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Deli Yang

education	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	
	PhD Candidate (ABD), Political Science	expected 2026
	• Dissertation: The Use of International Apologies in Conflict Resolution	
	• Committee: Alyssa Prorok, Paul Diehl, Don Casler, Matthew Winters, Alexandra Chronopoulou (Stats)	
	• Fields: International Relations, Political Methodology	
	MS, Statistics	2023
	London School of Economics and Political Science & Peking University, Double MSc	2021
	China University of Political Science and Law, LLB	2019
	Visiting Student, University of California, Berkeley, 2017	
research interests	international conflict • conflict resolution • peace studies • rivalry • foreign policy decision-making	
peer-reviewed publications	1. Deli Yang and Paul Diehl. “Political Apologies in International Relations” <i>Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics</i> , 2024	
working papers	2. “Rivalry Means Never Saying You’re Sorry” 1. “The Impact of Apologies on Interstate Relations”	
work in progress	4. “Can Money Buy Forgiveness?: Evidence from Survey Experiments” (with Paul Un & Yujeong Yang) 3. “Remorseful Rebels” (with Alyssa Prorok) 2. “The Effectiveness of Apologies Following Political Scandals” (with Alesha Lewis) 1. “Many Ways of Saying I’m Sorry” (with Robert Carroll)	
selected grants & awards	Garner Fellowship, UIUC (\$1,000)	2024
	Travel Grant, ISA-Midwest	2024
	Schroeder Fellowship, UIUC (\$6,000)	2023
	• Awarded for summer research on international apologies	
	Kneier Fellowship, UIUC (\$2,000)	2022-23
	Departmental Research & Travel Funding (\$1,000+), UIUC	2022-24
	• Research grant awarded for data collection on international apologies	
	Best Master’s Thesis Award, Peking University	2020
	Bocheng Academic Excellence Scholarship, Peking University (\$10,000)	2020
	National Scholarship, China Education Ministry (top 0.2% nationwide)	2018

conferences	<p>“The Impact of Apologies on Interstate Relations”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 2025 (scheduled) <p>“Can Money Buy Forgiveness?: Evidence from Survey Experiments” (with Paul Un & Yujeong Yang)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 2025 (scheduled) <p>“Rivalry Means Never Saying You’re Sorry”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 2024 • ISA-Midwest Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, 2024 <p>“Who’s Afraid of Sunlight?: Regime Type and Secret Treaty Formation”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 2022 	
teaching experience	<p>UIUC, Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning</p> <p><i>Instructor</i></p> <p>Statistical Analysis Workshops (graduate & faculty, FA 22, SP 23, FA 23, SP 24, FA 24)</p> <p>UIUC, Department of Political Science</p> <p><i>Teaching Assistant</i></p> <p>Introduction to International Relations (SP 25)</p> <p><i>Grader & Holding Office Hours</i></p> <p>International Law (SP 25)</p> <p>The US Constitution II (SP 22)</p>	
research experience	<p>Statistics, Data, and Survey Research Consultant, UIUC</p> <p>Research Assistant for Data Analytics, UIUC</p>	<p>2022-24</p> <p>2022-24</p>
professional services	<p>Undergraduate Research Mentor (Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program)</p> <p>Undergraduate Research Mentor (sole supervisor for individual projects)</p> <p>Graduate Student Mentor</p>	<p>2024-</p> <p>2024</p> <p>2024-</p>
skills	<p>Technical: R • Python • SQL • SAS • Stata • SPSS • Qualtrics • Tableau • MongoDB • L^AT_EX</p> <p>Language: Chinese (native), English (fluent)</p>	
additional training	<p>Graduate Seminar Series on Pedagogy, UIUC (scheduled)</p> <p>Mentor Training for Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program, UIUC</p>	
professional affiliations	<p>American Political Science Association (Groups: Foreign Policy, Conflict Processes)</p> <p>International Studies Association</p> <p>Midwest Political Science Association</p>	
references	Available upon Request	