Yu Ouyang

Associate Professor of Political Science

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Academic Appointments

2022–Present **Associate Department Chair**, Department of English and World Languages & Department of History, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Purdue University Northwest, Hammond. IN.

2021–Present Associate Professor, Purdue University Northwest, Hammond, IN.

Courtesy Appointment. University College at Purdue Northwest. 2021-Present.

2019–Present **Faculty Associate**, Institute for Social and Policy Research.

Purdue University Northwest, Hammond, IN

2016–2021 Assistant Professor, Purdue University Northwest, Hammond, IN.

2015–2016 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Tampa, Tampa, FL.

2014–2015 **University Fellow**, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

2010–2014 **Teaching Assistant**, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

Education

2010–2015 PhD, Political Science, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

2008–2010 BA, Political Science, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.

Research & Teaching Interests

American Politics: Executive Politics; Unilateral Presidency and State Governors; Appointment Powers; Bureaucracy and the Administrative State; Presidential Rhetoric; Executive-Judicial Conflicts; Separation of Powers; Gender and Politics

Methods: Econometrics; Bayesian Analysis; Text Analysis; Machine Learning; Survey Methodology

Publications

Book

- 2023 **Ouyang, Yu**, and Michael A. Morgan. 2023. *Talking Tough in U.S. Foreign Policy: Executive Actions, National Emergencies, and Economic Sanctions*. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan.
 - Publisher: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-031-39493-5
 - Amazon: https://amzn.to/30YieAt
- 2020 **Ouyang, Yu**, and Richard W. Waterman. 2020. *Trump, Twitter, and the American Democracy: Political Communication in the Digital Age.* New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan.
 - Publisher: https://www.palgrave.com/us/book/9783030442415
 - Amazon: https://amzn.to/3enPY6X

Journal Articles

- 2021 Gross, James, and **Yu Ouyang**. 2021. "Types of Urbanization and Economic Growth." *International Journal of Urban Sciences* 25(1): 71-85. https://doi.org/10.1080/12265934.2020.1759447
- 2020 Waterman, Richard W., and **Yu Ouyang**. 2020. "Rethinking Loyalty and Competence in Presidential Appointment." *Public Administration Review* 80(5): 717-732. https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.13212
- Stein, Robert, Christopher Mann, Charles Stewart III, Zachary Birenbaum, Anson Fung, Jeb Greenberg, Farhan Kawsar, Gayle Alberda, R. Michael Alvarez, Emily Beaulieu, Nathaniel A. Birkhead, Frederick Boehmke, Joshua Boston, Barry C. Burden, Francisco Cantu, Rachael Cobb, David Darmofal, Thomas C. Ellington, Terri Fine, Charles J. Finocchiaro, Michael Gilbert, Victor Haynes, Brian Janssen, David Kimball, Charles Kromkowski, Elena Llaudet, Ken Mayer, Matthew R. Miles, David Miller, Lindsay Nielson, **Yu Ouyang**, Costas Panagopoulos, Andrew Reeves, Min Hee Seo, Haley Simmons, Corwin Smidt, Rachel VanSickle-Ward, Jennifer Nicoll Victor, Abby Wood, Julie Wronski. 2020. "Waiting to Vote in the 2016 Presidential Election: Evidence from a Multi-County Study." *Political Research Quarterly* 73 (2): 439-453. https://doi.org/10.1177/1065912919832374
- Ouyang, Yu. 2019. "Checking Executive Power: A Simulation Model of Unilateral Executive Behavior." Congress & the Presidency 46 (3): 351-384. https://doi.org/10.1080/07343469.2019.1569735

