
Amanda Ziyi Fu

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PhD Candidate, Political Science
Northwestern University

Research interests

anticolonial and postcolonial thought, feminist political theory,
comparative political theory, and critical theory

Education

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| 2021 – Present | Northwestern University – Evanston, IL
PhD Candidate in Political Science
<i>GPA: 3.957</i> |
| 2017 – 2021 | College of William and Mary – Williamsburg, VA
Bachelor of Arts, majors in Government and German Studies
<i>Member of Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society</i>
<i>Member of Delta Phi Alpha, National German Honor Society</i>
<i>GPA: 4.0</i> |

Grants and Awards

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| May 2026 | Spring Centennial Center Research Grant (American Political Science Association) |
| May 2026 | Marvin and Carol Soroos Graduate Research and Travel Award (Political Science, Northwestern University) |
| Oct 2025 | The Sexualities Project at Northwestern Conference Funding (SPAN, Northwestern University) |
| Dec 2024 | International Dissertation Research Travel Grant (Roberta Buffett Institute for Global Affairs, Northwestern University) |
| Dec 2024 | Graduate Research Grant (The Graduate School, Northwestern University) |
| Jun 2023 | Conference Travel Grant (The Graduate School, Northwestern University) |
| Jun 2022 | Minar Memorial Summer Award (Political Science, Northwestern University) |

Fellowships

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| Sept 2024 - Jun 2025 | Interdisciplinary GA-ship, Instructor of Record (Gender and Sexuality Studies, Northwestern University) |
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Jan 2023 - Mar 2023	Interdisciplinary GA-ship, Instructor of Record (Chicago Field Studies, Northwestern University)
Sept 2021 - Present	Mellon Cluster Fellowship in Critical Theory (Critical Theory, Northwestern University)

Research and Presentations

Dissertation	<i>For or Beyond the Nation: Early Twentieth-Century Anticolonial Feminist Writings in China, Taiwan, and Manchuria</i> Committee: Dr. Loubna El Amine (King's College London), Dr. Mary Golden Dietz (Northwestern University), Dr. Paola Zamperini (Northwestern University)
Article	The Gender of Literature and Genre of Politics: Xiao Hong's Realist Anticolonialism Presented at the Western Political Science Association (Apr 2026)
Article	Dreams of Love: He-Yin Zhen and Emma Goldman on Sex, Revolution, and Anarchism Presented at the American Political Science Association (Sept 2025), and the Association for Political Theory (Nov 2025)
Article	Silence as Refusal, Care as Protest: On How to See Utopias Presented at the Association for Political Theory (Oct 2023), Western Political Science Association (Mar 2024), and the American Political Science Association (Sept 2024)

Teaching Experiences

Spring 2025	Instructor of Record, GSS341: Transnational and Global Feminisms
Winter 2024	Instructor of record, CFS390: Field Seminar on the Modern Workplace
2022-2025	Teaching Assistantships

Service

2024 - 2026	Co-chair, The Graduate Student Political Theory Workshop, Northwestern University
2022 - 2023	Co-chair, The Graduate Student "Commune", Political Science, Northwestern University

Language skills

Chinese native
English fluent
German Excellent
French intermediate
Japanese beginner