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EDUCATION

Ph.D. student, Economics, The George Washington University, Washington DC	Expected 2023
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 (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

“[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 2019, March 31, 2020.

“[Regulatory Impact Analysis and Litigation Risk](#),” with Christopher Carrigan and Jerry Ellig, GW Regulatory Studies Center Working Paper, November 22, 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 12, 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 20, 2017.

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“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.

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

SELECT SHORT WORKS

[“Regulatory Sentiment and Uncertainty under the Trump Administration,”](#) GW Regulatory Studies Center Commentary, February 10, 2021

[“2020 Regulatory Year in Review: Ten Important Regulatory and Deregulatory Developments,”](#) with Mark Febrizio, GW Regulatory Studies Center Regulatory Insight, January 13, 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	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).