ZIXIAN HUANG

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Education

Liaoning University, School of International Economics and Politics

Master of World Economics

Sep. 2022 – Jun. 2025 Shenyang, China

Guangzhou University, School of Economics and Statistics

Bachelor of International Economics and Trade

Sep. 2018 - Jun. 2022

Guangzhou, China

Relevant Coursework

• Microeconomics

• International Economics

- Macroeconomics
- Area and Country Studies
- Econometrics
- Comparative political Economy

Publication

Gongyan Yang & **Zixian Huang**. (2024) Chinese Foreign aid, National Image Construction and Global Leadership Generation: An Empirical Study Based on a Cross-country Sample. *Journal of Contemporary Asia-Pacific Studies*. (Under review) (CSSCI **rank Q1** in International Politics)

Projects

Master's Project: International Aid, Global Value Chains and Dependency

May. 2022 – Jul.2022

Supervised by Professor Gongyan Yang

- Theoretically trying to egage with contemporary calls to decolonize international political economy by recovering dependency theory thinking from the Global South.
- Empirically analysing whether Chinese aid helps recipient countries' dependent development using 63 Country-Level panel data.

National Social Science Foundation of China (Grant No.20&ZD143)

Assistant Researcher

Dec. 2022 - Feb. 2024

- Study on the impact of China's foreign aid on its international leadership national image and in recipient countries.
- Independently collected and cleaned 10G of relating data and empirically analyzed over 20 variables using Stata.
- Completed and submitted an paper about the political impact of Chinese foreign aid on international leadership.
- Project supervisor Professor Gongyan Yang, School of International Economics and Politics, Liaoning University.

Internship

Institute for Economics and Social Research, Jinan University

May. 2022 - Jul.2022

Project Intern in Survey Data Center

- Assisted in verifying samples, analyzing and presenting over 2000 data results per day using Microsoft Excel, producing program a report of over 5000 words.
- Assisted in training, managing and accessing of over 100 investigators of "Thousand-Village in Guangdong Province" survey program.

Campus Experience

China International College Students' innovation Competition 2021

Jul. 2020 - Dec.2020

Project Analyst

- Collected and process data on left-behind children to provide case studies and data support for research on left-behind children's psychology.
- Wrote a public welfare project proposal titled "Home for children of After Graduation" with over 9000 words.

Additional Interests and Skills

Interests: Playing Badminton, Playing drums and Watching movies. Also interested in minority rights e.g. women, children, LGBTQ+, people of colour, developing countries.

Languages: English(B2, IELTS(6.5)), Spanish(A2), Mandarin and Cantonese(Native speaker)

Skills: Proficiency in statistical software Stata and Microsoft Office; basic programming in Python and SQL

Awards: Gold Medal in the 6th China International College Students Innovation Competition; National Scholarship twice; School Scholarship twice; Outstanding Student Leader, etc.