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EDUCATION

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

- **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

Peer-Reviewed Publications
- Tan, D. (2025). The Decoupling Dilemma: How U.S. Sanctions Erode Global Economic Governance. *International Organization*, 79(S1), S134-S147.
- Tan, D., & La, H. (2025). The Determinants of Post-Sanctions 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
- Tan, D. The Impact of Economic Sanctions on International Trade: Evidence from Network Analysis. *International Studies Quarterly*.

Under Review
- 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]
- The Decoupling Dilemma: Sanctions and the Rewiring of Global Financial Infrastructure
- Political Leaders, Military Experience, and Use of Economic Sanctions [with Yooneui Kim]

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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

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

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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

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

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

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

Manuscript Reviewer	*International Organization* *Journal of Political Science and International Relations* (2025–2028) *Journal of Chinese Governance*
Conference Service	Volunteer, ISA Annual Convention (2025)

SKILLS

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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