

# Sheng Wan

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## Education

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University of Washington, Ph.D. in Political Science (In Progress)	Sept 2024 –
• <b>Subfields:</b> Political Theory, Comparative Politics, Political Methodology	
University of Washington, MA in Political Science	June 2026
University of Virginia, BA in Politics (Foreign Affairs)	May 2024

## Awards and Fellowships

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Humane Studies Fellowship, from the Institute for Humane Studies (IHS)	June 2025
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## Conference Presentations

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"Does Digital Feminism Invoke Population-Level Backlash? Evidence from China", Midwest Political Science Association Conference	April 2026
"Limits and Promise of Standpoint Theory in Politics: Knowledge, Justice, and an Aristotelian Perspective", Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting	April 2026

## Teaching

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Teaching Assistant, Pol S 201 Introduction to Political Theory	Spring 2026, Autumn 2024
Teaching Assistant, Pol S 310 Modern Political Thoughts	Winter 2026
Teaching Assistant, Pol S 302 Free Will, Nature, and Nurture in Politics and Society	Autumn 2025
Teaching Assistant, Pol S 313 Gender and Politics	Spring 2025
Teaching Assistant, Pol S 331 Government and Politics in MENA	Winter 2025

## Papers in Progress

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<b>Does Digital Feminism Invoke Population-Level Backlash? Evidence from China</b>	
• Exploring the causal relations between individuals' exposure to online feminist discourse and their attitude toward gender equality, using the Difference-in-difference identification strategy based on the MeToo Movement.	

## Skills

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**Languages:** Chinese (Native), English (Proficient), Japanese (Intermediate)

**Statistical Analysis:** with R Studio

**Prompt Engineering and LLM Evaluations:** working experience in 10+ projects at Outlier AI and Handshake AI

## **Memberships**

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American Political Science Association