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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Substantive: International Relations, International Security, Diplomacy, U.S. Foreign Policy Methodological: Computational Social Science (Natural Language Processing), Formal Modeling, Survey Experiments	
ACADEMIC POSITION / AFFILIATION	Virginia Tech , Blacksburg, VA <i>Assistant Professor</i> , Department of Political Science 2021– <i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i> , Department of Political Science 2020–21 <i>Affiliated Faculty</i> , Center for Human-Computer Interaction 2023– <i>Affiliated Faculty</i> , Kellogg Center for Philosophy, Politics, and Economics 2022– <i>Deputy Director</i> , Tech4Humanity Lab 2020–22 <i>Research Associate</i> , Center for Humanities 2020-21	
	University of California, San Diego , San Diego, CA 2020– <i>External Research Associate</i> , Center for Comparative Immigration Studies (CCIS)	
	Duke University , Durham, NC Fall 2019–Summer 2020 <i>Postdoctoral Associate</i> , Department of Political Science	
	New York University , New York, NY Fall 2018–Summer 2019 <i>Postdoctoral Associate</i> , Wilf Family Department of Politics & Center for Data Science Supervisor: Arthur Spirling Project: Computational and Historical Resources on Nations and Organizations for the Social Sciences	
EDUCATION	University of California, San Diego , San Diego, CA Ph.D., Political Science, 2018 Fields: International Relations, Political Methodology Dissertation: <i>In the Name of National Interest: Persuasion in Security Politics</i> Dissertation Committee: Branislav L. Slantchev , David A. Lake , Margaret E. Roberts , Samuel Kernell , Joel Sobel	
	Stony Brook University (SUNY at Stony Brook) , Stony Brook, NY M.A., Political Science, 2011 Fields: Political Psychology, Political Economy	
	New York University , New York, NY M.A. (Terminal), Politics, 2009	
	Seoul National University , Seoul, Korea	

B.A., Anthropology (Major) and Law (Minor), 2004

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS / ACCEPTED PAPERS **Suong, Clara H.**, Scott Desposato, and Erik Gartzke. *Forthcoming*. “Thinking Generically and Specifically in International Relations Survey Experiments.” *Research & Politics*.

- An older version is available at SSRN:
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4262076.

Connelly, Matthew J., Raymond Hicks, Robert Jervis, Arthur Spirling, and **Clara H. Suong** (2021). “Diplomatic Documents Data for International Relations: The Freedom of Information Archive Database.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 38 (6): 762–781.
doi:10.1177/0738894220930326

Suong, Clara H., Scott Desposato, and Erik Gartzke (2020). “How Democratic is the Democratic Peace? A Survey Experiment of Political Preferences in Brazil and China.” *Brazilian Political Science Review*, 14 (1), e0002. doi:10.1590/1981-3821202000010002

Suong, Clara H. (2019). “6. PAKISTAN, 2001–11: Washington’s Small Stick.” In Eli Berman, David A. Lake (Eds.), *Proxy Wars: Suppressing Violence through Local Agents* (pp. 159–184). Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press. doi:10.7591/9781501733093-009

Norpoth, Helmut, Andrew H. Sidman, and **Clara H. Suong** (2013). “Polls and Elections: The New Deal Realignment in Real Time.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 43 (1): 146–166. doi:10.1111/psq.12007

DATA

Suong, Clara H., Scott Desposato, and Erik Gartzke (2023). “Replication Data for: Thinking Generically and Specifically in IR Survey Experiments.” doi.org/10.7910/DVN/PA45UO

Connelly, Matthew J., Raymond Hicks, Robert Jervis, Arthur Spirling, and **Clara H. Suong** (2020). “Replication Data for: Diplomatic Documents Data for International Relations: The Freedom of Information Archive (FOIArchive) Database.”

Suong, Clara H., Scott Desposato, and Erik Gartzke (2020). “Replication Data for: How ‘Democratic’ is the Democratic Peace? A Survey Experiment of Foreign Policy Preferences in Brazil and China, published in BPSR vol.14, n. 1, 2020.” doi.org/10.7910/DVN/PNDP4V

COMMENTARY & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Suong, Clara H. (2022). “Exporting Surveillance: Tech Companies and Export of Surveillance Technology”, Tech4Humanity Lab Blog, April.

- Revised and published as an Open Access Teaching Case (Funded by: The Andrew Mellon Foundation)

Suong, Clara H. (2020). “Misperceptions About Political Misinformation and Disinformation”, Tech4Humanity Lab Blog, October.

- Revised and published as an Open Access Teaching Case (Funded by: The Andrew Mellon Foundation)

Suong, Clara H. (2020). “Electronic Voting and Election Security”, Tech4Humanity Lab Blog, October.

- Revised and published as an Open Access Teaching Case (Funded by: The Andrew Mellon Foundation)

Suong, Clara H. (2020). “Innovation in Election Administration and Voter Turnout”, Tech4Humanity Lab Blog, September.

Suong, Clara H. (2022) “Guarding the Border with Tech: Algorithmic Implementation of Immigration and Refugee Policies.” Open Access Teaching Case (Funded by: The Andrew Mellon Foundation).

