

# SHUAN BANH

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## Education

**Ph.D., POLITICAL SCIENCE**, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, FALL 2023 – PRESENT

**M.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE/POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY** (GPA: 3.92), STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK, GRADUATION SUMMER 2022

- MA Thesis: *The Power of Place Divides Us: Place-Based Social Identity's Role in Polarizing America*

**B.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE**, *summa cum laude* (GPA: 3.9), SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY, GRADUATION SPRING 2020

Minors: (General) History  
Geography  
Urban Studies

- Graduated from Humanities Honors Program (4 semesters)
- 3x President's List scholar and award recipient (GPA: 4.0)
- Norton Scholarship recipient (Political Science department)
- Graduated with department (Political Science) honors
- Undergraduate honors thesis: *Farmer for President: Jimmy Carter – The Anti-Politician's Politician*

### Extracurricular Activities

- Member Model United Nations club, Treasurer Fall 2019 - Spring 2020
- Member of Phi Kappa Phi honor society
- Conducted Voter Outreach and mobilization for the 2018 election
- Volunteered for numerous club events, including Pi Sigma Alpha

## Employment

January 2023 – May 2023 (Spring 2023)

**LECTURER**, DEPARTMENT of POLITICAL SCIENCE, SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

June 2022 – June 2023

**TEACHER**, C2 EDUCATION

August 2021 – December 2021

## **TEACHING ASSISTANT, SUNY AT STONY BROOK, POL 101 (Fall 2021)**

### **Skills**

- Hard worker who always gives a strong effort
- Good oral and written communicator
- Thrives in diverse environments
- Works well both independently and in teams
- Strong under pressure
- Friendly and positive attitude

### **Experience**

- R Studio
- GIS
- Microsoft Office
- Qualtrics
- Linguistic Inquiry Word Count (LIWC)

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **San Jose State University**

- *Spring 2023* - Pols 100W (Writing Workshop)
- *Spring 2023* - Pols/Psych 177 (Political Psychology)

### **Certifications**

- TA Teaching and Learning badge (Stony Brook University)

### **Research Interests**

- Political Psychology
- Political Behavior
- Political Attitudes
- Public Opinion
- Identity Politics
- Political Geography
- Political Sociology