SICHEN LI

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Relations: International Political Economy, Technology Governance, Economic Statecraft, China
Methodology: Network Analysis, Text Analysis, Formal Models, Survey Experiment

EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego   La Jolla, CA
Ph.D., Political Science   Expected June 2024

- Dissertation: The Political Economy of Investment and Trade Barriers in High-Tech Sectors
- Dissertation Committee: Megumi Naoi (Chair), David Lake, Weiyi Shi, Molly Roberts, Barry Naughton

Duke University   Durham, NC
Master of Arts, Political Science   May 2018

- *Best Master's Thesis Award*, Department of Political Science, Duke University, 2018

China University of Political Science and Law   Beijing, China
Bachelor of Law, International Politics   July 2016

PUBLICATION

"The Geopolitical Consequences of COVID-19: Assessing Hawkish Mass Opinion in China," with Joshua Byun and D.G. Kim, *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol.136, No.4, 2021.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Job Market Paper: "Technological Interdependence and National Security-Based Investment Restrictions: Firm-Level Evidence of CFIUS Reviews."

Working Paper: "How Political Tensions Fuel Cross-Border Investment: American Consumer Hostility and Mergers and Acquisitions by Chinese and Japanese Firms," with Megumi Naoi.

Working Paper: "Public Health Nationalism: COVID Policy Preferences in China and the United States," with Karen Ferree, Weiyi Shi, and Yiqing Xu.

Working Paper: "Interpersonal Expression of Anti-Foreign Sentiment: Evidence from a Parallel Survey in the US and China," with Weiyi Shi.

"Security or Autonomy? Moral Hazard and Intra-Coalition Conflicts."

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Research Grants

· Ichimore Student Research Award   2023
· The 21st Century China Center Grant, with Megumi Naoi   2021
· UCSD Summer Research Grant   2018

Travel Grants

· UCSD Department of Political Science Travel Grant   2022
· APSA Travel Grant   2022
· New Directions in Chinese Survey Research Conference Travel Grant (Declined)   2022
· Politics of Industrial Policy Conference Travel Grant   2023

Awards

· Best Master's Thesis Award, Duke University Political Science Department 2018
· Outstanding Paper Award, the 13th CUPL Academic Ten Star Paper Competition 2015

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

∗Chair, ⋆Discussant, †Presenter

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2022†,2023 ∗ ⋆ †
International Political Economy Society Annual Conference	2022†,2023†
Politics of Industrial Policy Conference	2023⋆†
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference	2023†
New Directions in Chinese Survey Research Conference	2022†
The United States Institute of Peace Webinar	2022†

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Survey Design and Distribution
Coauthor, China Data Lab, La Jolla, CA, 2021-2022

· Designed and distributed vignette experiments to examine the determinants of anti-foreign sentiments in China and the United States, as part of the coauthored project with Weiyi Shi
· Implemented a conjoint experiment to study how nationalism affected the public's evaluation of governments' COVID-19 policies in China and the United States, as part of the coauthored project with Karen Ferree, Weiyi Shi, and Yiqing Xu

Data Analysis
Research Assistant, International Crisis Behavior Project, La Jolla, CA, Summer 2019

· Validated the quality of data coded by undergraduate research assistants

Interviews
Author, Ph.D. Dissertation, China, Summer 2023

· Designed questionnaires and conducted field interviews

Researh Assistant, Duke Oral History Project, Durham, NC, Spring 2017

· Read archives and prepared interview questions

SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Political Economy (International and Domestic)

· INTL 102. Economics, Politics, and International Change	Winter 2022
· POLI 100E. Interest Group Politics	Winter 2020
· GPCO 412. Globalization, the World System, and the Pacific	Fall 2020

International Relations

· POLI 12D. Introduction to Political Science: International Relations	Fall 2019, 2021, 2022; Spring 2023
· POLI 147B. Russian-American Relations	Winter 2021
· POLI 142I. National and International Security	Spring 2020
· POLI 142J. National Security Strategy	Winter 2019

Statistics

· POLI 30D. Political Inquiry	Spring 2022

Undergraduate Advising

· Research Apprenticeship Program   2021, 2022

SKILLS

Computer Skills	R, STATA, Python, Latex
Languages	English (Fluent), Chinese (Native)
Statistics	Network Analysis, Text Analysis, Bayesian Statistics, Causal Inference, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, and OLS

REFERENCES

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