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Deli Yang

education	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign PhD Candidate (ABD), Political Science • Dissertation: The Use of International Apologies in Conflict Resolution • Committee: Alyssa Prorok, Paul Diehl, Don Casler, Matthew Winters, Alexandra Chr • Fields: International Relations, Political Methodology MS, Statistics	expected 2026 conopoulou (Stats)	
	London School of Economics and Political Science & Peking University, Double	e MSc 2021	
	China University of Political Science and Law, LLB Visiting Student, University of California, Berkeley, 2017	2019	
research interests	international conflict • conflict resolution • reconciliation • peace • rivalry • apology		
peer-reviewed publications	 Deli Yang and Paul Diehl. "Political Apologies in International Relations" Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics, 2025 		
working papers	2. "Rivalry Means Never Saying You're Sorry"		
	I. "The Impact of Apologies on Interstate Relations"		
work in progress	3. "Politics of Apology and Aid: Can Money Buy Forgiveness?" (with Paul Un & Yujeong Yang)		
	2. "Remorseful Rebels" (with Alyssa Prorok)		
	1. "The Effectiveness of Apologies Following Political Scandals" (with Alesha Le	wis)	
datasets	2. Rebel Group Apologies Dataset, 1990–2018 (with Alyssa Prorok) <i>In Progress</i>		
	1. Interstate Transgressions, 1900-2000 In Progress		
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 (\$1,100+), UIUC • Research grant awarded for data collection on international apologies	2022-24	
	Bocheng Academic Excellence Scholarship, Peking University (\$10,000)	2020	

National Scholarship, China Education Ministry (top 0.2% nationwide)

2018

conferences

"The Impact of Apologies on Interstate Relations"

• ISA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 2025 (scheduled)

"Politics of Apology and Aid: Can Money Buy Forgiveness?" (with Paul Un & Yujeong Yang)

• MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 2025 (scheduled)

"Rivalry Means Never Saying You're Sorry"

- MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 2024
- ISA-Midwest Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, 2024

"Who's Afraid of Sunlight?: Regime Type and Secret Treaty Formation"

• MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 2022

teaching

UIUC, Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning

experience

Instructor

Workshops on Statistical Analysis (graduate & faculty, FA 22, SP 23, FA 23, SP 24, FA 24)

UIUC, Department of Political Science

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to International Relations (SP 25)

Grader & Holding Office Hours International Law (SP 25)

The US Constitution II (SP 22)

research

Consultant in Statistics and Survey Research, UIUC

2022-24

experience

Research Assistant in Data Analytics, UIUC

2022-24

professional services

Undergraduate Research Mentor (Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program)

2024-

Mentor to First-Year PhD Students

2024 2024-

skills

Technical: R • Python • SQL • SAS • Stata • SPSS • Qualtrics • Tableau • Mongo DB • LATEX

Undergraduate Research Mentor (sole supervisor for individual projects)

Language: Chinese (native)

additional

Graduate Seminar Series on Pedagogy, UIUC

training

Graduate Mentor Training and Practicum, UIUC

professional American Political Science Association (Groups: Foreign Policy, Conflict Processes)

affiliations

International Studies Association

Midwest Political Science Association

references

Available upon Request