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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

The University of Texas at El Paso	
Assistant Professor	2016 - 2023
Associate Professor	2023 - present
Department of Political Science and Public Administration	

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, The University of Iowa	August 2016
M.A. in Political Science, The University of Kansas	May 2011
B.A. in International Economy & Trade, Beijing Wuzi University, China	July 2009

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics, Chinese Politics, Public Opinion and Behavior, Political Economy, Text Mining

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Zhou, Yingnan Joseph 2023. "Do People in Authoritarian Countries Have Lower Standards when Evaluating Their Governments? An Anchoring Vignettes Approach." *Politics*. 1-24.
- Shuai, Jin and Yingnan Joseph Zhou 2021. "An Authoritarian Undercurrent in the Postmaterialist Tide: The Rise of Authoritarianism Among the Younger Generation in China." *Social Science Quarterly* 102 (1): 90-106. (equal authorship)
- Zhou, Yingnan Joseph 2020. "Is China a Deviant Case? A Societal-Level Test of the Modernization Theory." *Political Studies* 69 (4). 834-57.
- Zhou, Yingnan Joseph, Wenfang Tang, and Xuchuan Lei. 2019. "Social Desirability of Dissent: An IAT Experiment with Chinese University Students." *Journal of Chinese Political Science*. 25: 113-138.
- Ou-Yang, Ray and Yingnan Joseph Zhou. 2019. "Economic Evaluations and Political Support in Authoritarian Countries: A Comparative Viewpoint." *Asian Survey* 59 (4): 738-768.
- Zhou, Yingnan Joseph and Shuai Jin. 2018. "Inequality and Political Trust in China: The Social Volcano Thesis Reexamined." *The China Quarterly* 236: 1033-1062.

Zhou, Yingnan Joseph. 2016. "How Does Voting in Grassroots Elections Influence Assessment of Democracy in China?" *Journal of Chinese Political Science* 23 (2): 151-175.

Zhou, Yingnan Joseph and Ray Ou-Yang. 2016. "Explaining High External Efficacy in Authoritarian Countries: A Comparison of China and Taiwan." *Democratization* 24 (2): 283-304.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Jin, Shuai and Yingnan Joseph Zhou 2018. "Economic Inequality and Authoritarian Legitimacy: The Case of China." in *Inequality and Democratic Politics in East Asia*, eds. Chong-Min Park and Eric M. Uslaner. Forthcoming, New York, NY: Routledge. 116-137.

Tang, Wenfang, Yingnan Joseph Zhou, and Ray Ou Yang 2016. "Political Trust in China and Taiwan." In *Populist Authoritarianism: Chinese Political Culture and Regime Sustainability*, by Wenfang Tang. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. 74-99.

BOOK REVIEWS

Zhou, Yingnan Joseph 2021. "China's new Red Guards: the Return of Radicalism and the Re-birth of Mao Zedong." by Jude Blanchette (Oxford University Press). *Democratization* 29 (1):200-202.

REVISE AND RESUBMIT

Jin, Shuai and Yingnan Joseph Zhou. "From Epidemic to Pandemic: Social Identity Salience and Regime Legitimacy in China." Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Contemporary China*.

UNDER REVIEW

Zhou, Yingnan Joseph, Xuchuan Lei, and Ray Ou-Yang. "Multi-item Deduction: A New Approach to Social Desirability Bias."

Zhou, Yingnan Joseph. "Could Education Foster Anti-immigrant Attitudes? Evidence from China."

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

Ou-Yang, Ray and Yingnan Joseph Zhou. "When the Miracle Ends: A Study of Chinese Political Support in a Time of Economic Downturns"

Hiroi, Taeko, Greg Schober, and Yingnan Joseph Zhou. "Poor Governance, Policy Response, and Health during the COVID-19 Pandemic."

Zhou, Yingnan Joseph. "Exposure to Hate Groups and Symbolic Racism in the US: A Spatial Analysis."

