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 Curriculum Vitae available Online

Bio

BIO

Dr. Xu's primary research covers political methodology, Chinese politics, and their intersection. He received a PhD in Political Science from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2016), an MA in Economics from China Center for Economic Research at Peking University (2010) and a BA in Economics (2007) from Fudan University.

His work has appeared in American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Political Analysis, Political Science Research and Methods, among other peer-reviewed journals. He has won several professional awards, including the best article award from American Journal of Political Science in 2016 and the Miller Prize (2018, 2020) for the best work appearing in Political Analysis the preceding year.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor, Political Science

LINKS

- Homepage: <http://yiqingxu.org/>

Teaching

COURSES

2023-24

- Chinese Politics and Society: An Expert-Led Seminar: POLISCI 117, POLISCI 317 (Win)
- Data Science for Politics: POLISCI 150A, POLISCI 355A (Aut)
- Political Methodology I: Regression: POLISCI 450A (Aut)
- Workshop in Political Methodology: POLISCI 353A (Aut)

2022-23

- Data Science for Politics: POLISCI 150A, POLISCI 355A (Aut)
- Workshop in Political Methodology: POLISCI 353A (Aut)

2021-22

- Directed Readings on Causal Inference with Panel Data: POLISCI 451 (Spr)

2020-21

- Data Science for Politics: POLISCI 150A, POLISCI 355A (Aut, Sum)

- Political Methodology I: Regression: POLISCI 450A (Aut)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Yiqin Fu

Doctoral Dissertation Co-Advisor (AC)

Qitong Cao

Master's Program Advisor

Jiaqi Li

Doctoral (Program)

Albert Chiu, Victoria Liu

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Panel Data Visualization in R (panelView) and Stata (panelview)** *JOURNAL OF STATISTICAL SOFTWARE*
Mou, H., Liu, L., Xu, Y.
2023; 107 (7)
- **The power of history: How a victimization narrative shapes national identity and public opinion in China** *RESEARCH & POLITICS*
Xu, Y., Zhao, J.
2023; 10 (2)
- **Bayesian Rule Set: A Quantitative Alternative to Qualitative Comparative Analysis** *JOURNAL OF POLITICS*
Chiu, A., Xu, Y.
2023
- **A Practical Guide to Counterfactual Estimators for Causal Inference with Time-Series Cross-Sectional Data** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE*
Liu, L., Wang, Y., Xu, Y.
2022
- **Hierarchically Regularized Entropy Balancing** *POLITICAL ANALYSIS*
Xu, Y., Yang, E.
2022
- **Clans and calamity: How social capital saved lives during China's Great Famine** *JOURNAL OF DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS*
Cao, J., Xu, Y., Zhang, C.
2022; 157
- **How government-controlled media shifts policy attitudes through framing** *POLITICAL SCIENCE RESEARCH AND METHODS*
Pan, J., Shao, Z., Xu, Y.
2022; 10 (2): 317-332
- **A Bayesian Alternative to Synthetic Control for Comparative Case Studies** *POLITICAL ANALYSIS*
Pang, X., Liu, L., Xu, Y.
2022; 30 (2): 269-288
- **How Much Should We Trust Estimates from Multiplicative Interaction Models? Simple Tools to Improve Empirical Practice** *POLITICAL ANALYSIS*
Hainmueller, J., Mummolo, J., Xu, Y.
2019; 27 (2): 163-92
- **Outspoken Insiders: Political Connections and Citizen Participation in Authoritarian China** *POLITICAL BEHAVIOR*
Tsai, L. L., Xu, Y.

2018; 40 (3): 629–57

- **China's Ideological Spectrum** *JOURNAL OF POLITICS*
Pan, J., Xu, Y.
2018; 80 (1): 254–73
- **Incremental Democracy: The Policy Effects of Partisan Control of State Government** *JOURNAL OF POLITICS*
Caughey, D., Warshaw, C., Xu, Y.
2017; 79 (4): 1342–58
- **Why Do Authoritarian Regimes Allow Citizens to Voice Opinions Publicly?** *JOURNAL OF POLITICS*
Chen, J., Xu, Y.
2017; 79 (3): 792–803
- **Information Manipulation and Reform in Authoritarian Regimes** *POLITICAL SCIENCE RESEARCH AND METHODS*
Chen, J., Xu, Y.
2017; 5 (1): 163–78
- **Generalized Synthetic Control Method: Causal Inference with Interactive Fixed Effects Models** *POLITICAL ANALYSIS*
Xu, Y.
2017; 25 (1): 57–76
- **Sources of Authoritarian Responsiveness: A Field Experiment in China** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE*
Chen, J., Pan, J., Xu, Y.
2016; 60 (2): 383–400
- **Informal Institutions, Collective Action, and Public Investment in Rural China** *AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW*
Xu, Y., Yao, Y.
2015; 109 (2): 371–91