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University of Arizona  
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## EDUCATION

Ph.D.: University of Arizona- School of Government and Public Policy- Expected 2022

Dissertation: *When Should We Work Together: Building Cross-Movement Coalitions under Authoritarian Rule*

Committee: Paul Schuler (Chair), Jennifer Earl (School of Sociology), Jennifer Cyr, Samara Klar, Chad Westerland

MA: University of Sussex- Institute of Development Studies- 2014

BA: Hanoi University of Science and Technology-2010

## PUBLICATIONS

### Refereed Journal Articles

**Truong, Mai** and Paul Schuler. 2021. "The Saliency of the Northern and Southern Identity in Vietnam." *Asian Politics and Policy* 13(1).

Schuler, Paul and **Mai Truong**. 2020. "Connected Countryside: The Inhibiting Effect of Social Media on Rural Social Movements." *Comparative Politics* 52(4): 647-669

### Book chapters

Schuler, Paul and **Mai Truong**. "Vietnam in 2019: A Return to Familiar Patterns" *Southeast Asian Affairs*. 2020 (1), 392-410

Schuler, Paul, Mai Truong, and Chris Weber. "Ideology in Vietnam: Evidence from Asian Barometer Survey Data" (Forthcoming)

### Manuscripts in Progress (\* In collaboration with graduate students)

Trinh, Minh\* (MIT) and **Mai Truong**. [Co-first authors] "A Warning from Above: Why Authoritarian Anti-Protest Propaganda Works" (*Under Review*)

- *Awarded the Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Asian Online Political Science Seminar Series (AOPSSS)*

Schuler, Paul and **Mai Truong** “Guilt by Association: Do Dissident Endorsements Undermine Public Support for Protests in Authoritarian Regimes?” (*Under Review*)

**Truong, Mai.** “*Developing Typology of Social Movements under Authoritarian Rule*” (In preparation for submission)

**Truong, Mai.** “*Should We Work Together? Building Movement Coalitions in Authoritarian Regimes*” (In the process of data collection)

### **Publications in the popular press**

**Truong, Mai.** “How Trump and the 2020 U.S. Election Are Helping Authoritarians’ Domestic Causes.” *The Diplomat*. December 17, 2020.

**Truong, Mai.** “Explaining Public Trust in Vietnam.” *Asia Times*. October 07, 2020.

**Truong, Mai.** “Dong Tam Land Dispute: Does Social Media Help the Government or Villagers?” *An interview with BBC Vietnamese*. September 11, 2020

**Truong, Mai.** “Vietnam’s Covid-19 Success Is a Double-Edged Sword for the Communist Party.” *The Diplomat*. August 06, 2020.

**Truong, Mai.** “Revisiting the Role of Social Media in the Dong Tam Land Dispute in Vietnam.” *ISEAS Perspective*. June 10, 2020. No.60.

**Truong, Mai.** “Vietnam’s Communist Party Finds a Silver Lining in COVID-19.” *The Diplomat*. March 28, 2020. Quoted in BBC, Foreign Policy, and OneZero

Schuler, Paul and **Mai Truong.** “Leadership Reshuffle and the Future of Vietnam’s Collective Leadership?” *ISEAS Perspective*. February 22, 2019. No. 9.

### **AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIP**

SBSRI Dissertation Research Grant, 2021-2022 (\$2000)

University of Arizona Graduate and Professional Student Council Grant, 2020-2021 (\$1500)

Metaketa V: Women’s Action Committees and Local services, 2019 (\$296,889, with Paul Schuler, Markus Taussig, Eitan Paul and Quynh Nguyen)

Southeast Asia Research Group (SEAREG) Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (\$5000)

School of Government and Public Policy Starns Fellowship (\$2500)

SEAREG travel funding (\$500)

Social and Behavioral Science Research Institute (SBSRI) Pre-Doctoral Grant 2019 (\$500)

University of Arizona Summer Fellowships, 2018-2019 (\$2700)

University of Arizona Graduate and Professional Student Council Grant, 2018-2019 (\$1000)

University of Arizona Summer Fellowships, 2017-2018 (\$1900)

UK Government Chevening Scholarship for master’s degree, 2013-2014

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

American Political Science Association (APSA): 2020- Virtual presentation  
Junior Authoritarian Working Paper Series (JAWS): 2020- Virtual presentation  
Asian Online Political Science Seminar Series (AOPSSS): 2020- Virtual presentation  
Southeast Asian Research Group (SEAREG): 2019- Poster Presentation  
Western Political Science Association (WPSA): 2019  
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA): 2019

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

### **Instructor of Records**

POL 417: Dictatorship: Could it Happen Here? - Summer 2020  
POL 204: Comparative Politics in the Age of Globalization- Spring 2021

### **Teaching Assistant**

POL 150c: Politics of Happiness, Dr. John Pat Willerton, University of Arizona- Fall 2017  
POL 204: Comparative Politics in the Age of Globalization, Dr. Paulette Kurzer,  
University of Arizona- Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019  
POL 201: American National Government, Dr. Barbara Norrander, University of Arizona-  
Fall 2019; Dr. Chris Weber, Spring 2020  
POL 202: Introduction to International Relations, Dr. Alex Braithwaite, University of  
Arizona- Fall 2020

### **Guest Lectures**

Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, 2015, “Growth and Poverty in the Age of Globalization”  
University of Arizona, POL 204, Spring and Fall 2019, “Competitive  
Authoritarianism/Hybrid Regimes”

## **OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCES**

**Vietnam Survey Lead**, from November 2020  
The South China Sea Data Initiative Project (SCSDI) Project  
Emory University

### **Research Assistant**, 2014-2015

ITAD (Monitoring & Evaluation for International Development), in England  
Project: Macro-Evaluations for DFID’s Strategic Vision for Girls and Women and DFID’s Policy  
Frame for Empowerment and Accountability

## **SKILLS**

Languages: Vietnamese (Native), English (Fluent), French (Intermediate), Chinese (Basic)

Computing: R, STATA, Qualtrics