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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Indiana University, Bloomington 2018–Present
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego
Ph.D. Political Science 2018
M.A. Political Science 2014
Yale University
B.A. English Literature 2010

BOOK

Wu, Jason Y. *The Pliant Public: Ideology and Public Opinion in China*. In Production, University of Michigan Press (China Understandings Today Series).

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Desposato, Scott W., Cal Zurich, and Jason Y. Wu. 2025. "The Participatory Legacy of Mobilization and Repression: Evidence from a Student Movement." *Social Movement Studies* 24(6): 725-745.

Desposato, Scott W., Cal Zurich, and Jason Y. Wu. 2024. "Nationalist Erosion after Protest and Repression." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 88(3): 886-908.

Wu, Jason Y., and Tianguang Meng. 2023. "The Nature of Ideology in Urban China." *Comparative Politics* 55(3): 473-495.

Wu, Jason Y. 2023. "Categorical Confusion: Ideological Labels in China." *Political Research Quarterly* 76(2): 524-539.

Desposato, Scott W., Gang Wang, and Jason Y. Wu. 2021. "The Long-Term Impact of Mobilization and Repression on Political Trust." *Comparative Political Studies* 54(14): 2447-2474.

Wu, Jason Y. 2019. "A Spatial Valence Model of Political Participation in China." *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 31(2): 244-259.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Wu, Jason Y. *The Consequences of Closure: Public Opinion under Authoritarian Rule*. Book Manuscript in Progress.

Wu, Jason Y. "The Ideological Consequences of Elite Competition in Authoritarian Regimes."

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association (2016, 2018, 2021, 2023, 2026 [scheduled])

Midwest Political Science Association (2015, 2016, 2017, 2022)

Western Political Science Association (2015, 2019, 2026)

Southern Political Science Association (2019)

China Survey Research Conference at UCSD (2022)

Getting China Right Conference at the University of Michigan (2022)

Indiana University Center for Constitutional Democracy (2020)

CSIS China Policy Workshop (2020)

Society of Political Methodology (2017)

Southern California Comparative Political Institutions Conference (2017)

The Comparative Politics Association at UCLA (2017)

Fudan-UC Young Scholars Conference (2015, 2016, 2017)

UCSD-National Sun Yat-sen University Joint Symposium (2017)

Association of Chinese Political Studies (2016)

Analysis of China's Institutions: Theory and Evidence (2016)

TEACHING

POLS-Y107: Introduction to Comparative Politics	Sp 23, Sp 25, Sp 26
POLS-Y205: Analyzing Politics	F 18, F 19, Sp 20, F 20, Sp 22, Sp 23
POLS-Y333: Chinese Politics	F 18, Sp 20, F 20, Sp 22, F 22, F 24, F 25
POLS-Y490: Political Ideology	Sp 26
POLS-Y490: Political Behavior Around the World	F 19, Sp 25
POLS-Y557: Comparative Politics: Approaches and Issues	F 24, F 25
POLS-Y657: Comparative Political Behavior	Sp 19, Sp 21, F 22

GRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Dissertation chair/co-chair: Soonhwan Kwon, Sohel Rana, William Decourt

Dissertation committee member: Qun Wang, Fang-Yu Yang, Kyungroak Allen Kang, Kevin Mudavadi, JongWon Lee, John Stanko

Progress review chair: Kejun Chen, Guanjie Niu, Inwoo Lee

Progress review committee member: Naewon Lee, Sungsik Kang, Hans Li, Soonhwan Kwon, Brittany Koehnlein, JongWon Lee, Christian Cruzatti, John Stanko, Claire Wendt, Sohel Rana, Xeniya Kryakvina, Sam Finch, Hyunjik Jeong

First-year advisor: Sam Finch, Kejun Chen, Soyoun Lee

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

East Asian Studies Center Travel Grant	2026
Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Doctoral Fellowship	2016
Smith Richardson Foundation World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship	2016
Friends of the International Center Fellowship	2015
Sanford Lakoff Fellowship	2014
IICAS Research Travel Grant	2013
Dean of Social Sciences Travel Fund Award	2013
Richard U. Light Fellowship	2008

MEDIA

- “Noon Edition,” Indiana Public Media WFIU (2023)
- “China’s Ideological Landscape,” Sinica Podcast (2022)
- “Ideology Matters,” Pekingology Podcast (2021)

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY, AND DISCIPLINE

Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *China: An International Journal*, *The China Journal*, *Comparative Politics*, *Electoral Studies*, *Government and Opposition*, *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs*, *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, *Journal of Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Research & Politics*, *Socius*

Discussant: APSA, MPSA, WPSA, VWAR, 21JPSI Workshop, APOSS	2018–2026
Co-organizer, APSA China Mini-Conference	2022
Moderator, China and the World Conference	2022
Local Co-host, China Town Hall	2022
Member, IU Political Science Merit Review Taskforce	2025–2026
Member, IU Political Science Graduate Committee	2019–2020; 2024–2025
Member, IU Political Science Personnel Committee	2022–2023
Member, IU Political Science Gender & Politics Search Committee	2022
Member, IU Political Science B.S. Degree Proposal Committee	2022
Member, IU Political Science Department Awards Committee	2018–2019