- Ouyang, Yu, and Michael A. Morgan. 2019. "How Presidents Utilize Their Emergency Powers." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 49 (3): 718-732. https://doi.org/10.1111/psq.12588
 - Top Downloaded Paper in Presidential Studies Quarterly, 2018-2019
- Ouyang, Yu, and Michael A. Morgan. 2019. "Declaration of National Emergencies, Economic Sanctions, and the Unilateral Presidency: The Importance of Workflow in Research Projects." SAGE Research Methods Case. http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781526473387
- 2018 **Ouyang, Yu**, and Chloe C. Carpentier. 2018. "The (Lack of) Gender Dynamics of Gubernatorial Executive Orders." *Journal of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences* 21 (1): 99-118. https://digitalcommons.butler.edu/jiass/
- Adam L. Warber, Yu Ouyang, and Richard W. Waterman. 2018. "Landmark Executive Orders: Presidential Leadership Though Unilateral Action." Presidential Studies Quarterly 48 (March): 110-126. https://doi.org/10.1111/psq.12434
 Top Downloaded Paper in Presidential Studies Quarterly, 2017-2018
- 2018 Mann, Christopher B.*, Gayle A. Alberda*, Nathaniel A. Birkhead*, Yu Ouyang*, Chloe Singer, Charles Stewart III, Michael Herron, Emily Beaulieu, Frederick Boehmke, Joshua Boston, Francisco Cantu, Rachael Cobb, David Darmofal, Thomas C. Ellington, Charles J. Finocchiaro, Michael Gilbert, Victor Haynes, Brian Janssen, David Kimball, Charles Kromkowski, Elena Llaudet, Matthew R. Miles, David Miller, Lindsay Nielson, Costas Panagopoulos, Andrew Reeves, Min Hee Seo, Haley Simmons, Corwin Smidt, Robert Stein, Rachael VanSickle-Ward, Abby Wood, and Julie Wronski. 2018. "Pedagogical Value of Polling Place Observation by Students." PS: Political Science & Politics 51 (October): 831-837. https://doi.org/10.1017/S1049096518000550
 - * Denotes authors
- Ouyang, Yu, Evan T. Haglund, Richard W. Waterman. 2017. "The Missing Element: Examining the Loyalty-Competence Nexus in Presidential Appointments." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 47 (March): 62-91. https://doi.org/10.1111/psq.12346
- Ouyang, Yu, and Richard W. Waterman. 2015. "How Legislative (In)Activity, Ideological Divergence, and Divided Government Impact Executive Unilateralism: A Test of Three Theories." Congress & Presidency 42 (3): 317-341. https://doi.org/10.1080/07343469.2015.1077483
- Olson, Jeremiah, **Yu Ouyang**, John Poe, Austin Trantham, and Richard W. Waterman. 2012. "The Teleprompter Presidency: Comparing Obama's Campaign and Governing Rhetoric." *Social Science Quarterly* 93 (December): 1402-1423. https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1540-6237.2012.00925.x

Book Chapters

- 2021 Ouyang, Yu, and Michael A. Morgan. 2021. "Donald Trump and the Border Wall: Policy Continuity with a National Emergency Twist." In Contemporary Cases in U.S. Foreign Policy: From National Security to Human Security, Sixth Edition. eds. Ralph G. Carter. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.
- Stein, Robert, Christopher Mann, Charles Stewart III, Zachary Birenbaum, Anson Fung, Jeb Greenberg, Farhan Kawsar, Gayle Alberda, R. Michael Alvarez, Emily Beaulieu, Nathaniel A. Birkhead, Frederick Boehmke, Joshua Boston, Barry C. Burden, Francisco Cantu, Rachael Cobb, David Darmofal, Thomas C. Ellington, Terri Fine, Charles J. Finocchiaro, Michael Gilbert, Victor Haynes, Brian Janssen, David Kimball, Charles Kromkowski, Elena Llaudet, Ken Mayer, Matthew R. Miles, David Miller, Lindsay Nielson, Yu Ouyang, Costas Panagopoulos, Andrew Reeves, Min Hee Seo, Haley Simmons, Corwin Smidt, Rachel VanSickle-Ward, Jennifer Nicoll Victor, Abby Wood, Julie Wronski. 2020. "Polling Place Quality and Access." In The Future of Election Administration, eds. Kathleen Hale and Bridgett A. Kings. New York: Palgrave, 83-100.
- 2020 Peffley, Mark, Marc Hutchinson, Michal Shamir, and Yu Ouyang. 2020. "Tolerance and Threat Revisited: The Dynamics of Political Tolerance Under Persistent Terrorism." In At the Forefront of Political Psychology, eds. Eugene Borgida, Christopher Federico, and Joanne Miller. London: Routledge, 99 118.

