HOWARD LIU

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Essex
Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Department of Government   2020 - present

Pennsylvania State University
Postdoctoral Research Scholar, The Center for Social Data Analytics   2019 - 2020

Princeton University
Visiting Student Research Collaborator (VSRC), Empirical Studies of Conflict   Spring 2019

EDUCATION

Duke University
Ph.D. in Political Science (2019)
    Fields: Security Peace and Conflict & Political Methodology
M.A. in Political Science (2015)

National Taiwan University, Taiwan
M.A. in Political Science (2009)

National Chengchi University, Taiwan
B.A. in Diplomacy (2007)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

State repression, human rights, protest, authoritarian politics, armed conflict, networks

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

7. Howard Liu. 2022. "Dissent Networks, State Repression, and Strategic Clemency for Defection" *Journal of Conflict Resolution. 66(7-8):1292–1319*

6. Sangyeon Kim, Howard Liu, and Bruce Desmarais. 2022. "Spatial Modeling of Dyadic Geopolitical Interactions Between Moving Actors." *Political Science Research and Methods*
   ⋆ Honorable mention for the John Sprague Award, Political Networks section, APSA 2022.

5. Howard Liu and Christopher Sullivan. 2021. "And the Heat Goes On: Police Repression and the Modalities of Power." *Journal of Conflict Resolution. 65(10):1657-1679.*

4. Shahryar Minhas, Cassy Dorff, Max Gallop, Margaret Foster, Howard Liu, Juan Tellez, and Michael Ward. 2021. "Taking Dyads Seriously." *Political Science Research and Methods.*

3. Howard Liu. 2020. "Elite Competition, Local Extraction, and Social Unrest: Understanding Mass Protest in Authoritarian Regimes." *Journal of Global Security Studies. 6(3):1-17.*

2. Kyle Beardsley, Howard Liu, Peter Mucha, David Siegel, and Juan Tellez. 2020. "Hierarchy and the Provision of Order in International Politics." *The Journal of Politics. 82(2):731–746.*

1. Sophie Lee, Howard Liu, and Michael Ward. 2019. "Lost in Space: Geolocation in Event Data." *Political Science Research and Methods. 7(4): 871-888.*

WORKING PAPERS

7. "Dictators and their Repressive Agents: Judicial Institutions, Information Screening, and State Repression" (with Ching-Hsuan Su & Yi-Ting Wang)

6. "Aiding Religion: Regime Survival, Ideology Affinity, and Authoritarian Collaboration" (with Peter Henne & Shahryar Minhas)

5. "Ethnicity, Border, and State Repression" (with Chen-yu Lee & Chuyu Liu)

4. "Why Do You Dress Like Us? Undercover Cops and Police Repression: Evidence from Hong Kong" (with Benjamin Radford)

3. "Who Leaves and Who Stays? Organizational Hierarchy and Rebel Fragmentation" (with Chuyu Liu)

2. "Modeling the Repression-Dissent Dynamic: A Network Approach"
   Stuart A. Bremer Award for best graduate student paper at Peace Science Society (2018)

1. "Global Network of Repression" (with Christian Davenport)

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES IN CHINESE

1. Ching-Hsuan Su, Yi-Ting Wang, and Howard Liu. 2022. "Judicialization of Repression: The Effect of "Second-Guessing" in the Military Trials during the Taiwan Authoritarian Rule" *Soochow Journal of Political Science. 39(2): 55-93.*

HONORS & AWARDS

Grants & Fellowships

Taiwanese Overseas Pioneers Grants (TOP Grants) for New Scholars (USD $20,000)	2020-2021
Kevin Morrison Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Duke University	2018-2019
International Center of Nonviolent Conflict (ICNC) Research Fellowship (USD $5940)	2017
Duke Bass Connections project for "Networks of Cooperation and Conflict in the Middle East"	2017
Competitive Summer Research Fellowship for Third-Year and Beyond	2017
Taiwanese Ministry of Education Fellowship	2013-2016

Awards

Stuart A. Bremer Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, *Peace Science Society*	2018
Peace Science Society Travel Award	2018
American Political Science Association Travel Award	2018
Political Networks Conference Fellowship	2017, 2018
Alona Evans Research Grant, Duke	2017
Asia Pacific Studies Institute Conference Travel Grants	2016

CONSULTING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Associate in the *Center of Political Studies*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (Summer and Fall 2018)

TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2022 International Studies Association, Nashville TN (presenter)

2021 International Studies Association, online (presenter, discussant)

2021 Midwest Political Science Association, online (discussant, chair)

2020 Asian Online Political Science Seminar Series (presenter)

2019 Peace Science Society, Manhattan KS (receiving award)

2019 Network of European Peace Science (NEPS) conference, Hague (receiving award)

2019 American Political Science Association, Washington DC (presenter)

2019 International Studies Association, Toronto (presenter)

2019 Political Networks, Durham NC (presenter)

2019 Western Political Science Association, San Diego CA [Mini-conference: Autocratic Politics]

2019 Online Peace Science Colloquium, Peace Science Society (presenter)

2018 American Political Science Association, Boston MA (presenter)

2018 Peace Science Society, Austin TX (mini-conference)

2018 Political Networks, Fairfax, VA (presenter)

2018 Western Political Science Association, San Francisco CA [Mini-conference: Autocratic Politics]

2018 Online Peace Science Colloquium, Peace Science Society (presenter)

2017 American Political Science Association, San Francisco CA(presenter)

2017 International Studies Association, Baltimore MD (presenter)

2017 Political Networks, Columbus OH (presenter)

2017 Political Methodology, Madison WI (presenter)

2016 International Studies Association, Atlanta GA (presenter)
2016 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL (presenter)

TEACHING

Instructor, *Political Explanation (Graduate-level Quantitative Methodology)*, Essex (2020-2021)

Section Instructor, *Introduction to Security, Peace, and Conflict (IR)*, Duke (Fall 2017)

Undergraduates Thesis Mentor, Duke (2016-2017)

PHD SUPERVISING/COMMITTEES

Supervising/Co-supervising: Chen-Yu Lee, Mehmet Arslan, Muzhou Zhang

Committee member: Winnie (Shiyi) Xia

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute, Duke (2016)

SKILLS

Language	Mandarin (native)
Computing	R, Python, Matlab, SQL, ArcGIS

SERVICE

Discipline service:
Political Networks: John Sprague Award Committee, Spring 2022.
Permanent Contributor at Political Violence at a Glance blog, 2022-.

Professional memberships:
American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
Peace Science Society
Society for Political Methodology

Reviewer:
Journal of Politics, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Political Science Research & Methods*, *Political Geography*, *Research & Politics*

University service:
Q-Step (Quantitative Training for Undergrads) Departmental Lead, 2020-.

REFERENCES

Professor Kyle Beardsley (Chair)
Political Science, Duke University
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Professor David A. Siegel
Political Science, Duke University
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Professor Peter J. Mucha
Mathematics, UNC, Chapel Hill
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Professor Emeritus late-Michael D. Ward (Co-chair)
Political Science, Duke University
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Professor Bruce Desmarais
Political Science, Pennsylvania State University
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