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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Minneapolis, MN

Ph.D., Department of Work and Organizations, Carlson School of Management

Expected May 2026

Advisor: Dr. John W. Budd

Renmin University of China

Minneapolis, MN

University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Minneapolis, MN May 2021

M.A. in Human Resources and Industrial Relations

Bejing, China

Bachelor in Business Administration, Renmin Business School Visiting student to the Aulto University, Finland in 2017 June 2019

Research Interests

Industrial relations, with a particular focus on (1) trade unions in different institutional contexts and (2) identities at work and how they relate to power and inequality

Working Papers & Ongoing Projects

Budd, John W., and Lei, Jianxuan. "Trade union membership and household income volatility." Status: data collection and cleaning

Lei, Jianxuan. "Trade union membership and women's right to work: The complex dynamics between gender, labor, and politics in Europe." Status: *developing manuscript*

Lei, Jianxuan. "The importance of legal strength for trade unions: Theory and evidence in the Chinese context." Status: working paper available to request

AWARDS & HONORS

2022, Carlson School of Management Summer Research Fellowship, University of Minnesota (\$5,000)

2022, Deans, Chairs, and Directors Council (DCDC) Best Student Paper Award, Labor and Employment Relations Associations (LERA)

Conference Presentation

Lei, Jianxuan. May 2022. Trade union membership and women's right to work: The complex dynamics between gender, labor, and politics in Europe. The Centre for Employment Relations, Innovation and Change (CERIC) Doctoral Conference at the University of Leeds (remote)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota

Minneapolis, MN

Carlson School of Management

September 2021 - Present

Courses: HRIR 3701 Labor Relations, HRIR 5442 Performance Management, HRIR 5662 Personnel Economics, HRIR 6801 HRIR in Practice, MCOM 5400 Managerial Communication, MGMT 4040 Negotiation Strategies

SERVICE & ACTIVITIES

Pay and Fees Petition for Graduate Workers

Minneapolis, MN

University of Minnesota Twin Cities

March 2022 - Present

MISCELLANEA

Professional Affiliations: Labor and Employment Relations Associations (LERA)

Skills: Stata, Python, LATEX

Languages: Chinese (native), English (proficient)