

Qiaoyi Nie

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EDUCATION BACKGROUND

PhD in Political Science	2022 - Present
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL	
MA in Political Science	2022 - 2024
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL	
MA in English (American Studies)	2019 - 2022
Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, China	
BA in English Language and Literature	2015 - 2019
Sichuan International Studies University, Chongqing, China	

WORK IN PROGRESS

Steur, J., Henson, A., & Nie, Q. (2026). "Reconsidering Technology Policies: A Pedagogical Tool to Promote Greater Deliberative Reasoning in the Political Science Classroom."

Chan, N., & Nie, Q. (2026) "Understanding the Effects of Experiencing Differing Types of Implicit and Explicit Racial Discrimination on Political Participation: The Case of Chinese Americans"

Nie, Q. (2025). "Sources of Discrimination and Political Participation: A Case Study of Asian Americans"

Lyons, A., Liao, T., Nie, Q. & Kim D. (2025) "Understanding American College Students' Perception and Reception of Students of East Asian Origin"

Moreira, J., & Nie, Q. (2025) "Shaping Politics: The Dynamic Interplay of Race and Body Perception in Evaluating Asian American Political Leader"

RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Teaching Assistant	Fall 2025
<i>PS101 Introduction to U.S. Government and Politics</i>	Instructor: James Steur
Teaching Assistant	Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Spring 2026, Summer 2026
<i>PS201 Racial and Ethnic Politics in the United States</i>	Instructor: Cara Wong
Grader	Spring 2024
<i>PS199 Election 2024</i>	Instructor: Jeffery Mondak
Graduate Research Assistant	Fall 2022-Fall 2023
<i>Department of Sociology & College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, University of Illinois</i>	
Research Intern	Fall 2021-Spring 2024
<i>The Institute for Global Cooperation and Understanding, Peking University</i>	

CAMPUS & DISCIPLINARY SERVICES

Women of Color in Political Science

Biennial Conference Team AY 2025-2026

Asian American Cultural Center, University of Illinois

Graduate Fellow AY 2023-2024 & 2025-2026

Member of the Advisor Committee AY 2023-2026

Political Science Graduate Students Association, University of Illinois

Culture Chair AY 2025-2026

Grievance Chair AY 2023-2024

Peer Mentor AY 2023-2025

HONORS, AWARDS, & GRANTS

ISPP Early Career Committee Travel Award 2026 Spring 2026

International Society of Political Psychology

Rita and Leonard Ogren Best Conference Paper Prize AY 2025-2026

Department of Political Science, University of Illinois ()

Outstanding Asian and Asian American Graduate Student Leader Award Spring 2025

Asian American Cultural Center, University of Illinois

President's Research in Diversity Travel Grant Spring 2025

University of Illinois

Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students Fall 2024

University of Illinois

Women of Color in Political Science Travel Grant Fall 2024

Women of Color in Political Science Conference 2024

Research Experiment Award (\$1,270) Spring 2024

Department of Political Science, University of Illinois

Curriss Scholarship for Conference Presentation Spring 2024 & 2025

Department of Political Science, University of Illinois

Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium 2023 Travel Grant Fall 2023

Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium 2023 & University of North Texas

2023 Jeffrey S. Tanaka Asian American Studies Grant (\$1,000) Spring 2023

Department of Asian American Studies, University of Illinois

Career Exploration Fellowship (\$5,000) Fall 2023

The Graduate College, University of Illinois

SKILLS

Languages: Mandarin (Native), English (Professional), Japanese (Elementary)

Quantitative: STATA (Proficient), R (Proficient), Python (Elementary)

Research Methodology: Qualitative Interviews, Survey Design; Experimental Design