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## Jennifer Pan

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### Bio

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#### BIO

Jennifer Pan is an Assistant Professor of Communication at Stanford University. Her research focuses on the politics of authoritarian (non-democratic) countries in the digital age. How autocrats constrain collective action through online censorship, propaganda, and responsiveness. How information proliferation influences the ability of authoritarian regimes to collect reliable information. How public preferences are arranged and formed. Her work combines experimental and computational methods with large-scale datasets on political activity in China and other authoritarian regimes to examine these questions.

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor, Communication
- Assistant Professor (By courtesy), Political Science

#### PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Center for East Asian Studies

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- BA, Princeton University , Woodrow Wilson School (2004)
- PhD, Harvard University , Government (2015)

#### LINKS

- jenpan.com: <http://jenpan.com/>

### Teaching

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#### COURSES

##### 2019-20

- Communication Colloquium: COMM 390 (Win, Spr)

##### 2018-19

- Censorship and Propaganda: COMM 158, COMM 258 (Aut)
- Communication Colloquium: COMM 390 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Communication Research Methods: COMM 106, COMM 206 (Win)
- Research Seminar in Computational Social Science: COMM 382B (Win)

##### 2016-17

- Big Data and Causal Inference: COMM 382 (Win)
- Communication Research Methods: COMM 106, COMM 206 (Win)
- Information Control in Authoritarian Regimes: COMM 157, COMM 257, COMM 357 (Aut)

## STANFORD ADVISEES

### Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Samuel Chang, Tongtong Zhang

### Master's Program Advisor

Yvonne Lee

### Doctoral (Program)

Yingdan Lu, Dan Muise

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **Online field experiments** *ASIAN JOURNAL OF COMMUNICATION*  
Muise, D., Pan, J.  
2019; 29 (3): 217–34
- **How Chinese Officials Use the Internet to Construct Their Public Image** *POLITICAL SCIENCE RESEARCH AND METHODS*  
Pan, J.  
2019; 7 (2): 197–213
- **How the Market for Social Media Shapes Strategies of Internet Censorship** *DIGITAL MEDIA AND DEMOCRATIC FUTURES*  
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- **Concealing Corruption: How Chinese Officials Distort Upward Reporting of Online Grievances** *AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW*  
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2018; 112 (3): 602–20
- **China's Newsmakers: Official Media Coverage and Political Shifts in the Xi Jinping Era** *CHINA QUARTERLY*  
Jaros, K., Pan, J.  
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- **China's Ideological Spectrum** *JOURNAL OF POLITICS*  
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- **How the Chinese Government Fabricates Social Media Posts for Strategic Distraction, Not Engaged Argument** *AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW*  
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- **Conditional Receptivity to Citizen Participation: Evidence From a Survey Experiment in China** *COMPARATIVE POLITICAL STUDIES*  
Meng, T., Pan, J., Yang, P.  
2017; 50 (4): 399–433
- **How Market Dynamics of Domestic and Foreign Social Media Firms Shape Strategies of Internet Censorship** *PROBLEMS OF POST-COMMUNISM*  
Pan, J.  
2017; 64 (3–4): 167–88
- **Sources of Authoritarian Responsiveness: A Field Experiment in China** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE*  
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- **No! Formal Theory, Causal Inference, and Big Data Are Not Contradictory Trends in Political Science** *PS-POLITICAL SCIENCE & POLITICS*

Monroe, B. L., Pan, J., Roberts, M. E., Sen, M., Sinclair, B.

2015; 48 (1): 71-74

- **Reverse-engineering censorship in China: Randomized experimentation and participant observation** *SCIENCE*

King, G., Pan, J., Roberts, M. E.

2014; 345 (6199): 891-891

- **How Censorship in China Allows Government Criticism but Silences Collective Expression** *AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW*

King, G., Pan, J., Roberts, M. E.

2013; 107 (2): 326-343