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Mount St. Mary's University
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

August 2022- **Assistant Professor, *Mount St. Mary's University***
Department of Political Science

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Arizona - Political Science (2017 – 2022)

Dissertation: *Do They Support Our Cooperation? Public Support for Cross-movement Coalitions Under Authoritarian Rule.*

M.A. University of Sussex - International Development Studies (2013 – 2014)

B.A. Hanoi University of Science and Technology - English Studies (2005 – 2010)

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Truong, Mai. 2022. "Declining Opportunities for Speaking Out: The Impact of the New Leadership on Grassroots Collective Action in Vietnam" (Forthcoming, *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics*)

Truong, Mai, and Paul Schuler. 2021. "The Salience 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

Truong, Mai. "The "Ironic Impact" of Prodemocracy Activists: How Prodemocracy Frames Undermine Support for Policy Protests in Authoritarian Regimes" (Revise and Resubmit, *Comparative Political Studies*).

Trinh, Minh, and **Mai Truong**. “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)*

Books/Articles in Progress

Truong, Mai, *Who Do You Blame? The Formation of Prodemocracy-Policy Movement Coalitions Under Authoritarian Rule* (Book project in progress)

Truong, Mai. “Who Do You Blame? Public Support for Policy-Prodemocracy Movement Coalitions 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*)

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. “Why LGBT Rights Trump Environmentalism in Vietnam.” *The Diplomat*. October 27, 2022.

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

WiSEASS Collaborative Grants - Online Writing Workshop for Southeast Asian Early Career Social Science Researchers Studying Southeast Asia, 2022 (\$1000, with Sin Yee Koh)

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

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

Truong, Mai. (2022, September). *Who Do You Blame? Public Support for Movement Coalitions Under Authoritarian Rule*. American Political Science Association, Quebec, Montreal. (Accepted)

Truong, Mai. (2022, April). *Do They Support Our Cooperation? Frame Salience and Public Support for Policy-Prodemocracy Movement Coalitions Under Authoritarian Rule*. Western Political Science Association, Portland, Oregon.

Truong, Mai. (2022, March). *Declining Opportunities for Speaking Out: The Effects of The New Leadership on Grassroots Collective Actions in Vietnam*. V-Dem East Asia Regional Centre Online Workshop.

Truong, Mai. (2021, September). *Building Cross-Movement Coalitions in Authoritarian Regimes*. American Political Science Association. Declined due to personal reasons.

Truong, Mai. (2021, May). *Should We Work Together? Building Cross-Movements in Authoritarian Regimes.* Asian Online Political Science Seminar Series

Trinh, Minh, and **Mai Truong.** (2020, September). *A Warning from Above: How Authoritarian Anti-Protest Propaganda Works.* American Political Science Association. Presented online due to Covid-19.

Trinh, Minh, and **Mai Truong.** (2020, August). *A Warning from Above: How Authoritarian Anti-Protest Propaganda Works.* Junior Authoritarian Working Paper Series. Presented online.

Trinh, Minh, and **Mai Truong.** (2020, July). *A Warning from Above: How Authoritarian Anti-Protest Propaganda Works.* Asian Online Political Science Seminar Series.

Truong, Mai, and Paul Schuler. (May 2019). *Guilt by Association: How “Unrightful” Frames Undermine Public Support for Land Protests in Authoritarian Regimes.* Southeast Asian Research Group. Poster Presentation.

Truong, Mai, and Paul Schuler. (April 2019). *Guilt by Association: How “Unrightful” Frames Undermine Public Support for Land Protests in Authoritarian Regimes.* Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Truong, Mai, and Paul Schuler. (April 2019). *Guilt by Association: How “Unrightful” Frames Undermine Public Support for Land Protests in Authoritarian Regimes.* Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Arizona

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

Mount St. Mary’s University

PSCI- Political Analysis – 360 – Fall 2022

PSCI- ST: Dictatorship: Could it Happen Here? – 122 – Fall 2022

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)
Computing: R, STATA, Qualtrics

REFERENCES

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