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RESEARCH INTERESTS

South Asia, China-South Asia Relations, Political Communication, Natural Language Processing

PUBLICATIONS

Non-peer Reviewed Articles

- M. Huang** (2019). "Foreigners Among Their Own Kinsmen—How Tibetan Catholic Communities Survive and Thrive in the Tibetan Regions Along the Yunnan-Tibetan Borders". In: URL: https://www.dickinson.edu/homepage/1319/religion_departmental_honors_archive.
- (2023b). "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". In: DOI: <https://doi.org/10.6082/uchicago.5775>. URL: <https://knowledge.uchicago.edu/record/5775>.

Translations

- M. Huang** (2022). "*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

- M. Huang** (2023a). *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>.

EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science **2023-**
The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign | Urbana-Champaign, IL

- Fields: International Relations, Political Methodology

MA in South Asian Languages **2021-2023**
The University of Chicago | Chicago, IL

- 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"

MTS in Religion and Social Science 2019-2021

Harvard University | Cambridge, MA

- Thesis: "Re-membering Land and Death—Collective Prayer and Social Memory"

BA (Hons.) in Political Science and Religion 2015-2019

Dickinson College | Carlisle, PA

- Graduated with *magna cum laude*
- Thesis: "Foreigners Among Their Own Kinsmen—How Tibetan Catholic Communities Survive and Thrive in the Tibetan Regions Along the Yunnan-Tibetan Borders"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TA: STAR WARS AND RELIGION Mar 2023-
Jun 2023

The University of Chicago | Chicago, IL

- Lectured for over 100 students
- Led weekly discussions

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH ASSISTANT Dec 2021-
Jun 2022

The University of Chicago | Chicago, IL

- 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
- Developed the "Type of Dispute" classification for comparative political studies on democracy and autocracy

GIS RESEARCH ASSISTANT Dec 2021-
Jun 2022

The University of Chicago Booth School of Business | Chicago, IL

- Created a working address locator for the city of Minneapolis and its suburbs in 1930 and 1940 by using ArcGIS Pro and Python

SUMMER INTERN May 2017-
Aug 2017

Voice of America | Washington, D.C. Metro Area

- Wrote blogs about current news on international affairs, conducted interviews, and edited videos and photos

RESEARCH ASSISTANT Jan 2017-
Apr 2017

US Army War College | Carlisle, PA

- Assisted in the revision of a manual called the Measuring Process in Conflict Environments (MPICE) which provides the guiding principles for stabilization and reconstruction
- Conducted research on how the Chinese legal system affects the process of democratization

FIELD EXPERIENCE

PRELIMINARY FIELDWORK AND DATA COLLECTION IN PAKISTAN

Jun 2023-
July 2023

- Islamabad, Lahore, Faisalabad, Multan, Karachi, Quetta, Peshawar, Swat

PUNJABI SUMMER TRAINING AND TRAVEL IN INDIA

Jun 2022-
Aug 2022

- Chandigarh, Delhi, Lucknow, Shimla, Amritsar

DICKINSON HONOR THESIS FIELDWORK IN CHINA

Jun 2018-
Aug 2018

- Deqin County, Gongshan Derung and Nu Autonomous County, Yanjin County, Lhasa, Ngari

ACHIEVEMENTS

Awards

- Phi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honor Society)
- Theta Alpha Kappa (National Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology)
- Dickinson College The Charles Mortimer Griffin Prize in Religion

Scholarships

- UChicago COSAS 2023 Summer Research and Travel Fellowship (\$7,500)
- UChicago TLO Academic Year Scholarship (90% tuition)
- UChicago TLO Summer Language Training Scholarship, Chandigarh, India (Punjabi) (\$5,000)
- UChicago MAPH Scholarship (\$21,000)
- Harvard Asian Center Graduate Summer Language Grant, Lucknow, India (Urdu) (\$8,000)
- Harvard Ivor and Maria Wayne Scholarship (\$20,000)

CONFERENCES

CONFERENCE FOR HUMANITIES ACADEMIC RESEARCH BY GRADUATE STUDENTS

2022

University of Chicago, IL

- Selected to present MA thesis

SKILLS



R, Python, PhiloLogic, Text-Pair, Ethnography



QGIS, ArcGIS Pro, \LaTeX

Languages

- English, Mandarin, Cantonese, and Wu Chinese (Native/Fluent)
- Urdu and Hindi (Advanced)
- Punjabi (Intermediate)
- French and Classical Chinese (Intermediate reading)
- Quranic Arabic and Russian (Beginner)

REFERENCES

**Tyler
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