

# Lilyana Z. Pan

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## Education

<b>American University</b> Ph.D. in Political Science Field: American Politics	2023–Present
<b>University of California, Riverside</b> M.A. in Political Science	2021–2022
<b>Oregon State University</b> B.A. in Political Science Minors: Education, Music Performance	2016–2020

## Research Interests

American politics, public opinion, political psychology, LGBTQ+ politics, social media, prejudice reduction and attitude change

## Works in Progress

1. Flores, Andrew, Dakota Strode, **Lilyana Z. Pan**. “A Sexual Orientation Not Listed Here: Traits and SocioPolitical Attitudes of “Something Else” (Draft Available)
2. **Pan, Lilyana Z.** “The Network Decides? The Effect of Partisan Social Media Networks on Attitudes Toward Transgender People” (Draft Available-Dissertation CH1)
3. **Pan, Lilyana Z.** and Andrew R. Flores. “Together We Rise: Sexual Orientation Discrimination, LGBTQ Linked Fate, and Support for Group Interests” (Draft Available)
4. Stout, Christopher, **Lilyana Z. Pan**, and Savannah Plaskon.\* “Does Transgender Representation Influence Voter’s Attitudes About Elected Officials?” (Draft Available)

5. **Pan, Lilyana Z.** “Walking in My Shoes: Empathy, Common Threat, and Transgender Bathroom Access” ([Manuscript in preparation- Dissertation CH2](#))
6. **Pan, Lilyana Z.** “We the Parents: Reducing Symbolic Threat to Mobilize Support for Gender Affirming Care” ([Manuscript in preparation- Dissertation CH3](#))
7. **Pan, Lilyana Z.** and Yao Yao\*. “Here Come the Brides: Public Opinion, Representation, and Marriage Equality in Cross-National Perspective” ([Analysis pending receipt of new data](#))

\*indicates peer collaborators.

## Conference Participation

1. Pan, Lilyana Z. and Andrew Flores. “Sexual Orientation Discrimination, LGBTQ Linked Fate, and Group Interests.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, September 2026.
2. Stout, Christopher and Lilyana Pan. “The Spillover Effect of Targeted Appeals.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 2026.
3. Pan, Lilyana Z. and Andrew R Flores. “Together We Rise: Discrimination, Group Interests, and Mediating Effect of LGBTQ Linked Fate.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 2026.
4. Pan, Lilyana Z. “The Network Decides? The Effect of Partisan Social Media Networks on Attitudes Toward Transgender People.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 2026.
5. Pan, Lilyana Z. “Partisan social media networks’ impact on attitudes toward Transgender people.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, September 2025.
6. Pan, Lilyana Z. “The Network Decides? How Social Media Partisan Friends Impact Individuals’ Attitudes toward Transgender People.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2025.
7. Flores, Andrew R., Dakota Strode and Zhuoye Pan. “A Sexual Orientation Not Listed Here: Traits and Socio-Political Attitudes of ‘Something Else.’” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2024.
8. Flores, Andrew R., Dakota Strode, and Zhuoye Pan. “Applying a Meta-Regression Framework for Understanding Trends in Public Opinion.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2024.
9. Pan, Zhuoye “Learning from Online Friends: How Social Media Partisan Friends Affect Attitudes toward Transgender Individuals.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2024.
10. Pan, Zhuoye and Christopher T. Stout. “Channeling frustrations through donations: How critical racial events lead to increases in donations to elected officials of color.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, March 2022.

## Invited Talks and Guest Lectures

1. “The Network Decides? The Effect of Partisan Social Media Networks on Attitudes Toward Transgender People” Presented at American University on LGBTQ+ Politics and Policy (Prof. on record: Dr. Andrew Flores). November 21, 2025.
2. “Public Opinion II.” Presented at American University on Introduction to US Politics. (Prof. on record: Dr. Joshua Ferrer). November 7, 2025.

## Grants and Awards

AU Doctoral Graduate Student Employee Professional Development Fund, **\$500** (2026)  
MPSA Status Committee on Gender and Sexual Minorities Travel Scholarship, **\$500** (2025)  
MPSA Women's Caucus for Political Science Travel Grant, **\$150** (2025)  
AU Department of Government. Summer Funding, **\$5,000** (2023-present)  
AU Department of Government. Conference Travel Grant. **\$1,000** (2024, 2025, 2026)  
AU Department of Government. Graduate Assistantship. Tuition plus **\$25,000** (2023-present)

## Teaching

### **Instructor, Liaoning Situofu Education Consulting Co., Ltd. (China)**

Public Opinion, Identity, and Inequality Summer 2025

1. Taught topics include social identity, discrimination and inequality, public opinion about LGBTQ people, political behavior of LGBTQ individuals, and introduced key statistical analysis in R (correlation, t-test, ANOVA, OLS regression)
2. Designed syllabus, learning objectives, and course structure; developed writing assessments and R coding labs
3. Delivered one-on-one instruction with individualized feedback; provided college application support (i.e., letter of recommendation)

### **Teaching Assistant**

#### **American University**

GOVT110: Politics in the US (Undergraduate)	Fall 2025
SPA613: Conduct of Inquiry II (Graduate)	Spring 2025, 2026
GOVT401: LGBTQ Politics and Policy (Undergraduate)	Fall 2024, 2025
GOVT653: Intro to Quantitative Methods (Graduate)	Spring 2024, 2025
GOVT 650: Political Analysis (Graduate)	Fall 2023, 2024, 2025

#### **University of California, Riverside**

US Congress (Undergraduate)	Fall 2022
California Politics (Undergraduate)	Summer 2022
Introduction to Comparative Politics (Undergraduate)	Winter 2022

## Professional Services

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Reviewer, *Political Behavior* (2026)

## Research Experience

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**Research Assistant**, Dr. Joshua Ferrer, American University

2026.01–Present

Constructed a dataset on local election date consolidation across jurisdiction in the US; updated dataset on US state primary elections; performed data analysis of voter files.

**Cross-National Marriage Equality Dataset**

2025.03

Constructed an original cross-national dataset linking public opinion toward LGBT people, political institutions, gender representation, and the timing of same-sex marriage legalization.

**Research Assistant**, Dr. Christopher Stout, Oregon State University

2020.03–07

Analyzed social media's influence on approval ratings of House members using CCES 2018 data

## Relevant Skills

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**Software Skills:** R (Data Analysis, Statistical Modeling & Visualization), Python (Text mining)

**Languages:** Chinese Mandarin (native), English (fluent)