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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of North Texas, 2025

Dissertation: "Reputation & Alliance Dynamics in International Relations"

Committee: Andrew J. Enterline (chair), Marijke Breuning, J. Michael Greig, John Ishiyama

M.A. Political Science, University of Texas at Dallas, 2019

B.A. Political Science, Renmin University of China, 2017

Research and Teaching Interests

International Security, Conflict Management, International Cooperation, Alliance Politics, Foreign Policy Analysis, Chinese Foreign Policy, Asian Security.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Yinlong Li. 2025. "A Pact with the Devil: The Madman Theory and Nonaggression Pacts." *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 21(1), orae035.

Yinlong Li. 2025. "Learning from Betrayal: How Do Lessons from the Past Shape Future Alliance Treaty Designs?" *International Interactions*, 1-35.

Roman Hlatky, Amy H. Liu, **Yinlong Li**, and Ariel Pitre Young. 2025. "Representation and Resentment: Explaining Radical-Right Electoral Success." *European Journal of Political Research*, 1-23.

Yinlong Li, and Jongpil Chung. 2024. "Fostering Public Health and Environmental Protection with 'Carrots and Sticks': The Role of the Social Credit System in China." *China: An International Journal*, 22(1) : 25-41.

Under Review

Yinlong Li. "A Catalyst for Negotiations, a Barrier to Agreement: Rethinking Reputation in Alliance Formation" (**Revise & Resubmit** at *Conflict Management and Peace Science*).

Yinlong Li, and J. Michael Greig. "A Pact for Peace, a Barrier to Intervention? Nonaggression Pacts, Rivalry, and Mediation Offers."

Yinlong Li, Sung Min Yun, and J. Michael Greig. "Conscription, External Threats, and Public Opinion: Barriers to UN Peacekeeping Contributions."

Yinlong Li, and Andrew J. Enterline. "Indirect Fitness & Alliance Negotiation Success: Insights from the Anglo-Japanese Treaty of 1902."

Selected Research in Progress

Yinlong Li, and Andrew J. Enterline. "Setting the Table: State Admittance, War & Security Agreements in International Relations."

Yinlong Li. "Alliance Violation, Alliance Reputation, and Extended Deterrence."

Yinlong Li. "Why States Enter Neutrality Pacts."

Yinlong Li. "Why Allies Are Abandoned: Strategic Value and Alliance Violations."

Yinlong Li. "Alliances vs. Alignments: Security Strategy Under U.S.-China Strategic Competition."

Conference Presentations

International Studies Association, 2024, 2025.

American Political Science Association, 2023.

International Studies Association-Midwest, 2022, 2023.

Texas Comparative Circle, 2023.

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record, University of North Texas

PSCI 3810 International Relations, Fall 24

Received a student evaluation score of 4.8/5.0.

PSCI 3810 International Relations, Spring 24.

Received a student evaluation score of 4.5/5.0.

Teaching Assistant, University of North Texas

PSCI 2306 US and Texas Constitutions and Institutions, Spring 2021, Fall 2023, Summer 2024, Spring 2025.

PSCI 2305 US Political Behavior and Policy, Spring, Fall 2021, Spring, Fall 2023.

PSCI 2306 American Government: Structure and Institutions, Spring 2021, Spring 2023.

Professional Service

Reviewer

International Studies Quarterly, Japanese Journal of Political Science

Research Assistantships

Research Assistance, University of North Texas

Prof. Roman Hlatky (Fall 2022)

Duties: Conducted data coding and analysis on European elections.

Prof. J. Michael Greig (Fall 2021)

Duties: Conducted data coding and analysis on military installations.

Fellowships, Grants, and Scholarships

Certificate of Award, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, University of North Texas, 2025.
Clovis and Marilyn Morrisson Scholarship, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, University of North Texas, 2024.
Toulouse Travel Grants, Toulouse Graduate School, University of North Texas, 2022-25
CLASS Travel Grants, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, University of North Texas, 2022-25.
International Studies Association-Midwest Travel Award, International Studies Association-Midwest, 2022-23.
COVID-19 Student Success Award, Division of Student Affairs, University of North Texas, 2022
Tuition Benefit Program, Toulouse Graduate School, University of North Texas, 2021-25.

Languages and Skills

Chinese (native), English (fluent), Cantonese (basic), Japanese (beginner)
Stata, L^AT_EX.

Professional Affiliations

International Studies Association.
American Political Science Association.
Peace Science Society (International).

References

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