Other Publications

- 2022 **Ouyang, Yu**. 2022. "An Introduction to the Symposium on Presidential Management and Control of the Bureaucracy." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 52 (1): 4-9. https://doi.org/10.1111/psq.12766.
- Ouyang, Yu. 2021. "Executive Policymaking: The Role of the OMB in the Presidency. Bose, Meena, and Andrew Rudalevige, Eds. Washington, D.C: Brookings Institution Press, 2020. 299 pages." Congress & the Presidency 48 (3): 390-391. https://doi.org/10.1080/07343469.2021.1964819. Invited Book Review.
- Ouyang, Yu, and Michael A. Morgan. 2021. "Donald Trump: Immigration Policy and the Border Wall." In *Encyclopedia of the American Presidency, 2020 Update*, eds. Michael A. Genovese and Alison D. Howard. New York, NY: Infobase Publishing. Encyclepodia Entry.
- Ouyang, Yu. 2020. "Bending the Rules: Procedural Politicking in the Bureaucracy. By Potter, Rachel Augustine. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2019. 244 pages." Congress & the Presidency 47 (2): 270-271. https://doi.org/10.1080/07343469.2020.1761053. Invited Book Review.

- Ouyang, Yu. 2019. "The Dual Executive: Unilateral Orders in a Separated and Shared Power System. By Belco, Michelle and Rottinghaus, Brandon. Redwood City, CA: Stanford University Press, 2017. 239 pp." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 49 (4): 976-977. https://doi.org/10.1111/psq.12597. Invited Book Review.
- 2018 **Ouyang, Yu**. 2018. "Why does a president demand loyalty from people who work for him?." *The Conversation*, 23 April. https://bit.ly/3152G6v. Invited Book Review of James Comey's (2018) *A Higher Loyalty*.
 - Republished by Salon.com, GovExec.com, San Francisco Chronicle/SFGate, Houston Chronicle, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, San Antonio Express-News, Idaho Press-Tribune, etc.
- Ouyang, Yu. 2018. "The Enigma of Presidential Power: Parties, Policies and Strategic Uses of Unilateral Action by Fang-Yi Chiou and Lawrence S. Rothenberg. New York, Cambridge University Press, 2017." *Political Science Quarterly* 133 (4): 601-602. https://doi.org/10.1002/polq.12823. Invited Book Review.

On-Going Projects

Ouyang, Yu, and Richard W. Waterman. "Loyalty-Competence Tradeoffs in Presidential Appointments"

Ouyang, Yu, and Richard W. Waterman. "Issuing Which Unilateral Orders."

Peffley, Mark, Yu Ouyang, Marc L. Hutchinson, and Michal Shamir. "Terrorism and Rightward Shift in Political Identification."

Ouyang, Yu. "Thanksgiving Day Proclamations."

Gross, James A., and Yu Ouyang. "Financial Assistance Programs and Local Economic Developments."

Ouyang, Yu, Lin Zhao, and Wei He. "Presidential Rhetoric and the Economy"

Honors & Awards

- 2022 PNW Lionhearted Leader Award. Purdue University Northwest.
- 2021 PNW Catalyst Grant. Office of Research. Purdue University Northwest. \$12,000
- 2021 Distinguished Alumni Award. College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Valdosta State University.
- 2020 Exceptional Student Organization Advisor Award, 2019 2020. Office of Student Life. Purdue University Northwest.
- 2020 CHESS Summer Scholarship Award. \$7,500
- 2019 Teaching Incentives Program Award. Purdue University Northwest. (\$3,000 salary raise)

