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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.: University of Arizona- School of Government and Public Policy- Political Science-
Expected 2022
- MA: University of Sussex- Institute of Development Studies- Master of International
Development Studies- 2014
- BA: Hanoi University of Science and Technology- English Studies and Translation-2010

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Schuler, Paul and **Mai Truong**. 2020. "Connected Countryside: The Inhibiting Effect of Social Media on Rural Social Movements." *Comparative Politics* 52(4): 647-669

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW (* *In collaboration with graduate students*)

Trinh, Minh* (MIT) and **Mai Truong**. "A Warning from Above: Why Authoritarian Anti-Protest Propaganda Works" (Names are in alphabetical order)

Schuler, Paul and **Mai Truong** "Guilt by Association: Do Dissident Endorsements Undermine Public Support for Protests in Authoritarian Regimes?"

Truong, Mai and Paul Schuler. "The Saliency of the Northern and Southern Identity in Vietnam" (Invited to Revise and Resubmit)

WORK IN PROGRESS (* *In collaboration with graduate students*)

Schuler, Paul, **Mai Truong** and Chris Weber. "Authoritarian Disposition in Left Wing Authoritarian Regimes: Do Authoritarians Support Redistribution in Vietnam" (*In progress*)

Truong, Mai and Joseph Cox* (at the University of Arizona). "The rise of the Internet and judicial independence in authoritarian regimes" (*In progress*)

Ahn, Minwoo* (at the University of Arizona) and **Mai Truong**. "The Effect of Formal and Informal Cooptation on the Levels of Environmental Conflicts between State and Civil Society: Comparing Vietnam and South Korea experiences" (*In progress*)

EDITOR-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Truong, Mai. "Explaining Public Trust in Vietnam." *Asia Times*. October 07, 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. (*Invited for Interview at BBC*)

Truong, Mai. “Vietnam’s Communist Party Finds a Silver Lining in COVID-19.” *The Diplomat*. March 28, 2020. Quoted in BBC, Foreign Policy, and OneZero

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

Schuler, Paul and **Mai Truong.** “Leadership Reshuffle and the Future of Vietnam’s Collective Leadership?” *ISEAS Perspective*. February 22, 2019. No. 9.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

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

Junior Researcher, 2011-2013

VietSurvey Research and Analysis, Vietnam

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Instructor

POL 417: Dictatorship: Could it Happen Here? - Summer 2020

Teaching Assistant

POL 150c: Politics of Happiness, Dr. John Pat Willerton, University of Arizona- Fall 2017

POL 204: Comparative Politics in the Age of Globalization, Dr. Paulette Kurzer, University of Arizona- Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019

POL 201: American National Government, Dr. Barbara Norrander, University of Arizona- Fall 2019

POL 201: American National Government, Dr. Chris Weber, University of Arizona- Spring 2020

POL 202: Introduction to International Relations, Dr. Alex Braithwaite, University of Arizona- Fall 2020

Guest Lectures

Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, 2015, “Growth and Poverty in the Age of Globalization”

University of Arizona, POL 204, Spring and Fall 2019, “Competitive Authoritarianism/Hybrid Regimes”

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Metaketa V: Women’s Action Committees and Local services (\$296,889, with Paul Schuler, Markus Taussig, Eitan Paul and Quynh Nguyen)

ISPP (International Society of Political Psychology) Political Psychology Summer Academy 2020

Southeast Asia Research Group (SEAREG) Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (\$5000)

School of Government and Public Policy Starns Fellowship (\$2500)

SEAREG travel funding (\$500)

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)

UK Government Chevening Scholarship for master’s degree, 2013-2014

SKILLS

Languages: Vietnamese (Native), English (Fluent), French (Intermediate), Indonesia Bahasa (Basic)

Computing: R, STATA, Qualtrics