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University of Arizona
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Arizona - Political Science - Expected 2022

Dissertation: *Who Wants to Work with Prodemocracy Advocates? Building Cross-Movement Coalitions under Authoritarian Rule.*

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

M.A. University of Sussex - International Development Studies - 2014

B.A. Hanoi University of Science and Technology - English Studies - 2010

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social movements and protests under authoritarian rule, authoritarian politics, democratization, public opinion, political communication, social media and the Internet, quantitative methods, experimental design, East and Southeast Asian politics.

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): 18-36.

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

Articles in Submission

Trinh, Minh (graduate student at MIT) and **Mai Truong**. [Co-first authors]. "A Warning from Above: Why Authoritarian Anti-Protest Propaganda Works" (Revise and Resubmit at *The American Journal of Political Science*)

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

Truong, Mai, and Paul Schuler. “The “Ironic Impact” of Prodemocracy Activists: How Prodemocracy Frames Undermine Support for Policy Protests in Authoritarian Regimes” (Under Review)

Articles in Progress

Truong, Mai. “Seeking Alliances: Which Types of Cross-movement Coalitions Does the Public Support?” (Job Market Paper, *In preparation for submission*)

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

Truong, Mai. “When Will You Work with Us? Building an Alliance between Prodemocracy Advocates and Localized Movements.” (*Data collection completed*)

Truong, Mai. “What Affects Public Support for Anti-foreign Movements under Authoritarian Rule?” (*Data collection completed*)

Truong, Mai. “The Effect of Gender: Public Support toward Women’s Protests and Men’s Protests?” (*Data collection completed*)

Truong, Mai. “How Does Vietnam’s New Government Composition Affect Citizens’ Participation in Collective Action?” (*Data collection completed*)

Nguyen, Quynh, Eitan Paul, Paul Schuler, Markus Taussig, and **Mai Truong**. “Motivating Women’s Political Participation in Vietnam: A Field Experiment” (*Data collection in progress*)

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*)

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 Movement: Does Social Media Help the Government or Villagers?” *An interview with BBC*. 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.

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 FELLOWSHIPS

External awards, grants, and fellowships

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

International Society of Political Psychology, 2020 (\$3000)

Southeast Asia Research Group (SEAREG) Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, 2019 (\$5000)

SEAREG travel funding, 2019 (\$500)

UK Government Chevening Scholarship for Master’s Degree, 2013-2014

Internal awards, grants, and fellowships

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

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

School of Government and Public Policy Starns Fellowship, 2021 (\$2500)

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)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA): 2020

Junior Authoritarian Working Paper Series (JAWS): 2020

Asian Online Political Science Seminar Series (AOPSSS): 2020, 2021

Southeast Asian Research Group (SEAREG): 2019

Western Political Science Association (WPSA): 2019

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA): 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

POL 417: Dictatorship: Could it Happen Here? - Summer 2020

POL 204: Comparative Politics in the Age of Globalization- Spring 2021, Summer 2021

Teaching Assistant

POL 150c: Politics of Happiness, University of Arizona- Fall 2017

POL 204: Comparative Politics in the Age of Globalization, University of Arizona- Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019

POL 201: American National Government, University of Arizona- Fall 2019, Spring 2020

POL 202: Introduction to International Relations, 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 EXPERIENCE

Vietnam Survey Lead, November 2020 – June 2021

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 (Basic), Chinese (Basic)

Computing: R, STATA, Qualtrics

REFERENCES

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