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#### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. student, Economics, The George Washington University, Washington DC

M.P.P., Public Policy, The George Washington University, Washington DC

M.A., Environmental Governance, Keio University, Japan

September 2012

B.A., Japanese & International Trade, Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, China

June 2010

#### RECENT POSITIONS

Senior Policy Analyst November 2015 – Present

GW Regulatory Studies Center, The George Washington University, Washington DC

Consultant, Europe and Central Asia Region

November 2016 – June 2017

The World Bank, Washington DC

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Susan E. Dudley and Zhoudan Xie (2020). "Nudging the Nudger: Toward a Choice Architecture for Regulators," *Regulation & Governance*, Early View.

Steven J. Balla and Zhoudan Xie (2020). "Consultation as Policymaking Innovation: Comparing Government Transparency and Public Participation in China and the United States," *Journal of Chinese Governance*, Vol 5, Issue 4, pp. 525-545.

Steven J. Balla and Zhoudan Xie (2020). "Online Consultation and the Institutionalization of Transparency and Participation in Chinese Policymaking," *The China Quarterly*, published online, May 20.

Susan E. Dudley and Zhoudan Xie (2019). "Designing a Choice Architecture for Regulators," *Public Administration Review*, Vol 80, Issue 1, pp. 151-156.

Zhoudan Xie (2018). "Book Review: Structured to Fail? Regulatory Performance under Competing Mandates. Carrigan, Christopher. New York: Cambridge University Press, (2017).," *Risk Analysis*, Vol 38, Issue 5, pp. 1102-1103.

Zhoudan Xie (2016). "China's Carbon Emissions Trading: Lessons from the Pilot Systems," *Policy Perspectives*, Vol 23, pp. 94-122.

#### WORKING PAPERS

"Sentiment and Uncertainty about Regulation," with Tara M. Sinclair, GW Regulatory Studies Center Working Paper, June 2021.

"Analyzing Public Comments to Inform Agency Regulatory Reform Efforts," with Daniel R. Pérez, Mark Febrizio, and Aryamala Prasad, Report for GW Regulatory Studies Center & U.S. Department of Agriculture Cooperative Agreement, March 2020.

"Regulatory Impact Analysis and Litigation Risk," with Christopher Carrigan and Jerry Ellig, GW Regulatory Studies Center Working Paper, November 2019.

"The Relationship Between Regulatory Form & Productivity: An Empirical Application to Agriculture," with Daniel R. Pérez, Aryamala Prasad, and Julie Balla, Report for GW Regulatory Studies Center & U.S. Department of Agriculture Cooperative Agreement 2018, June 2019.

"Regulation and Agricultural Productivity in the U.S. and EU," with Susan E. Dudley, Lydia Holmes, Peter Linquiti, Brian Mannix, Daniel R. Pérez, and Aryamala Prasad, Report for GW Regulatory Studies Center & U.S. Department of Agriculture Cooperative Agreement 2016, September 2017.

## SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Sentiment and Uncertainty about Regulation," ESCoE Conference on Economic Measurement 2021, virtual, May 11-13, 2021.

"Sentiment and Uncertainty about Regulation," 2020 Banca d'Italia and Federal Reserve Board Joint Conference on Nontraditional Data & Statistical Learning with Applications to Macroeconomics, virtual, November 11-12, 2020.

"Regulatory Impact Analysis and Litigation Risk," Law and Society Association 2020 Annual Meeting, virtual, May 27-31, 2020.

"Regulatory Impact Analysis and Litigation Risk," Southern Economic Association 89th Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale FL, November 23-25, 2019.

"Examining the Lifecycle of a Rule: Legislation, Executive Review, and the Courts," American Political Science Association 115th Annual Meeting, Washington DC, August 29-September 1, 2019.

"Consultation, Participation, and the Institutionalization of Governance Reform in China," Midwest Political Science Association 77th Annual Meeting, Chicago IL, April 4-7, 2019.

"Does the Form of Regulation Matter? An Empirical Analysis of Regulation and Land Productivity Growth," Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis 11th Annual Meeting, Washington DC, March 13-15, 2019.

## SELECT SHORT WORKS

"Regulation and Jobs: The Unequal Employment Effects of Regulatory Uncertainty," GW Regulatory Studies Center Regulatory Insight, April 28, 2021

"Regulatory Sentiment and Uncertainty under the Trump Administration," GW Regulatory Studies Center Commentary, February 10, 2021

"What are People Saying About COVID-19-Related Regulations?," ProQuest Case Study, July 10, 2020.

"Regulation during COVID-19: News Sentiment Improved, While Uncertainty Remains," GW Regulatory Studies Center Regulatory Insight, July 6, 2020.

"Regulatory Policy Uncertainty under COVID-19," GW Regulatory Studies Center Commentary, May 13, 2020.

"Use Comments as Data for Research," GW Regulatory Studies Center Commentary, April 30, 2020.

"Research Brief: Why Should We Focus on the Form of Regulation?," GW Regulatory Studies Center Commentary, June 12, 2019.

"A Taxonomy of Regulatory Forms," with Daniel R. Pérez, GW Regulatory Studies Center Regulatory Insight, May 30, 2018.

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Policy Coordination Intern, United Nations Environment Programme, New York NY
Global Programs Intern, Vital Voices Global Partnership, Washington DC
Research Intern, International Fund for China's Environment, Washington DC
October – December 2014

## **AWARDS, GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

Lead Researcher, U.S. Department of Agriculture & GW Regulatory Studies Center
Cooperative Agreements

Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship for Research Student

Taikichiro Mori Memorial Research Grant, Keio University

2010 – 2012

China National Scholarship

#### **FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

Chinese (native proficiency) and Japanese (full professional proficiency).

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