

# Mingsi Song

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## Research Interests

International Relations and Comparative Politics: International Political Economy, Politics of Higher Education, Leaders and Politics

## Education

Ph.D. Student, Political Science, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, 2018-

M.A. International Relations, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China, 2018.

B.A., Public Policy, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China, 2015.

## Current Project

### *Working Papers*

Mingsi Song and Quan Li. "Political Shock and International Students: Estimating Trump Effects." (R & R at *Research and Politics*)

Quan Li and Mingsi Song. "Democracy, Autocracy, and Globalization of Higher Education" (Under Review)

Mingsi Song. "Branching Out: The Political Economy of International Branch Campuses." (Under Review)

### *Works in Progress*

Mingsi Song. "Foreign Education and Political Reforms."

Mingsi Song. "The Impact of International Students on US Economy."

Mingsi Song. "Western-educated Leaders and Human Rights Practices."

## Teaching Experience

2022 Fall, Instructor of Record, POLS 412: International Political Economy  
Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University

2022 Spring, T.A., POLS 309: Polimetrics: Quantitative Analysis in Political Science.  
Instructor: Casey Crisman-Cox  
Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University  
Led weekly R lab sessions of 38 students

2021 Fall, T.A., POLS 308: Game Theoretic Methods in Political Science.  
Instructor: Ahmer Tarar  
Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University

2020 Fall, T.A., POLS 309: Polimetrics: Quantitative Analysis in Political Science.  
Instructor: Scott Cook  
Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University  
Led weekly R lab sessions of 39 students

## Research Experience

2018 Fall, Pro. Timm Betz  
Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University

2018 Fall, Pro. Florian Hollenbach  
Project: Universities and Democratization  
Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University

2019 Spring, Pro. Timm Betz  
Project: Remittance and Sovereign Debt  
Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University

2020 Spring, Pro. Quan Li  
Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University

## Conference Presentations

January 2021, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting.  
Section: New Insights into Nebulous Concepts.

April 2021, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.  
Section: Open Economics and the Politics of Immigration

September 2021, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.  
Section: Migration - Causes and Consequences.

November 2021, International Political Economy Society

April 2022, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.  
Section: Consequence of Migration

September 2022, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.  
Section: Education, Democracy, and Discrimination

## Awards and Honors

American Political Science Association Graduate Student Travel Award, \$ 400, Fall 2021

Graduate and Professional Student Government Travel Award, \$ 300, Fall 2021  
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

## Languages and Software

Chinese (native)  
R, Stata,  $\LaTeX$

## Personal

Citizenship: China

## Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

International Political Economy Society