

# DONGMIAO ZHANG

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## EDUCATION

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### LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

*Master of Public Administration, Public and Economic Policy Stream, high merit*

London, UK

09/2017–06/2019

- Completed course work in public economics, econometrics and quantitative methods of economic analysis, international trade and financial crises, climate change policy and social impact project design and evaluation
- Wrote policy memos on unemployment, inflation and GDP growth in Greece; a call for U.S. antitrust action against Amazon; evaluating the impact of NAFTA for the American economy
- Dissertation: Why do Chinese local government officials adopt natural capital accounting? A comparative case study of Sanya and Fangchenggang

### BEIJING LANGUAGE AND CULTURE UNIVERSITY

*Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature, 3.98/4*

Beijing, China

09/2011–07/2015

- Awarded National Scholarship (top 1%), The First Prize Scholarship (top 5%)
- Dissertation: The Discursive Turn-A challenge to identity politics in feminism
- 2015 Global Youth Leadership Summit by Schwarzman Scholars, Tsinghua University

### UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

*Study Abroad Program*

Manchester, UK

08/2013–06/2014

- Coursework: Introduction to international relations, gender, sexuality and politics, political philosophy
- Awards: Full scholarship from China Scholarship Council

## EXPERIENCE

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### GRANTHAM RESEARCH INSTITUTE ON CLIMATE CHANGE -LSE

*Research Assistant to Transition Pathway Initiative*

London, UK

05/2020–present

### LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

*Research Assistant to LSE Director Dame Minouche Shafik*

London, UK

01/2020-03/2020

- Conducting research and analysis drawing on a mix of qualitative and quantitative data sources on key themes including education policy, the overview of global economy, trade, and international financial architecture
- Writing summary reports and briefing memos for conferences and public lectures

*Research Assistant to Prof. Sonia Livingstone*

02/2018–11/2018

- Completed research for Prof. Sonia Livingstone on the Parenting for a Digital Future research project on how children, youth, parents and educators imagine and prepare for their personal and work futures in a digital age
- Co-authored two reports and three blog articles on digitalization and inequality among youth and families
- Analyzed household survey data via STATA and SPSS using descriptive and inferential statistics visualized via Excel
- Contributed to drafting literature reviews, framing hypotheses, and proposing policy recommendations

### EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

*Intern, access to infrastructure and gender mainstreaming*

London, UK

08/2019-01/2020

- Designed technical assistance and policy dialogues for inclusive transport/infrastructure projects; conducted research on sectoral/technical topics on social inclusion of vulnerable groups
- Coordinated three internal events and one regional conference on inclusion and equality engaging public and private stakeholders like Google and Center for Economic Performance
- Prepared 6 briefings to management for high-level meetings and multiple presentations
- Coordinated the Gender Network to mainstream gender across the Bank's operations by creating incentives and capacity building; designed and drafted the 1<sup>st</sup> Gender Network Newsletter

### EUROPE ECONOMICS

*Temporary Research Officer*

London, UK

05/2019-07/2019

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- Conducted research and drafted policy proposals advising UK and Scottish public authorities on economic impact analysis, e.g. having a standalone UK ETS (Emissions Trading System) and the UK-EU linked ETS; economic impact of banning polystyrene use in food containers; framework to evaluate aquaculture production for Scottish economy
  - Drafted a report on the impact of technology change on access to financial services for people with disability

#### **FINDETER**

London, UK

*Capstone Consultant*

09/2018–04/2019

- Collaborated with a team of five to evaluate the impact of Finderter's lending practices in promoting municipal competitiveness
- Conducted a literature review on market failures in infrastructure financing in relation to municipal and credit characteristics
- Analyzed Findeter's disbursements using STATA and fixed-effect models using debt portfolio data, drawing subsequent policy recommendations for Findeter's future investment strategies
- Presented key findings and recommendations on investment strategies with colleagues in Bogotá, Colombia

#### **UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

Istanbul, Turkey

*Intern, Istanbul International Center for Private Sector Development*

06/2018–09/2018

- Assisted with CAFI in leveraging South-South Cooperation and technology transfer with China on clean energy to address deforestation in Congo; prepared relevant national environment policy reviews
- Conducted research and drafted a report about gender mainstreaming in skills development
- Wrote concept notes and PPT presentations for various stakeholders including private sector corporates and different UNDP teams in both the headquarter and country offices
- Contributed to Liaising with EBRD and HP to establish partnership on skills development projects

#### **XINHUANET, XINHUA NEWS AGENCY**

Beijing, China

*Editor & Journalist, English News Department*

07/2015–08/2017

- Won "2016 Excellent Journalistic Work of Xinhua News Agency Award", the highest level of journalistic award in China
- Conducted exclusive interviews and wrote interview articles with prominent politicians and academic scholars including six Nobel laureates
- Conducted daily research on latest trend topics and managed relationships with potential interviewees such as government officials, academia and diplomats
- Initiated and pushed through cooperation with The Daily Telegraph to open a column on China's culture on their website

#### **GREENPEACE EAST ASIA**

Beijing, China

*Intern, Climate and Energy Team*

03/2015–07/2015

- Assisted with industry & corporate research on Jiang Su's 2020 renewable energy capacity potential and financing options
- Managed social media platform, including writing articles, producing newsletters and sourcing images for articles

#### **EXTRA CURRICULAR AND LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

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##### **DEBATING**

09/2011–08/2014

- Vice president of BLCU English Debating Society; Director of 1<sup>st</sup> British Parliamentary Debate @ BLCU
- Quarter Finalist judge at Manchester Intervarsity Debating Championship, Feb. 2014

##### **SKILLS**

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- Software: Proficient user of STATA, SPSS, Microsoft Office, Photoshop, Edius
  - Languages: Mandarin (Native), English proficient, Spanish (basic), Japanese (basic), French (basic), Turkish (basic)

##### **PUBLICATION**

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- Nobel laureates: China's economic growth target realistic with innovation as drive <http://bit.ly/XinhuaNews>
  - What do parents think, and do, about their children's online privacy? <http://bit.ly/LseResearch>
  - Report: Inequalities in how parents support their children's development with digital technologies <http://bit.ly/LseResearch1>
  - Related blog: Inequalities in the home influence children's digital opportunities <http://bit.ly/LseBlog>