

# Shu Fu

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

**Shanghai Jiao Tong University** *School of International and Public Affairs*

Assistant Professor, Sep 2023 – Present

**The University of Chicago** *The Department of Political Science and the College*

Teaching Fellow, Sep 2021 – July 2023

## EDUCATION

**The University of Chicago** *The Department of Political Science*

Ph.D. in American Politics and Methodology, 2021

Dissertation: *Three Essays on the Intersection of Presidential and Congressional Politics*

Committee Members: William Howell (Chair), Anthony Fowler, Justin Grimmer, Eric Oliver

**Tsinghua University**

M.A. in International Relations, 2015

B.A. in International Relations, 2012

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

American Presidency, Executive-Legislative Relations, Political Communication, Distributive Politics, Text-as-Data Methods, Causal Inference

## PUBLICATIONS

Minju Kim and **Shu Fu**. Forthcoming. "Bringing Home the Bacon: Politician Ambassadors and Home State Trade." *World Politics*.

**Shu Fu** and William G. Howell. 2024. "The Filibuster and Legislative Discussion." *The Journal of Politics* 85 (4): 1575–1580.

**Shu Fu**. 2023. "Particularism or Policy? When Distributive Outlays Flow to the President's Core Supporters." *Political Research Quarterly* 67 (3): 1134–1150.

**Shu Fu** and Meg Savel. 2020. "Policy without Partisanship: The Direct Appeals of First Ladies." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 50 (4): 736–761.

**Shu Fu** and William G. Howell. 2020. "The Behavioral Consequences of Public Appeals: Evidence on Campaign Fundraising from the 2018 Congressional Elections." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 50 (2): 325–347.

Chuanjie Zhang and **Shu Fu**. 2012. "An Analysis of the Orientation of American Public Opinion toward Taiwan." *World Economics and Politics* 395: 91–112. (In Chinese)

## WORKING PAPERS

“Do Primary Elections Exacerbate Congressional Polarization?” with Anthony Fowler. (Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Politics*)

“Moderates on Capitol Hill: Analyzing the Volume, Tenor, and Topics of House Floor Speeches, 1985–2016.”

“Against and Alongside the Bully Pulpit: Interbranch Messaging in a Polarized Era.”

“Community Health Centers and Divide-the-Dollar Politics,” with Nuannuan Xiang.

“Going Home: How Chinese Scholars Decided to Go back to China from the US, 1940-1958,” with Xingchen Lan and Junyan Jiang.

“Who is Supporting Trump? An Empirical Analysis on American Populism.” (Revise and Resubmit, *The Chinese Journal of International Politics*, In Chinese)

“Accountability and Selection: A Model on American Elections,” with Zhaotian Luo. (In Chinese)

## TEACHING

### **Shanghai Jiao Tong University**

*Introduction to American Politics* (undergraduate course) Spring 2024.

*Causal Inference* (graduate course) Spring 2024.

### **The University of Chicago**

*American Elections: A Scientific Approach*, Spring 2023.

*Social Science Inquiry I*, Autumn 2021.

*Social Science Inquiry II*, Winters 2022, 2020, 2023.

*Social Science Inquiry III*, Spring 2023.

### **Other**

*Workshop on Data Analysis and Visualization* (A Gender Data Lab Capacity Building Programme in Rwanda) Summer 2024.

*Text as Data and Causal Inference* (Summer Institute of Social Science Methods in SJTU) Summer 2024.

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

First Prize in the Young Faculty Teaching Competition, SJTU, 2024

Shanghai *Baiyulan* Talent Program, 2023

The Bach Fellowship, 2021 (\$15,000)

Bradley Fellowship, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (\$10,000 per year)

Social Sciences Doctoral Research Innovation Fund, The University of Chicago, 2020 (\$3,000)

National Scholarship for Academic Excellence, 2009 (¥9,000)

Siyuan Leadership Fellowship, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

Best Senior Thesis Award, Tsinghua University, 2012

Outstanding Graduates of Beijing City, 2012

Merit Student of Beijing City, 2009

## PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

The 15th Annual Forum of International Political Economy in China, 2024  
Chinese Community of Political Science and International Studies, 2012, 2014, 2018, 2019, 2024  
The 3rd Youth Forum on American Studies in China, 2024  
The 2024 Asian Review of Political Economy Workshop, 2024  
Conference on Global Governance and Political Economy, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, 2024  
Symposium on Future Sino-US Relations, The Chinese Association of American Studies, 2023  
Statement Series Workshop of Political Science, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, 2023  
American Studies Workshop, Renmin University of China, 2023  
Young Scholar Series Workshop of International Relations, Beijing Foreign Studies University, 2023  
American Political Science Association (APSA), Annual Conference, 2020  
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Annual Conference, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022  
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), Annual Conference, 2020, 2022  
Virtual American Executive Politics Seminar, 2020  
The 2020 Presidential Election and New Directions of American Politics, 2020  
Political Science Speaker Series for Chinese Scholars, 2020, 2022  
American Politics Workshop at the University of Chicago, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022

## ADDITIONAL METHODS TRAINING

Summer Institute of Computational Social Science (SICSS), June 2018  
Summer Institute of Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), June 2017

## SKILLS

### **Programming**

R, Python, STATA, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Photoshop and Illustrator

### **Languages**

Mandarin Chinese (native), English (fluent)

Last updated: September 2024