- 2018 IASS Faculty Research Award. Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences. \$500
- 2018 CHESS Summer Scholarship Award. \$7,500
- 2017 Purdue Research Foundation Summer Faculty Grant. \$8,000
- 2017 Digital Learning Faculty Certificate Program, Spring 2017. \$2,500
- 2016 Artinian Travel Award. 2016 Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. \$500
- 2015 Summer Research Grant, 2015. College of Arts & Sciences. University of Kentucky. \$2,000
- 2014 Best Graduate Paper (*Nominated*). 2014 Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association.
- 2014 Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2014-2015 (*University-wide, Competitive Fellowship*). University of Kentucky. \$20,000 (plus tuition and fees)
- 2014 Departmental Summer Research Grant, 2014. Department of Political Science. University of Kentucky. \$1,000
- 2014 Malcolm E. Jewell Award, 2014. Department of Political Science. University of Kentucky.
 - Awarded to Most Outstanding Graduate Student.
- 2014 Sidney Ulmer Award, 2014. Department of Political Science. University of Kentucky. \$500
- 2013 Best Graduate Paper. 2013 Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association.
- 2013 Sidney Ulmer Award, 2013. Department of Political Science. University of Kentucky. \$500
 - Awarded to Support the Research of an Outstanding Graduate Student in the Area of Judicial Process or American Political Process.
- 2013 Sidney Ulmer Paper Award, 2013.
 - Awarded for Best Graduate Student Research Paper
- 2010 Inductee. Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. Valdosta State University.
- 2010 Inductee. Golden Key International Honour Society. Valdosta State University.
- 2010 Inductee. Alpha Chi National College Honor Society. Valdosta State University.
- 2010 Inductee. Pi Gamma Mu. International Honor Society in Social Sciences. Valdosta State University.

Presentations

- 2021 "The Biden Administration: Unilateral Actions and Presidential Appointments." Keynote Presented at PNW Days of Discovery. Purdue University Northwest. Spring 2021.
- 2020 "Quid Pro Quo, Ukraine, and U.S. Foreign Policy." Presented at the Weekly Meeting of Pi Sigma Alpha (Tau Psi Chapter). Purdue University Northwest. Spring 2020.
- 2020 "Impeachment of a President." Presented at the Weekly Meeting of Pi Sigma Alpha (Tau Psi Chapter). Purdue University Northwest. Spring 2020.
- 2016 Warber, Adam L., Yu Ouyang, and Richard W. Waterman. "Landmark Executive Orders." Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions. Vanderbilt University. 2016.
- 2014 Ouyang, Yu, and Richard W. Waterman. "Testing Three Theories of Unilateral Presidency." Special Conference on the Unilateral Presidency. University of Houston. 2014.
- APSA Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association o 2012, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
- IASS Annual Meeting of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences o 2017, 2018, 2019
- IPSA Annual Meeting of the International Political Science Association2014
- KPSA Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association2013, 2014
- MPSA Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association o 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022
- SPSA Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association o 2014, 2016, 2019
- PNW Purdue University Northwest Days of Discovery/Faculty Research Day o 2017, 2018, 2019

Teaching Experience

Purdue University Northwest

- POL 101 American Government and Politics
 - Fall 2016 (Three Sections); Spring 2017; Fall 2017; Spring 2018 (Two Sections);
 Fall 2018; Spring 2019; Summer 2019; Fall 2019; Spring 2020 (Three Sections);
 Fall 2020 (Two Sections); Spring 2021; Fall 2021 (Two Sections);
 Spring 2022 (Three Sections); Summer 2022; Fall 2022; Spring 2023; Fall 2023
- POL 300 Introduction to Political Analysis
 - Fall 2017; Fall 2018; Fall 2019; Fall 2020; Fall 2021; Fall 2022; Fall 2023
- POL 311 Congress and the President
 - o Fall 2021
- POL 314 The President and Policy Process
 - Spring 2017; Spring 2021
- POL 315 Public Opinion, Campaigns, and Elections
 - o Fall 2020
- POL 320 Introduction to Public Policy Analysis
 - o Fall 2023
- POL 380 Politics of Bureaucracy
 - o Fall 2017; Fall 2022
- POL 390 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics
 - Spring 2022
- POL 390 Women, Men, and Executive Politics in the U.S.
 - Spring 2018
- POL 400 Principles of Empirical Political Analysis
 - Spring 2019
- POL 401 Practicum in Political Science
 - Spring 2020; Spring 2021; Spring 2022; Summer 2022; Fall 2023
- POL 491 Political Science Senior Seminar
 - Spring 2017; Fall 2018; Spring 2019; Fall 2019; Spring 2020; Fall 2020; Spring 2021;
 Spring 2022; Fall 2023

