

# Trung-Anh Nguyen

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## EDUCATION

- 2022 - pres. **Ph.D. Political Science (exp. 2027)**, *Duke University*, Durham, NC  
**Certificate in Teaching Politics**
- 2018 **M.A. International Relations**, *University of Chicago*, Chicago, IL
- 2017 **B.A. Political Science**, *Bryn Mawr College*, Bryn Mawr, PA, *magna cum laude*

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

4. Malesky, Edmund J., Trung-Anh Nguyen, Hoang Dung Phan, Dang Thien Khuu, and Ky Nam Nguyen. "Civic Education and Voting under Authoritarianism: A Randomized Experiment on the 2021 Vietnam National Assembly Election." Forthcoming at *Journal of Politics*.
3. Schuler, Paul, Trung-Anh Nguyen, Yongfeng Tang, and Mohammad Khan. 2025. "Founding Leaders and National Narratives: Anthropomorphism and the Roots of Founding Leader Personality Cults in Three East Asian Cases." *Comparative Political Studies*. doi: 10.1177/00104140251381
2. Malesky, Edmund J. and Trung-Anh Nguyen. 2024. "Historical Communist Party Strength and Modern Party Loyalty: A Replication Study of Barceló (PNAS, 2021)." *Journal of Comments and Replications in Economics* 3 (2024-5). doi: 10.18718/81781.35
1. Nguyen, Sarah, Rachel Moran, Trung-Anh Nguyen, and Linh Bui. 2023. "We Never Really Talked about Politics: Race and Ethnicity as Foundational Forces Structuring Information Disorder within the Vietnamese Diaspora." *Political Communications*: 40 (4): 415-439. doi: 10.1080/10584609.2023.2201940

### Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings

2. Ather Sharif, Aneesha Ramesh, Qianqian Yu, Trung-Anh Nguyen, and Xuhai Xu. 2023. "UnlockedMaps: A Web-Based Map for Visualizing the Real-Time Accessibility of Urban Rail Transit Stations." *W4A '23: Proceedings of the 20th International Web for All Conference*: 5-17. doi: 10.1145/3587281.3587283
1. Ather Sharif, Aneesha Ramesh, Trung-Anh H. Nguyen, Luna Chen, Kent R. Zeng, Lanqing Hou, and Xuhai Xu. 2022. "UnlockedMaps: Visualizing Real-Time Accessibility of Urban Rail Transit Using a Web-Based Map." *ASSETS '22: Proceedings of the 24th International ACM SIGACCESS Conference on Computers and Accessibility* 70: 1-7. doi: 10.1145/3517428.3550397

## WORKING PAPERS

### Selected Manuscripts in Preparation

- Draft Nguyen, Trung-Anh. "Framing Corruption: How Campaign Narratives Shape Public Perceptions in Vietnam."
- Draft Nguyen, Trung-Anh. "Measuring Regime Institutionalization in Autocracies."

## PUBLIC WRITING

"The Misinformation Crisis within Vietnamese American Communities," *US-Vietnam Review*, US Vietnam Research Center, University of Oregon, July 6, 2023.

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS

### *Fellowships & Grants*

- 2025 **\$10,000**, *Summer Research Fellowship*, Duke University
- 2024 **\$500**, *Comparative Politics Section Travel Grant*, APSA
- 2022 *Fall Research Funding, Walter T. Molano Fellowship Endowment Fund*, Duke University
- 2020 **\$5,000**, *Eleanor M. Hadley Scholarship*, Mortar Board Alumni/Tolo Foundation
- 2017 **\$55,836**, *Division of Social Sciences Scholarship*, University of Chicago

### *Accolades*

- 2022 *Jennifer Caldwell Fund in Human Rights Fellow*, Center for Human Rights, University of Washington
- 2017 *Outstanding Undergraduate Student Presentation*, Greater Philadelphia Asian Studies Consortium Conference

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2025 POLSCI 748: Causal Inference, Duke University, Fall, TA
- POLSCI 630: Probability and Basic Regression, Ralph Bunche Summer Institute, TA
- POLSCI 338: Political Economy of Southeast Asia, Duke University, Spring, TA
- 2024 POLSCI 731: Scope and Methods in Political Science, Duke University, Fall, TA
- 2023-25 Computational Methods for Social Scientists, Duke University, Fall & Winter, TA

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

- 2023-2024 EGAP, Metaketa Initiative, Round V: Women's Action Committees and Local Services, Research Assistant
- 2020-2022 Center for Human Rights, University of Washington, Research Assistant
- 2018-2019 EMC Research, Seattle, WA, Research Associate in Market Research and Political Polling
- 2015-2017 Department of Political Science, Bryn Mawr College, Undergraduate Research Assistant for Professor Seung-Youn Oh

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 SEAREG Winter Conference; Virtual Workshop on Authoritarian Regimes; APSA; West Point Security Seminar
- 2023 Carolinas Conflict Consortium; SEAREG Winter Conference
- 2022 Bringing Southeast Asia Home (UNC-Chapel Hill)
- 2021 APSA; SEAREG Summer Conference; MPSA
- 2018 MPSA
- 2017 Greater Philadelphia Asian Studies Consortium Conference

## SERVICE

- 2022, 2024 **Graduate Student Search Committee**, Political Institutions, Dept. of Political Science, Duke University, Chair
- 2023 **Graduate Student Search Committee**, Political Economy, Dept. of Political Science, Duke University, Member
- 2022-pres. **Graduate Student Organization**, Dept. of Political Science, Duke University, Political Institutions Subfield Representative
- 2023, 2024 **PhD Recruitment**, Dept. of Political Science, Duke University, Student Coordinator

## LANGUAGES & SKILLS

Vietnamese (native), Japanese (upper intermediate), Chinese (beginner)  
R, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Unix shell, Git, Qualtrics

## DEVELOPMENT

- 2025 **Workshop on Research Design for Causal Inference**, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
- 2021 **Advanced Computational Methods for Social Media and Text Data**, Essex Summer School in Social Science and Data Analysis
- 2020 **Quantitative Text Analysis I & II**, IPSA-NUS Methods School