

Appointments

Princeton University, 2025-2026

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance

Education

The University of Texas at Austin (2025)

Ph.D. in Government

- Dissertation: AI Governance and Human Rights Protection
- Committee: Terrence Chapman, Nathan Jensen, Patrick McDonald, Daniel Nielson, Abraham Newman
- Dean's Distinguished Graduate (one of five doctoral students in Liberal Arts)

New York University (2020)

M.A. in International Relations

- Outstanding Master's Thesis Award

Northeastern University (2018)

B.A. in Journalism

- Pembroke-King's Programme, University of Cambridge, Summer 2017
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Peer-reviewed Publications

Çat, Olgahan, Jiseon Chang, Roman Hlatky, **Huimin Li**, and Daniel Nielson. 2024. "Behavioral nudges in social media ads show limited ability to encourage COVID-19 vaccination across countries." *PNAS Nexus*, 3(8), 189.

Chapman, Terrence, and **Huimin Li**. 2023. "Can IOs influence attitudes about regulating 'Big Tech'?" *Review of International Organizations* 18, 725–751.

Working Papers

Li, Huimin, Terrence Chapman, and Daniel Nielson. Elite Attitudes about International AI Regulation. *Under review*

Jhunjhunwala, Nivedita, Terrence Chapman, and **Huimin Li**. Being Watched: What Drives Mass Attitudes about AI Surveillance? *Under review*

Li, Huimin. Diffusing AI Norms and Policies: The Role of IOs and Epistemic Communities.

Li, Huimin. A Typology of AI Governance: Regulating Actors through Formal and Informal Rules.

Li, Huimin. Mapping Text Similarity and AI Regulation Networks Worldwide.

Li, Huimin. Policing "Big Tech": How Enforcement Actions Differ across Europe.

Li, Huimin. The Rise of Digital Surveillance: Do AI Systems Increase the Likelihood of Protest Crackdown?

Research Interests

International political economy; international organizations; global governance; politics of emerging technologies

Conferences & Invited Talks

Invited:

2025: AI and national security, Lake Travis Community Library

2024: Stockholm Global Governance of AI Workshop, Automation, AI and Digital Trade at Yale University

Conference presentations:

2025: SPSA, APSA

2024: APSA, ISA, Texas Triangle

2023: APSA

2021: APSA, UT Austin Speaker Series

Awards, Grants, & Fellowships

External

International Strategy Forum PhD Research Fellowship, Schmidt Futures, 2023 (\$7500)

University of Texas at Austin

Graduate School Semester Fellowship, 2025

Graduate School Summer Fellowship, 2024

Graduate Research Travel Fellowship, 2024

Good Systems Grand Challenge with Terrence Chapman, 2023 (\$30,000)

Professional Development Award, 2023 - 2025

Pre-dissertation Fellowship, 2021 & 2022

ICPSR Sponsorship, 2021

Northeastern University

Presidential Global Scholarship, 2017

International Scholar Award, 2015-2018

Teaching

University of Texas at Austin

As Instructor:

Global Governance, Summer 2023

As Teaching Assistant:

Business and Society, Fall 2024

Science, Technology and Politics, Spring 2024

– Led 3-hour weekly discussion sessions; invited guest speaker

Human Rights and World Politics, Spring 2023

Problems of US Politics, Fall 2022 & Fall 2023

International Political Economy, Fall 2021

United States Foreign Policy, Spring 2021 & Spring 2022

Politics of International Trade, Fall 2020

Leadership and Service

University of Texas at Austin

Co-organizer, Women in Political Science, 2023-2025

Co-president, GOV Graduate Student Organization, 2022-2023

Affiliated Graduate Student, The Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice

Reviewer: *Review of International Organizations*

Professional Experience

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

Communications Specialist, January – June 2018

International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, The Hague, Netherlands

Communications Intern, January – June 2017

Additional Training

- Inclusive Course Design Certificate, UT Austin, 2024
 - Machine Learning and Scaling Analysis, ICPSR, Summer 2021
 - Scalable Machine Learning: Methods and Tools, UT Austin, Summer 2021
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Skills

Languages: Chinese (native), English (fluent), French (beginner)

Software: R, Python, Latex, Qualtrics

References

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