- POL 498 Independent Study (various topics)
 - Spring 2018; Fall 2018, Fall 2019; Fall 2023

University of Tampa

- GWA 100 Introduction to Government & World Affairs
 - Fall 2015 (Two Sections); Spring 2016
- GWA 200 American Government
 - Fall 2015; Spring 2016 (Two Sections)
- GWA 320 Congress & Presidency
 - o Fall 2015
- GWA 401 Public Policy Analysis
 - Spring 2016

University of Kentucky

- SOC 681/ Research Design and Analysis/Introduction to Techniques of Political Research
 - PS 672 (Graduate Class). Teaching Assistant to Dr. Janet Stamatel (Sociology).
 - Spring 2014
 - PS 572 Introduction to Quantitative Political Methodology (Graduate Class). Teaching Assistant to Dr. Clayton Thyne.
 - o Fall 2013
 - PS 372 Introduction to Political Analysis. Primary Instructor.
 - Fall 2011; Spring 2013
 - PS 101 Introduction to American Government. Primary Instructor.
 - Spring 2012
 - PS 101 Introduction to American Government. Teaching Assistant to Dr. Rick Waterman.
 - Spring 2011
 - PS 101 Introduction to American Government. Teaching Assistant to Dr. Steve Voss.
 - o Fall 2010

Service (Select)

Departmental

Faculty Advisor for Pi Sigma Alpha (Tau Psi Chapter). Purdue University Northwest. Spring 2020 - Present.

Received Pi Sigma Alpha Best Chapter Award in 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023

Member. Writing team for Strategic Resource Allocation initiative (Political Science program). Purdue University Northwest. Fall 2018.

Member. Search Committee for Tenure-Track Faculty (Political Science/Public Policy). Department of Political Science, Economics, and World Languages. Purdue University Northwest. Fall 2018.

Member. Search Committee for Clinical and Visiting Faculties (Political Science). Department of Political Science, Economics, and World Languages. Purdue University Northwest. Spring 2018 - Summer 2018.

Member. Departmental Committee on Strategic Planning. Department of Political Science, Economics, and World Languages. Purdue University Northwest. Spring 2017 - Fall 2017.

- Department Mission & Vision Statements
- PEW Goals and Strategies
- Assessment Rubrics for Political Science courses

Judge. Pi Sigma Alpha Paper Award. Department of Political Science, Economics, and World Languages. Purdue University Northwest. Spring 2017.

College and University

Member. University Committee on Implementation of Purdue Civics Requirement. Purdue University Northwest. Fall 2021 - Present.

Let the Games Begin! Champions for College @ PNW.

Workshops for high school and upcoming college students. Workshop Title: American Politics Triathlon: Rock-Paper-Scissors, Political Protests, and Political Engagement

Member. CHESS Strategic Planning Task Force. Summer 2020.

Member. Strategic Planning Task Force. Purdue University Northwest. Spring 2019 – Spring 2020.

Faculty Associate. Institute for Social and Policy Research. Purdue University Northwest. Spring 2019 - Present.

Faculty Council. Office of Strategic Partnerships. Purdue University Northwest. Fall 2018 – Present.

