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## EDUCATION

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**PhD, Political Science, Texas Tech University** 2025

Fields: International Relations, Public Administration, Methods (minor)

Dissertation: “Globalized Coercion: The Strategic Logic and Structural Consequences of Economic Sanctions”

Committees: David Lektzian (Chair), Daehee Bak, and Yooneui Kim

**MA, Public Administration, Huazhong University of Science & Technology** 2018

**BA, Public Administration, Minzu University of China** 2016

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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- **International Relations** – Economic Sanctions, Military Sanctions, International Security, Globalization, Political Economy, Foreign Policy
- **Political Methodology** – Quali-Quantitative Methods, Network Analysis, Causal Inference, During Analysis

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Peer-Reviewed Publications*

- Tan, D., & La, H. (2025). The Determinants of Post-Sanction Economic Recovery. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 0(0), 1-28.
- Tan, D. (2025). The Causal Effect of Economic Sanctions on Political Stability: A Two-Stage Difference-in-Differences Analysis. *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 34(1), e12707.

### *Revise & Resubmit*

- The Decoupling Dilemma: How U.S. Sanctions Erode Global Economic Governance, *International Organization*.
- The Impact of Economic Sanctions on International Trade: Evidence from Network Analysis, *International Studies Quarterly*.

### *Under Review*

- In the Middle of Inaction and Violence: Female Political Representation and Economic Sanctions [with Daehee Bak, Hoan La]
- Determinants of Military Sanctions [with Daehee Bak, David Lektzian]

### *Working Papers*

- When Sanctions Backfire: State Capacity, Import Substitution, and the Unintended Innovation Boom in Targeted Economies
- After the Pressure: When Do Civil and Political Rights Improve After Sanctions Are Lifted? [with Hoan La]
- Political Leaders, Military Experience, and Use of Economic Sanctions [with Yooneui Kim]
- Economic Globalization and the Use and Success of Sanctions
- Political Globalization and the Use and Success of Sanctions

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting	2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention	2024, 2025
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Meeting	2023, 2024

## AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & GRANTS

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2025	<b>Cochran Public Administration Scholarship</b> , Texas Tech University	\$757
2024	<b>Kent Presson Scholarship</b> , Texas Tech University	\$1,000
2023	<b>Graduate Student Summer Research Support</b> , Texas Tech University	\$3,800
	<b>Best Graduate Research Award</b> , Texas Tech University	\$300
	<b>Cochran Public Administration Scholarship</b> , Texas Tech University	\$600
	<b>Prestage-Cook Travel Award</b> , Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)	\$300
2022	<b>Graduate Student Research Support Award</b> , Texas Tech University	\$1,000
	<b>Cochran Public Administration Scholarship</b> , Texas Tech University	\$768
2021	<b>Graduate Student Summer Research Support</b> , Texas Tech University	\$3,800
	<b>Gordon Treadaway Scholarship</b> , Texas Tech University	\$747
2018	<b>Graduate Scholarships</b> , Huazhong University of Science & Technology	\$4,000
2016	<b>Excellent Undergraduate Thesis Award</b> , Minzu University of China	

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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### **Visual International Relations Project (VIRP) Workshop** 02/21/2025

- Certified in systemist methodologies (Prof. Patrick James) to create rigorous, reproducible visualizations of complex arguments for cross-disciplinary research.

### **Northwestern Causal Inference Workshops** 08/07-08/17/2023

- Advanced training in experimental design, causal identification, and machine learning integration for social science research.

### **ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods** 06/21-08/13/2021

- Obtained A/A+ grades (EITM certified) in advanced coursework: Network Analysis, Text Analysis, Multilevel Models, Structural Equation Models, and Data Visualization

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Instructor**, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University

- POLS 2361: Introduction to International Politics *Fall 2023*
- POLS 3314: Introduction to Political Analysis *Spring 2023*

### **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University

- *International Relations*: Global Studies Capstone; Trade, Conflict, & Economic Statecraft; International Political Economy; Bargaining and Security; International Organizations
- *Methods*: Advanced Quantitative Research Methods in Political Science; Public Choice; Introduction to Political Analysis
- *American/Comparative Politics*: Comparative Politics; Latinx Politics in the United States
- *Public Administration*: Controversial Legal Issues; The Administrative Process

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Research Assistant**, Huazhong University of Science & Technology

*Supervisor: Prof. Bing Wang*

2016-2018

- Project: The Internet Coordination and Support of the “Belt and Road” Strategy
- Established a database on support policies for “Belt and Road” nations and key indices to evaluate their execution (factor analysis).

*Supervisor: Prof. Xiaodong Xu*

2016-2017

- Book: Chinese Local Government Management
- Drafted the chapter “National Autonomy” (field survey).

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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The National Society of Leadership and Success

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)

International Studies Association (ISA)

Peace Science Society (International)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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**Manuscript Reviewer**     *Journal of Political Science and International Relations* (2025–2028)  
*Journal of Chinese Governance*

**Conference Service**     Volunteer, ISA Annual Convention (2025)

## SKILLS

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**Languages**     Chinese (Native), English (Fluent)

**Software**     Stata, R, Python, LaTeX

**Methods**     Regression Analysis, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Causal Inference,  
Network Analysis, Text Analysis, Structural Equation Models, Multilevel  
Models, Duration Analysis

## PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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