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RUIQIAN (RICHIE) LI

Appointments Post-Doctoral Research Associate in the Department of Sociology, Purdue University,
Sept. 2023–Present.

Education Ph.D., Sociology, Baylor University, 2018–2023.
Dissertation: *State vs. Society: Divergent images of Christian America*.
Committee members: Dr. Paul Froese, Chair; Dr. Carson Mencken; Dr. Samuel Kye; Dr. Garrett Cook

M.A., Sociology, Baylor University, 2018–2020.
Thesis: *A Comprehensive Understanding of Racial Attitudes for Muslims among Whites*.
Committee members: Dr. Paul Froese, co-Chair; Dr. Matthew Andersson, co-chair; Dr. Garrett Cook

M.A., Political Science, Boston College, 2015–2018.
Thesis: *Muddled Loyalty: A Study of Islamic Centers in Boston Area*.
Supervisor: Dr. Peter Skerry.

M.A., Politics, Claremont Graduate University, 2012–2015.
Thesis: *Deliberation, Federalism and the Seventeenth Amendment*.
Committee members: Dr. Joseph M. Bessette, Chair; Dr. Michael M. Uhlmann; Dr. Ralph A. Rossum.

LL.B., China University of Politics and Law, 2008–2012.

Research Interests Religion and Politics; Religious Nationalism; Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration;
Social Theory; Survey Methodology.

Publication *Peer-reviewed Articles*

Ruiqian Li and Paul Froese, “The Duality of American Christian Nationalism: Religious Traditionalism versus Christian Statism”, in *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. Aug, 2023. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/jssr.12868>,

Ruiqian Li, “Revisiting Localization of Islam: From the case of Islamic Centers in the United States” (in Chinese), in *Beijing Cultural Review*. June, 2018.

Ruiqian Li, “American Islam in the Shadow of the ”Muslim Ban”” (in Chinese), in *Beijing Cultural Review*. June, 2017.

Peer-reviewed Proceedings

Zining Yang and Ruiqian Li, "Feature Selection Modeling on Predicting EV Charging Station Coverage Rate in Southern California", in *Advances in Human Factors and Systems Interaction*. Springer International Publishing. July, 2020.

Book Chapters

Ruiqian Li. "Chapter Religion in the Age of Artificial Intelligence" in *The Nightmare of Mr. Science (in Chinese)*. The People's Oriental Press, Beijing, China.

**Working
Projects***Working Manuscripts*

"Religiosity in India", Samuel Stroope, Ajay Verghese, Nathaniel Porter, Jeremy Uecker, and Ruiqian (Richie) Li

"Gun Culture and Conspiracy Theories", Paul Froese, Ruiqian (Richie) Li, and Carson Mencken

**Conference
Presentation**

Aug, 2023. "Secularized Culture Framework or Conservative Protestantism? How the ethno-based Christian Nationalism is misunderstood"
American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.

Nov, 2022. "Religiosity in India" with Drs. Samuel Stroope, Ajay Verghese, Nathaniel Porter, and Jeremy Uecker
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Baltimore, MD.

Nov, 2022. "What Kind of Victims are Trump supporters?"
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Baltimore, MD.

Aug, 2022. "Images of God, Politicized Identities, and American Christian Nationalism: A Religious Nationalists Struggle Story", on Regular Paper Session: Nationalism and the Boundaries of Inclusion.
American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, CA.

April, 2022. "The Impact of COVID-19 on Emotional Well-being: The Role of Socializing Activity Changes and Attitudes in the United States" with Xi Zhu and Tristen E. Clifton
Southwestern Social Science Association. San Antonio, TX.

March, 2022. "How Nationalistic are Christian Nationalists"
Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA.

Sep, 2020. "What Kind of Nationalist are You?: A Comprehensive Statistical Modeling for Understanding Public Opinion for Muslims among White Americans."
American Political Science Association. Virtual Conference due to COVID 19

Aug, 2019. "Patriotic G.O.P.: Why do Republicans Dislike Muslims?"
Association for the Sociology of Religion. NYC, NY.

Aug, 2018. "Identity Muddle of American Muslims: How the Muslim- American Identity fails to meet Political Liberalism."
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.

Nov, 2017. "Is There Still the 'Muslim-American Muddle'? — How Local Islamic Centers Shape Muslim-American Identity Different to National Muslim Organizations in the Trump Era".
Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

Awards

Graduate Student Travel Award for 2022 Annual meeting, \$200, American Sociological Association Religion Section. 2023

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Graduate Student Travel Award for 2022 annual meeting, \$862.5, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. 2022

Travel Award for Academic Conference Presentations, \$1,600, Graduate School, Baylor University. 2021-2022

First Place, \$1,000, 2020 ICPSR Research Paper Competitions in Master's Category. June, 2020.

Travel Award for Academic Conference Presentations, \$1,600, Graduate School, Baylor University. 2019-2020

Graduate School Fellowship (enhanced) for Outstanding Students, \$3,000 per year, Graduate School, Baylor University. 2018-2023

Invited Lectures

Invited Talk with Honorarium. "The Hidden Story in White Identity Politics: a more Comprehensive Understanding on How White Racial Consciousness Shapes Anti-Muslim Opinion", Department of Politics and Economics, Claremont Graduate University, Nov, 2020.

Academic Services since 2018

Panel Presider, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, March 2022

Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Baylor University, Sept, 2021 – Present.

Part-time Lecturer of Sociology, ASC Research Programs, Dec, 2020 - Sept, 2021.

Teacher of Record, Department of Sociology, Baylor University, Aug–Dec, 2020.

Summer program participant, Moral Foundations of the American Constitutional Order, James Madison Program, Princeton University, June, 2019.

Research Associate for Data Curation, The Association of Religious Data Archives, Penn State University, 2018–Present.

Professional Certificates Oct, 2020. Course certificate, Computational Social Science Methods, University of California, Davis (via Coursera).

Aug, 2020. Course certificate, Writing and Editing, University of Michigan (via Coursera).

Nov, 2019. Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Certification on Race, Ethnicity, and Quantitative Methodology, and Regression Analysis III: Advanced Methods.

Jul, 2019. Course certificate. ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Science. Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Skills

Statistic Softwares

R, STATA, Mplus, SPSS, NetLogo, Python, SAS, UCINET,

Survey Softwares

Qualtrics, MTurk,

Text-Editing Softwares

L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office,

Language

English (Fluent), Mandarin (Native)