenos Aires, Argentina. *July 18, 2023*

Ma, Haofeng, and Jeongho Choi. "Medium of Instruction and the Formation of Political Attitudes for Ethnolinguistic Minority Citizens." The 72nd Meeting of the Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, Illinois, United States. *Apr 23, 2022*

Ma, Haofeng. "Does Holding Elections Bolster the Legitimacy for the Non-democratic Regimes? An Empirical Examination by the Difference-in-difference Method." The 79th Annual Midwest Political Science Conference, Chicago, Illinois, United States. *Apr 8, 2022*

Reisinger, William M., Marina Zaloznaya, and **Haofeng Ma**. "Citizens' Bureaucratic Interactions and Pro-Leadership Voting in Russia." The 117th American Political Science Association's Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, United States (virtual). *Sep 30, 2021*

INVITED TALKS

Research-Related Presentations

Ma, Haofeng. "How Does Language Impact Political Attitudes? Evidence from a Cross-National Multilevel Analysis of the Case of Sub-Saharan Africa." *The "Cutting-Edge Research" Workshops* (Session 9, #5), School of Government, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China (virtual). *June 8, 2022*

Guest Lectures

Ma, Haofeng. "How to Conduct a Research Study? Strategies to Developing Good Research Questions and Theories." *The "Southern" Lecture Rooms* (#222), Public Administration School, Guangzhou University, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China. *May 14, 2021*

RESEARCH TEAM PARTICIPATION

Team Member, Dynamic Comparative Public Opinion (DCPO) Lab *Since Mar 2024*
Led by Frederick Solt, the DCPO Lab produces a series of high-quality research studies that measure the dynamic changes in significant public opinion issues globally using advanced Bayesian item-response-theory models, and analyze the sources and consequences of these changes.

Editorial Assistant, *American Political Science Review* *Aug 2023 - May 2024*
Worked as the Editorial Assistant to the Editorial Board of the *American Political Science Review*, where I checked conditionally accepted manuscripts for methods and Dataverse compliance and posted publication critique issues.

Research Assistant, Sara McLaughlin Mitchell and Elise Pizzi *Summer 2020*
Worked as the Research Assistant to the Disasters, Violence, and Migration (DMV) project funded by the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF), where I participated in the creation of a new dataset on government responses to disasters, focusing on geophysical, meteorological, hydrological, and climatological disasters across the globe.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Instructor (Designing and teaching a stand-alone course)
- POLI:3408 Chinese Politics and Society (Fall 2022)

Graduate Instructor (Instructing an online course)
- POLI:3506 Consequences of War (Spring 2024)
- POLI:3110 Local Politics (Fall 2021)
- POLI:1400 Introduction to Comparative Politics (Summer 2021)
- POLI:1200 Introduction to Political Behavior (Spring 2021)
- POLI:1601 Introduction to Social Media & Politics (Spring 2021)

Teaching Assistant (Discussion leader or grader)
- POLI:2415 Latin American Politics (Fall 2023)
- POLI:1950 Introduction to the Politics of Religion (Spring 2023)
- POLI:1400 Introduction to Comparative Politics (Spring 2022)
- POLI:3116 The Presidency (Fall 2020, Fall 2019)
- POLI:1501 Introduction to American Foreign Policy (Spring 2020)

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC TRAINING

The 2024 Summer Institute in Computational Social Sciences (Chapter 3), Goergen Institute for Data Science, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, United States.   *May 13-24, 2024*

Images-as-Data, Deep Learning, Large-Language Models, Generative AI, and Data Visualization.

* Project *Party Ideology, Corruption Scandal, and Corruption Framing: Evidence from Party Manifestos in Latin America* (with Jefferson Leal, Tianhui Wu, and Suganya Rajendran Schmura) won the **Best Paper Award**.

The 6th Summer School of Social Science Methodology, School of International and Public Affairs, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China (virtual).   *Jun 29 - Jul 24, 2020*

Formal Theory.

The 2018 Winter Training Workshop on Applied Social Science Research Methods, Center for Applied Social and Economic Research, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, Hubei, China.   *Jan 16-25, 2018*

Fundamentals of Applied Regression Analysis and Categorical Data Analysis.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Lowenberg and Mans Scholarship (US$5,000), The University of Iowa	*Summer 2024*
Graduate College Summer Fellowship (US$5,000), The University of Iowa	*Summer 2023*
Graduate College Summer Fellowship (US$5,000), The University of Iowa	*Summer 2022*
National Scholarship for Graduate Students (CN¥20,000), Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China	*2018*
First-Class Scholarship for Graduate Students (CN¥20,000), Sun Yat-sen University	*2018 - 2019*
Third-Class Scholarship for Graduate Students (CN¥6,000), Sun Yat-sen University	*2017 - 2018*
Outstanding Graduate of Xiangtan City, Bureau of Education of Xiangtan City	*2017*
Graduating with Honors, Xiangtan University	*2017*
First-Class Scholarship for Undergraduate Students (CN¥1,500), Xiangtan University	*2016*
Endeavour Scholarship for Undergraduate Students (CN¥1,500), Xiangtan University	*2015*
Third-Class Scholarship for Undergraduate Students (CN¥500), Xiangtan University	*2014*

GRANTS AND FUNDS

Graduate Student Travel Grant (US$500), Democracy and Autocracy Organized Section, American Political Science Association *Sep 2024*

Dissertation Completion Program (US$1,000), Public Policy Center, The University of Iowa   *2023*

First Generation Scholars in the Profession Travel and Accessibility Grant (US$145), Committee on the Status of First-Generation Scholars, American Political Science Association   *Oct 2023*

SKILLS

Languages: Mandarin Chinese (Native) and English (Fluent)

Computer Languages: Python, R, SQL, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, TEX, and Markdown

Software: Stata, ArcGIS, ERDAS Imagine (remote sensing), Gephi (network visualization), and Praat (phonetic speech analysis)

Statistical and Computational Methods: Introductory and Advanced Statistical Models, Survival Analysis, Time Series Analysis, Multilevel Models, Spatial Statistics, Bayesian Statistics, Causal Inference, Network Analysis, Natural Language Processing, Deep Learning, Image-as-Data, and Audio-as-Data

Geoinformatics: Cartography, Geovisualization, Geographic Information System, Geoprocessing, Remote Sensing, and Environmental Analysis

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Society for Political Methodology

REFERENCES

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