Interview with Middle East Broadcasting Networks (Alhurra TV), August 2020.

CONFERENCES
AND TALKS

Invited Talk, International Theory and Research Seminar (GUITARS), Department of Government and School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Spring 2023
 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2023 (Scheduled), 2011
 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2023 (Scheduled), 2022, 2021, 2018, 2017 (Pre-Conference), 2011, 2010
 Society for Political Methodology Annual Meeting: 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2017
 North American Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International) (2022)
 International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2022)
 Hume Seminar Series, National Security Institute, Virginia Tech (2022)
 Center for Humanities, Virginia Tech (2021)
 Institute for Politics and Strategy, Carnegie Mellon University (2021)
 Department of Political Science, Virginia Tech (2020)
 Department of Politics, Mount Holyoke College (2019)
 Defense and Political Sciences Department, RAND Corporation (2018)
 Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University (2017)
 Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Tech (2017)
 Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland (2017)
 East Asian Security Workshop, Yonsei University (2017)
 Proxy Wars Conference, George Washington University (2016)
 Annual California Graduate Student Conference, UC Irvine (2015)
 Experiments in International Relations Conference, Princeton University (2014)
 European Consortium for Political Research’s Research Session on Survey Experiments in International Relations, University of Essex (2014)
 Operant Research Group, Department of Psychology, UC San Diego (2013)
 Southern California Comparative Political Science Conference, UC Santa Barbara (2013)
 American Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ (2011)

HONORS, AWARDS,
AND GRANTS

Virginia Tech Open Access Subvention Fund (Spring 2023)
 Niles Research Grant, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Tech (Spring 2023)
 Google Cloud Program Academic Research Grant (2022–23)
 Social Sciences PREP Program, Institute for Society, Culture and Environment (ISCE), Virginia Tech (2022–23)
 Niles Research Grant, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Tech (Fall 2022)
 New Faculty Mentoring Grant, Office of the Provost, Virginia Tech (2022–24)
 Juneteenth Scholar, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Tech (2022–23)

Research Grant, Center for Humanities, Virginia Tech (2020)
 NYU Future Labs Scholarship Award (2019)
 Nominee for the Chancellor's Dissertation Medal, UC San Diego Dept. of Political Science (2019)
 Sanford Lakoff Research Fellowship, UC San Diego Dept. of Political Science (2018, 2017)
 Seoul National University Alumni Association San Diego Chapter Scholarship (2015–16)
 NSF Conference Grant, Society for Political Methodology (2019, 2018, 2017)
 Travel Grant, American Political Science Association (2019, 2018, 2017)
 Travel Grant, UC San Diego Dept. of Political Science (2018, 2017, 2014, 2013)
 Travel Grant, Stony Brook University Dept. of Political Science (2011, Fall and Spring 2010)
 Travel Grant, Jack W. Peltason Center for the Study of Democracy, UC Irvine (2015)

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA **Fall 2020–**
Instructor of Record, Department of Political Science
 • Foundations of Security Environments (cross-listed in Computer Science and Business Information Technology)
 • National Security
 • Research Methods II (Graduate)

University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA **Spring 2018**
Instructor of Record, Department of Political Science
 • Data Analytics for the Social Sciences (cross-listed in Economics)

COMPUTER SKILLS R, Python, HTML, bash, Stata, Mathematica, Git, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics, and HPC

LANGUAGE SKILLS English (native), Korean (native), Japanese (intermediate; certificate in Level N2 of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test), Chinese (reading knowledge of Traditional Chinese)

SERVICE

Reviewer: American Political Science Review; American Journal of Political Science; Journal of Politics; International Organization; International Studies Quarterly; Review of International Organizations; Political Communication; International Journal of Public Opinion Research; Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021; Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Midwinter Conference 2021; International Communication Association Conference 2019

Conference Panel Chair (C) or Discussant (D): American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2021: C, D; 2019: D), Society for Political Methodology Annual Meeting (2022, 2019: D), Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Midwinter Conference (2021: D)

Virginia Tech: Commencement/End of Year Awards Committee (AY 2022–23, AY 2021–22); Destination Area/Research Frontier Department Committee (AY 2022–23, AY 2021–22); Integrated Security Destination Area University Committee (AY 2022–23, AY 2021–22); [speaker at the Dean's State of College 2022 \(Sept. 29, 2022\)](#); search committees for instructor and visiting assistant professor in Integrated Security (2022); panelist at the Office of the Vice Provost's New Faculty Welcome (August 20, 2021); member of the Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Caucus (2020–)

ADDITIONAL
TRAINING

Certified Instructor, Software and Data Carpentries; Anti-Racist Teaching Training, Virginia Tech Professional Development Network (Fall 2021); Foundations of Online Teaching Training, Virginia Tech Professional Development Network (Fall 2021); Certificate in Teaching and Learning at the College Level, UC San Diego (Winter 2017); Certificate in Public Speaking, UC San Diego (Summer 2013); Public Policy and Nuclear Threats Program, UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (Summer 2013)

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