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Education

- **Syracuse University**, expected 2019
 - Ph.D., Political Science, Major: Comparative Politics; Public Policy and Public Administration
 - M.A., Political Science, 2015
 - Dissertation: An Information Environment Model of Protest Participation in China
 - * This project explores how people decide to join policy-oriented protests in an authoritarian context. When the previous literature emphasizes the power of structural conditions that change people's incentives, this project argues that protest-related information will moderate the influence of structural conditions to people's perception and thus their behaviors (the information environment model). I argue that protest information's moderating effect has three aspects, (1) the behaviors of the government and the protesters reflected by the message; (2) the information environment, shaped by censorship, that selectively displays certain behaviors and covers the others; (3) individuals' personal attributes that influence their interpretation of the message and moderates the effects of the message. I used a survey experiment and a comparative text analysis of social media posts and news articles to test my theory.
 - Committee: Brian Taylor (Chair), Dimitar Gueorguiev, Shana Kushner Gadarian, Matthew Cleary
- **University of California at Berkeley**, 2012
 - M.A., Asian Studies
- **Renmin University of China** 2010
 - B.A., Journalism

Research Interest

Comparative Politics, Politics in China, Political communication, Political behavior, Survey Experiments

Publication

- Shao, L., Liu, D. (2018). The Road to Cynicism: The Political Consequences of Online Satire Exposure in China. *Political Studies*, 1–20. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0032321718791373>
- Huang, H., Wang, F., Shao, L. (2018). How Propaganda Moderates the Influence of Opinion Leaders on Social Media in China. *International Journal of Communication*, 12(0), 23.
- Shao, L. (2018). The Dilemma of Criticism: Disentangling The Determinants of Media Censorship in China. *Journal of East Asian Studies*, 1–19. <https://doi.org/10.1017/jea.2018.19>

- Shao, L. (2017). China's crony capitalism: the dynamics of regime decay. *Journal of Chinese Governance*, 2(3), 343–345. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23812346.2017.1342404> (Book Review)

Working Papers

- Categorical Censorship: The Climate Change in Information Control in China, with Rongbin Han (Under Review)
- Blurring the Lines: Rethinking Censorship Under Autocracy, with Dimitar D. Gueorguiev and Charles Crabtree
- Crisis of Confidence: Measuring trust with experiments in China, with Dimitar D. Gueorguiev
- Everyday not resistance: motivation of satirists in China, with Dongshu Liu
- Efficacious Legitimacy in China, with Dimitar D. Gueorguiev

Conference Papers

- “Efficacious Legitimacy: Performance and Protest in the PRC,” American Political Science Association, Boston, August 30-September 3 2018
- “Blurring the Lines: Rethinking Censorship Under One-party System,” Chinese Political Science Research Workshop, Shanghai, China July 14 2018
- “Opinion Leaders’ effects on Policy Approval,” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication(AEJMC), August 9-12 Chicago 2017
- “Road to Cynicism: Political Satire’s Effects in China,” Chinese Internet Research Conference, Fort Worth TX, June 3-4 2017 (*Honorable Mention* in the Best student paper competition),
- “Everyday not resistance: motivation of satirists in China,” Moynihan East Asian Program Speaker, Syracuse NY, November 28 2016
- “Road to Cynicism: Political Satire’s Effects in China,” Association of Chinese Political Science, Tianjin China June 10-11 2017
- “Everyday not Resistance: Motivation of Satirists in China,” Association of Chinese Political Science, Monterey CA, Oct 12-14 2016
- International Communication Association (Reviewer, 2016)
- “Crisis of Confidence: Measuring Political Trust in China,” South Political Science Association, San Juan PR, Jan 7-9 2016
- “Crisis of Confidence: Measuring Political Trust in China,” Asian Methodology, Beijing China Jan 3-4 2016
- “Everyday not resistance: motivation of satirists in China,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, April 7-10 2016
- “Disentangling the Determinants of Media Censorship in China,” MPSA, Chicago IL, April 16-19 2015

Teaching Interests

- Undergraduate: Comparative Politics, Politics of China, Political Communication and Media Politics, Research Design, Quantitative Methods, Political Institutions, Democratization, Development of Political Economy, Authoritarian Regimes
- Graduate: Comparative Politics, Politics of China, Research Design, Political Institutions, Democratization, Authoritarian Regimes, Survey and Experiments

Teaching

- Syracuse University:
 - Instructor, Intro to Political Analysis, Summer 2018
 - Teaching Assistant, Intro to Comparative Politics, Spring 2014-Spring 2015, Fall 2016-Fall 2017
 - Teaching Assistant, Intro to Political Analysis, Fall 2015-Spring 2016
 - Teaching Assistant, Politics of Russia, Fall 2013
- UC Berkeley:
 - Teaching Assistant, Chinese 1X-10X, Fall 2011-Spring 2012

Awards & Fellowships

- Dissertation Completion Fellowship (competitive for students completing their dissertation in their final year), 2018
- Roscoe-Martin for Dissertation Research, Maxwell School, 2014, 2016, 2017
- Thorson Award for ICPSR workshop attendance, 2016
- Meiklejohn Award, Maxwell School, for researchers' commitment to open and just public life, 2017
- East Asian Summer Grant, Moynihan Institute, 2017

Social Service

- Student Representative of Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2016, Political Science, Syracuse University
- Interpreter, China Executive Program, Maxwell School(2016-)
- CN Politics(2012-), Blogger on educating social science to Chinese general audiences, cnpolitics.org/author/shaoli/

Language & Skills

- Chinese (native), English (Proficient)
- Stata, R, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics
- **Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research**, 2016
MLE, Multivariate Methods, Causal Inference, SEM for Latent Variables

Chinese Publication

- 邵立,龚喜谜缘(2015). 政务微博对报纸媒体的议程设置报告. 《中国新闻传播的发展: 现状与趋势报告: 2013~2014》, ISBN: 978-7-5161-5767-1
- 黄河,王芳菲,邵立(2016). 公众新媒体接触行为对政府形象构建的影响—基于北京市居民的网络调查分析. 《国际新闻界》2017 Vol. 39 (5): 109-128
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