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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. student, Economics, The George Washington University, Washington DC	Expected 2024
M.P.P., Public Policy, The George Washington University, Washington DC	August 2016
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 (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

“[Regulatory Impact Analysis and Litigation Risk](#),” Christopher Carrigan, Jerry Ellig, and Zhoudan Xie, GW Regulatory Studies Center Working Paper, November 22, 2019.

“[Consultation as Policymaking Innovation: Comparing Government Transparency and Public Participation in China and the United States](#),” Steven J. Balla and Zhoudan Xie, GW Regulatory Studies Center Working Paper, November 1, 2019.

“[Nudging the Nudger: Toward a Choice Architecture for Regulators](#),” Susan E. Dudley and Zhoudan Xie, GW Regulatory Studies Center Working Paper, July 16, 2019.

“[The Relationship Between Regulatory Form & Productivity: An Empirical Application to Agriculture](#),” Zhoudan Xie, Daniel R. Pérez, Aryamala Prasad, and Julie Balla, Report for GW Regulatory Studies Center & U.S. Department of Agriculture Cooperative Agreement 2018, June 12, 2019.

“[Consultation, Participation, and the Institutionalization of Governance Reform in China](#),” Steven J. Balla and Zhoudan Xie, GW Regulatory Studies Center Working Paper, March 4, 2019.

“[Regulation and Agricultural Productivity in the U.S. and EU](#),” Susan E. Dudley, Lydia Holmes, Peter Linquiti, Brian Mannix, Daniel R. Pérez, Aryamala Prasad, and Zhoudan Xie, Report for GW Regulatory Studies Center & U.S. Department of Agriculture Cooperative Agreement 2016, September 20, 2017.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“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 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington DC, August 29-September 1, 2019.

“Consultation, Participation, and the Institutionalization of Governance Reform in China,” Law and Society Association 2019 Annual Meeting, Washington DC, May 30-June 2, 2019.

“Consultation, Participation, and the Institutionalization of Governance Reform in China,” Midwest Political Science Association 77<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington DC, March 13-15, 2019.

“Nudging the Nudger: Applying Behavioral Insights to Regulators,” Southern Economic Association 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington DC, November 18-20, 2018.

“Applying Behavioral Insights to Regulators,” Public Administration Review Symposium on Behavioral Approaches to Bureaucratic Red Tape and Administration Burden, Washington DC, May 23-24, 2018.

“Regulatory Impacts on Corn Farming: A Comparison between the United States and European Union,” Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington DC, March 14-16, 2018.

### **SHORT WORKS & COMMENTARIES**

“[2019 Year in Review: Top Ten Regulatory Developments](#),” Zhoudan Xie and Mark Febrizio, GW Regulatory Studies Center Regulatory Insight, January 22, 2020.

“[Bounded Rationality in the Rulemaking Process](#),” Zhoudan Xie, GW Regulatory Studies Center Commentary, July 23, 2019.

“[Research Brief: Why Should We Focus on the Form of Regulation?](#),” Zhoudan Xie, GW Regulatory Studies Center Commentary, June 12, 2019.

“[The Eagle and the Dragon: Comparing Government Consultation and Public Participation between the US and China](#),” Steve Balla and Zhoudan Xie, GW Regulatory Studies Center Commentary, March 27, 2019.

“[2018 Year in Review: Top Ten Regulatory Developments](#),” Mark Febrizio and Zhoudan Xie, GW Regulatory Studies Center Regulatory Insight, January 14, 2019.

“[Executive Order 12866: Regulatory Principles Survive and Thrive for 25 Years](#),” Mark Febrizio, Daniel R. Pérez, and Zhoudan Xie, GW Regulatory Studies Center Commentary, September 26, 2018.

“[Future of Regulation: Challenges and Opportunities from Emerging Technology](#),” Zhoudan Xie and Mark Febrizio, GW Regulatory Studies Center Commentary, September 19, 2018.

“[‘Behavioural Government’: Implications for Regulator Behavior](#),” Zhoudan Xie, GW Regulatory Studies Center Commentary, September 5, 2018.

“[A Taxonomy of Regulatory Forms](#),” Zhoudan Xie and Daniel R. Pérez, GW Regulatory Studies Center Regulatory Insight, May 30, 2018.

“[Organizing Agencies to Promulgate Rules](#),” Christopher Carrigan and Zhoudan Xie, GW Regulatory Studies Center Commentary, March 9, 2018.

“[International Regulatory Indexes at a Glance](#),” Zhoudan Xie, GW Regulatory Studies Center Regulatory Insight, January 29, 2018.

“[2017 Regulatory Year in Review](#),” Zhoudan Xie and Sofie E. Miller, GW Regulatory Studies Center Regulatory Insight, December 18, 2017.

“[President Trump’s Regulatory Budget Evaluated By Brookings](#),” Zhoudan Xie, GW Regulatory Studies Center Commentary, November 1, 2017.

“[A Review of ‘Structured to Fail? Regulatory Performance under Competing Mandates’](#),” Zhoudan Xie, GW Regulatory Studies Center Commentary, October 10, 2017.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Policy Coordination Intern, United Nations Environment Programme, New York NY	April – July 2015
Global Programs Intern, Vital Voices Global Partnership, Washington DC	February – April 2015
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	2016, 2018, 2019
Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship for Research Student	2010 – 2012
Taikichiro Mori Memorial Research Grant, Keio University	2012
China National Scholarship	2007

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

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