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Deli Yang

education	<p>University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign</p> <p>PhD Candidate (ABD), Political Science expected 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dissertation: The Use of International Apologies in Conflict Resolution • Committee: Alyssa Prorok (Chair), Paul Diehl, Don Casler, Matthew Winters, Alexandra Chronopoulou (Statistics) • Fields: International Relations, Political Methodology <p>MS, Statistics 2023</p> <p>London School of Economics and Political Science & Peking University, Double MSc 2021</p> <p>China University of Political Science and Law, LLB 2019</p> <p>Visiting Student, University of California, Berkeley, 2017</p>
research interests	international conflict • conflict resolution • reconciliation • peace • survey experiment
peer-reviewed publications	<p>“Political Apologies in International Relations” (with Paul Diehl) <i>Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics</i>, 2025</p>
working papers	<p>“Rivalry Means Never Saying You’re Sorry” <i>Under Review</i></p> <p>“The Impact of Apologies on Interstate Relations”</p>
work in progress	<p>“Remorseful Rebels” (with Alyssa Prorok) <i>Data Collection</i></p> <p>“Politics of Monetary Compensation” (with Paul Un & Yujeong Yang) <i>Data Collection</i></p> <p>“Apologies & American Scandals” (with Alesha Lewis) <i>Data Collection</i></p>
datasets	<p>Rebel Apologies Project (with Alyssa Prorok) <i>In Progress</i></p> <p>Human Rights and Interstate Transgressions (HURT)</p>

fellowships & grants (≥US\$2,000)	Jeremiah Sullivan Award (\$10,000), Program in Arms Control & Domestic and International Security	2025
	Humane Studies Fellowship (\$2,500), Institute for Humane Studies	2025
	Kneier Fellowship & Garner Fellowship (\$3,000), U. of I.	2022-24
	Schroeder Fellowship (\$6,000), Cline Center for Advanced Social Research	2023
	Departmental Research & Travel Funding (\$2,000), U. of I.	2022-25
	Bocheng Academic Excellence Scholarship, Peking University (\$10,000)	2020
conferences (latest)	“Apologies & American Scandals” (with Alesha Lewis)	
	• APSA Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada, 2025 (scheduled)	
	“The Impact of Apologies on Interstate Relations”	
	• ISA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 2025	
	“Politics of Monetary Compensation” (with Paul Un & Yujeong Yang)	
	• MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 2025	
teaching experience	“Rivalry Means Never Saying You’re Sorry”	
	• Peace Science Society (International) Conference, Orlando, FL, 2025 (scheduled)	
	• MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 2024	
	• ISA-Midwest Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, 2024	
	U. of I., Center for Global Studies	
	<i>Independent Instructor</i>	
	Global Conflict Resolution (SP 26)	
	U. of I., Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning	
	<i>Independent Instructor</i>	
	Workshops on Statistical Analysis (graduate & faculty, FA 22, SP 23, FA 23, SP 24, FA 24)	
	U. of I., Department of Political Science	
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
	Introduction to International Relations (SP 25)	
	<i>Grader & Holding Office Hours</i>	
	International Law (SP 25)	
	The US Constitution II (SP 22)	
	<i>Guest Lecturer</i>	
	“Conflict Resolution,” Introduction to International Relations (SP 25)	

research experience	Research Assistant for Alyssa Prorok, Department of Political Science, U. of I.	SU 25
	Consultant in Statistical Analysis and Survey Research, U. of I.	2022-24
	Research Assistant in Data Analytics, U. of I.	2022-24
professional services	<i>To the Discipline</i>	
	Peer Reviewer: <i>Conflict Management and Peace Science</i>	
	<i>To U. of I.</i>	
	Research Mentor (Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program)	2024-25
	Undergraduate Research Mentor (sole supervisor for individual projects)	2024
	Mentor to First-Year PhD Students	2024-25
skills	Technical: R • Python • SQL • SAS • Stata • SPSS • Qualtrics • Tableau • MongoDB • L ^A T _E X	
certificates	Certificate in Foundations of Teaching, U. of I.	
	Mentoring Certificate, U. of I.	
professional affiliations	American Political Science Association (Groups: Conflict Processes, Foreign Policy)	
	International Studies Association (Section: Scientific Study of International Processes)	
	Midwest Political Science Association	