Faculty Affiliate. Strosacker Early Learning Fellows. Purdue University Northwest. Fall 2018 – Present.

Member. Chancellor's Fellows. Purdue University Northwest. Fall 2017 - Present.

Member. CHESS Undergraduate Research Conference (UGRC) Committee. Fall 2017 - Spring 2019.

Member. University Committee on Grade Appeals and Academic Integrity. Purdue University Northwest. Spring 2017 - Fall 2020.

Professional

Book and journal reviewers

 Edward Elgar Publishing; Springer; W.W. Norton; Sage/CQ Press; American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; American Politics Review; Congress & the Presidency; Humanities and Social Sciences Communications; Journal of Behavioral Public Administration; Midwest Social Science Journal; PeerJ Computer Science; Political Science Quarterly; Presidential Studies Quarterly; Public Administration Review; Social Science Quarterly

Member. Executive Steering Committee. Presidents and Executive Politics Section. American Political Science Association. 2021 - Present.

Section Organizer. Presidents and Executive Politics Section. 2021 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Section Organizer. Presidents and Executive Politics Section. 2021 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Chair. Founders Best Paper Award Committee. Presidents and Executive Politics Section. American Political Science Association. 2019 - 2020.

Member. Dissertation Award Committee. Presidents and Executive Politics Section. American Political Science Association. 2017 - 2019.

Podcast Interview with Northwest Indiana Times on Immigration. March 2017.

Conference Panel Chairs/Discussants

- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
 - 2017; 2019; 2021
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting
 - 2013; 2014; 2015; 2016; 2019; 2021
- Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting
 - 2016; 2019

Member. Graduate Representative to the Steering Committee. Presidents and Executive Politics Section. American Political Science Association. 2014 - 2017.

Academic Workshops Given

- 2015 "Advanced R Graphics." Workshop Presented for the Quantitative Initiative for Policy and Social Research (QIPSR). University of Kentucky. Methods Workshop. Spring 2015.
- 2014 "Introduction to Bayesian Analysis." Workshop Presented for the Quantitative Initiative for Policy and Social Research (QIPSR). University of Kentucky. Fall 2014.
- 2013 "Introduction to R." Workshop Presented for the Department of Agricultural Economics. University of Kentucky. Spring 2013.
- 2013 "Introduction to LaTeX." Workshop Presented for the Quantitative Initiative for Policy and Social Research (QIPSR). University of Kentucky. Fall Software Festival. Fall 2013.
- 2013 "Introduction to R." Workshop Presented for the Quantitative Initiative for Policy and Social Research (QIPSR). University of Kentucky. Fall Software Festival. Fall 2013.
- 2012 "Automated Text Classification with RTextTools: A Supervised Learning Approach." Workshop Presented for the Quantitative Initiative for Policy and Social Research (QIPSR). University of Kentucky. Fall Software Festival. Fall 2012.

Technical & Language Skills

Coding & MATLAB; Python; R; SPSS; Stata; LaTeX; Mplus; BUGS; JAGS; Stan Designing

English Native Competency

Chinese Mandarin (native fluency)

Fuzhou dialect (native fluency)

Cantonese (semi-fluent)

Other Academic & Work Experience

- 2013 2015 Research Assistant to Dr. Mark Peffley (Political Science). University of Kentucky.
- Summer 2013 Research Assistant to Dr. Justin Wedeking (Political Science). University of Kentucky.
- Summer 2012 Research Assistant to Dr. Mark Peffley (Political Science). Director of the Quantitative Initiative for Policy and Social Research (QIPSR). University of Kentucky.
 - Spring 2012 Research Assistant to Dr. Edward Jennings (Martin School of Public Policy and Administration). University of Kentucky. *TA/RA Exchange between the Department of Political Science and the Martin School of Public Policy and Administration.*
 - 2011 2012 Research Assistant to Dr. Sophia Wallace (University of Washington, Political Science). University of Kentucky.
 - 2007 2010 Coach, Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC). Ware County High School. Waycross, GA.

References

Upon Requests