

# Cynthia (Changxin) Huo

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Legislative Institutions, Elite Polarization, Political Parties, Text-as-Data	
CURRENT POSITION	<b>Parliamentary Internship Programme</b> , Ottawa, ON	September 2023 – June 2024
	Parliamentary Intern	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One of twelve interns selected by national competition to work in the Canadian Parliament for two Members of Parliament from government and opposition parties.</li><li>• PIP is modeled after the APSA Congressional Fellowship and includes study tours to legislatures around the world, such as the US Congress and UK Parliament.</li></ul>	
EDUCATION	<b>University of Western Ontario</b> , London, ON, Canada	2019 – 2023
	Honours Bachelor of Arts, Political Science (GPA: 3.9/4.0) Minor in Economics	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Undergraduate Thesis: “Understanding Political Polarization in Canada: Determinants of Partisanship in House of Commons Committees”</li><li>• Advisor: Dr. Cameron D. Anderson</li></ul>	
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	<b>University of Michigan</b>	
	<i>ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods</i>	June – July 2023
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regression Analysis II (with Tim McDaniel)</li><li>• Machine Learning (with Christopher Hare)</li></ul>	Grade: A Grade: A
	<b>University of Western Ontario</b>	
	<i>Graduate Level Methods Courses (Received Special Permission for Enrollment)</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to Quantitative Methods (with Evelyne Brie)</li><li>• Regression and Causal Inference (with Mathieu Turgeon)</li></ul>	2022 2023
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Payler, Megan, <b>Cynthia Huo</b>, Cameron Anderson, Nandita Biswas Mellamphy, and Christopher Alcantara. 2024. “Is there a Gender Gap in the Canadian Journal of Political Science?” (<i>Forthcoming at the American Review of Canadian Studies</i>)</li><li>2. Brie, Evelyne, <b>Cynthia Huo</b>, and Christopher Alcantara. 2023. “Measuring Policy Diffusion in Federal Systems: The Case of Legalizing Cannabis in Canada under Time Constraints” <i>Publius: The Journal of Federalism</i>. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1093/publius/pjad036">https://doi.org/10.1093/publius/pjad036</a></li><li>3. <b>Huo, Cynthia</b>, Philip Charbonneau, and Christopher Alcantara. 2022. “Overcoming Barriers to Indigenous-Local Water Sharing Agreements in Canada.” <i>Canadian Public Administration</i> 65, no. 3: 421-438. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1111/capa.12492">https://doi.org/10.1111/capa.12492</a></li></ol>	
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	<b>Huo, Cynthia</b> . 2023. “A Question of Privilege: The Speaker as Guardian of the House of Commons.” <i>Canadian Parliamentary Review</i> 46, no. 2: 31-37.	
	<b>Huo, Cynthia</b> and Jonathan Malloy. 2023. “Extreme partisanship is infecting committees, and we should be worried.” <i>Policy Options</i> .	

WORKS IN PROGRESS	<b>Cynthia Huo.</b> “Measuring Partisanship in the Canadian House of Commons: Committees as a Cooperative Workplace?” In <i>Parliament as a Workplace: Trends and Changes</i> . Organized by the Canadian Study of Parliament Group.	
RESEARCH FUNDING	<b>USRI Fellowship</b> University of Western Ontario: \$8680 CAD	2023
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advisor: Dr. Cameron D. Anderson</li> <li>• Research Project: Analyzing Partisanship in House of Commons Standing Committees</li> </ul>	
	<b>USRI Fellowship</b> University of Western Ontario: \$8400 CAD	2022
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advisor: Dr. Christopher Alcantara</li> <li>• Research Project: “My Words, or Yours? Analyzing the Development of Cannabis Legislation in Canada”</li> </ul>	
	<b>USRI Fellowship</b> University of Western Ontario: \$7500 CAD	2021
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advisor: Dr. Christopher Alcantara</li> <li>• Research Project: “Addressing First Nations’ Concerns in Water Sharing Agreements”</li> </ul>	
CONFERENCES	Eldersveld Emerging Scholars Conference, University of Michigan	2023
AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS	<b>External Awards</b> Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master’s (Deferred) Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada: \$17,500 CAD	2023
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offered: McGill University, University of British Columbia, University of Calgary</li> </ul>	
	Regional Award (Declined) McCall MacBain Scholarships at McGill University: \$5000 CAD	2023
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The McCall MacBain Scholarships at McGill are Canada’s first comprehensive, leadership-driven scholarships that fully fund master’s and professional degree studies.</li> </ul>	
	Charles B. Koester National Essay Competition – Winner Canadian Study of Parliament Group: \$1250 CAD	2022
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National competition for an essay on a parliamentary theme; created to promote research in all political fields relating to Parliament, legislatures or legislators.</li> </ul>	
	<b>Internal Awards</b> Andrew Grant Scholarship Department of Political Science, Western University: \$800 CAD	2022
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the highest third year average in an Honours program in Political Science.</li> </ul>	
	Mark McQueen Award Department of Political Science, Western University: \$1900 CAD	2022
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For extraordinary academic and extra-curricular involvement.</li> </ul>	
	Alumni Scholarship Faculty of Social Science, Western University: \$1600 CAD	2021
SKILLS	<b>Technical Skills:</b> R, NVivo, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Python <b>Languages:</b> English (Native), Mandarin Chinese (Native), French (Intermediate)	