Chen, Dan and Yingnan Joseph Zhou. "How Popular Nationalism in China Changes: Evidence from an Online Survey Experiment."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Yingnan Joseph Zhou. 2022. "Could Education Foster Anti-immigrant Attitudes? Evidence from China." Paper presented at the 2022 APSA Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. September 14-18.
- Jin, Shuai and Yingnan Joseph Zhou. 2021. "From Epidemic to Pandemic: How International Benchmarking of COVID-19 Response Strengthened Regime Trust in China." Poster presented at the 2021 APSA Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. September 30-October 3.
- Zhou, Yingnan Joseph, Xuchuan Lei, and Ray Ou-Yang. 2020. "Multi-item Deduction: A New Approach to Social Desirability Bias." Paper presented at the 2020 APSA Virtual Annual Meeting. September 10-13.
- Zhou, Yingnan Joseph. 2019. "A Societal-level Test of the Modernization Theory in China." Paper presented at the 2019 CPSA Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada. June 4-7.
- Zhou, Yingnan Joseph. 2019. "A Societal-level Test of the Modernization Theory in China." Paper presented at the 2019 SPSA Annual Meeting, Austin, TX. January 17-19.
- Zhou, Yingnan Joseph, Wenfang Tang, and Xuchuan Lei. 2018 "Social Desirability of Dissent: An IAT Experiment with Chinese University Students." Paper presented at the 2018 APSA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. August 30-September 2, 2018.
- Ou-yang, Ray and Yingnan Joseph Zhou. 2018 "Economic Evaluations and Political Support in Authoritarian Countries: A Comparative Viewpoint" Paper presented at the 2018 8th Fudan Political Science Workshop, Shanghai, China. July 20, 2018.
- Zhou, Yingnan Joseph. 2018. "Why Authoritarian Regimes Enjoy Greater Public Approval than Democratic Ones: An Anchoring Vignette Approach." Paper presented at the 2018 SPSA Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. January 4-7, 2018.
- Zhou, Yingnan Joseph. 2017. "Why Authoritarian Regimes Enjoy Greater Public Approval than Democratic Ones: An Anchoring Vignette Approach." Paper presented at the 2017 APSA Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA. August 31-September 3, 2017.
- Zhou, Yingnan Joseph. 2016. "Measuring Chinese Counties Governance." Paper presented at the 2016 MPSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 7-10, 2016.
- Ou-Yang, Ray, and Yingnan Joseph Zhou. 2016. "Economic Evaluations and Political Support in Authoritarian Countries:A Comparative Viewpoint." Paper presented at the 2016 MPSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 7-10, 2016.
- Zhou, Yingnan Joseph. 2015. "Do the Chinese Really Support Their Government? An IAT Experiment." Paper presented at the 2015 2nd Tianjian Forum, Chengdu, China. June 20-21, 2015.
- Zhou, Yingnan Joseph and Ray Ou Yang. 2014. "Explaining High Efficacy in Authoritarian Countries: A Comparison of China and Taiwan." Paper presented the 2014 MPSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 3-6, 2014.
- Zhou, Yingnan Joseph and Shuai Jin. 2014. "Unequal but Stable: How Inequality Influences Political Trust in China." Paper presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of Association of Chinese Political Studies, Lawrence, KS. September 22-23, 2014.

Zhou, Yingnan Joseph. "The Middle Class in the Middle Kingdom: Democratic Values and Popular Support for the Chinese Communist Party." Paper presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of Association of Chinese Political Studies, Beverly, MA. July 30-August 1, 2010.

TEACHING

Graduate Courses

POLS 5300 Quantitative Research Method I Fall 2018, 2019
POLS 5339 Comparative Political Institutions Spring 2019, 2020, 2021; Fall 2022
POLS 5343 Border Politics Spring 2022

Undergraduate Courses

POLS 2310 Introduction to Politics Fall 2021, Spring, Summer 2022, Spring, Summer 2023
POLS 2311 Intro to American Government & Politics Spring, Fall 2017, Spring, Fall 2018
Summer 2019, 2020, Spring 2021
POLS 3326 Politics of East Asia Fall 2020
POLS 3339 Comparative Political Systems Summer 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2019, 2020, 2022
POLS 3600 Research in Political Science Fall 2023
POLS 4328 Politics of China Fall 2016, 2017, 2021, Spring 2019, 2023
American Immigration Politics Spring 2015 at the University of Iowa

INVITED TALKS

"Political Parties, New and Past," invited talk at Southwest Jiaotong University, China. July 12, 2022.

"US Congress and the Midterm Elections," invited talk at Southwest Jiaotong University, China. July 6, 2022.

"First-time Publishing Roundtable," invited talk at the University of Iowa, April 23, 2021.

"US Presidential Elections and the TikTok Ban," invited talk at Southwest Jiaotong University, China. August 14, 2020.

"Economic Evaluations and Political Support in Authoritarian Countries: A Comparative Viewpoint," invited talk at Harbin Institute of Technology, China. July 13, 2018.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS & OP-EDS

Zhou, Yingnan Joseph. 2018. "Invited Interview about the 2018 US Midterm Election." *Radio Television Hong Kong*. November 18.

Zhou, Yingnan Joseph. 2012. "China's Human Rights still Wrong." *Taipei Times*. June 10.

Zhou, Yingnan Joseph. 2011. "Sing the Red, Chase the Blues: a Chinese Form of Nostalgia." *Want China Times*. June 28.

Zhou, Yingnan Joseph. 2011. "Spread Our Values in China" *Taipei Times*. June 9.

Zhou, Yingnan Joseph. 2010. "What Does Christmas Mean for Chinese?" *Want China Times*. December 28.

Zhou, Yingnan Joseph. 2010. "The Chinese Middle Class: Advocates for Democracy or Apologists for Authoritarianism?" *Want China Times*. December 21.

Zhou, Yingnan Joseph. 2010. "The Nationalistic Tactics of the Chinese Government." *Want China Times*. October 28.

Zhou, Yingnan Joseph. 2010. "Christianity, a New Path to Democracy?" *Want China Times*. October 21.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Departmental Committees

- SEERS Committee 2022-present
- Political Science Graduate Committee 2020-present
- Political Science Undergraduate Committee 2016-2020

Other Departmental Services

- Political Science Webmaster 2020-present

Journal Peer Reviewer

- *American Political Science Review*
- *Comparative Political Studies*
- *Journal of Comparative Politics*
- *Democratization*
- *The China Quarterly*
- *Social Science Quarterly*
- *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*
- *Local Government Studies*
- *Journal of Asian and African Studies*
- *Journal of Asian Public Policy*
- *Journal of Chinese Political Science*
- *Government and Opposition*
- *Journal of Asian Public Policy*
- *Politics*

Book Manuscript Reviewer

- *The University of Michigan Press*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association 2015-present
- Southern Political Science Association 2017-present
- Midwest Political Science Association 2014-2016

- Association of Chinese Political Studies 2010 and 2014
- Association of Asian Studies 2020-present