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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.** Forthcoming. "The "Ironic Impact" of Prodemocracy Activists: How Prodemocratic Frames Undermine Support for Local Policy-Based Protests in Authoritarian Regimes." *Comparative Political Studies*.

**Truong, Mai.** 2022. "Declining Opportunities for Speaking Out: The Impact of the New Leadership on Grassroots Collective Action in Vietnam." *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics*. (Online First, November 25, 2022).

**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, 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 Wants to Work with Pro-democracy Advocates? The Effect of Blame Attribution and Social Mass Base on Protest Coalition Formation in Authoritarian Regimes” (*Pre-analysis plan drafted*).

**Truong, Mai**. “What Affects Public Support for Anti-foreign Movements under Authoritarian Rule?” (*Paper drafted and accepted for presentation at APSA 2023*).

**Truong, Mai**. “Who Dominates the Coalition? Public Support for Policy-Pro-democracy Protest Coalitions under Authoritarian Rule” (*In preparation for submission*).

Nguyen, Quynh, Eitan Paul, Paul Schuler, Markus Taussig, and **Mai Truong**. “Pillars of the Community: Are Rank-and-File Communist Party Members Community Minded?” (*Paper drafted and accepted for presentation at APSA 2023*).

**Truong, Mai**. Who Wants to Work with Prodemocracy Advocates? Building Cross-movement Coalitions under Authoritarian Rule (*Book project in progress*).

## Book chapters/Book reviews

**Truong, Mai**. Forthcoming. Review of *The Advantage of Disadvantage: Costly Protest and Political Representation for Marginalized Groups* by LaGina Gause. The Forum.

Schuler, Paul, **Mai Truong**, and Chris Weber. Forthcoming “Ideology in Vietnam: Evidence from Asian Barometer Survey Data.”

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

## 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**

Mount St. Mary’s University Faculty Development Grant, 2023 (\$2600)

WiSEASS Collaborative Grants – Organizing an 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.** (2023, September). *What Affects Public Support for Anti-foreign Movements under Authoritarian Rule?* American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, California. Accepted.

**Truong, Mai.** (2022, September). *Who Do You Blame? Public Support for Movement Coalitions*

*Under Authoritarian Rule*. American Political Science Association, Quebec, Montreal.

**Truong, Mai.** (2022, April). *Do They Support Our Cooperation? Frame Saliency 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 AS INSTRUCTOR

Dictatorship: Could it Happen Here?  
Introduction to Comparative Politics  
Political Analysis  
China and East Asia  
The Politics of Protest  
Music and Politics

## **OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **Consultant**

The South China Sea Data Initiative Project (SCSDI) Project  
Emory University  
November 2020 – June 2021  
December 2022 – present

### **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

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Oxfam Hongkong in Vietnam: Pro-poor Program Intern, 2010 – 2011  
PATH US in Vietnam: Program Assistant, 2011  
VietSurvey Research and Analysis: Project Officer, 2011 – 2013  
GIZ (German Development Organization): Energy Support Program Officer, 2015 - 2017

## **SKILLS**

Languages: Vietnamese (Native), English (Fluent)  
Computing: R, STATA, Qualtrics

## **REFERENCES**

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