

# Zhixiang Wang

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## Education

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| <b>PhD</b> , Political Science, Université de Montréal, Canada  | 2022–Present |
| <b>Dissertation proposal:</b> “How domestic political economy shapes the global governance of debt: public opinion, financial development, and democracy” |              |
| <b>Supervision committee:</b> Vincent Arel-Bundock, Dominique Caoette (Université de Montréal), Alexandra O. Zeitz (Concordia University)                 |              |
| <b>M.A.</b> , Humanities, École normale supérieure - Université PSL, France   | 2020–2022    |
| <b>B.A.</b> , Arabic Studies, Université de Strasbourg, France  | 2019–2020    |
| <b>B.A.</b> , Arabic, Beijing Language and Culture University, China  | 2015–2019    |

## Other Training

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| <b>ICPSR Summer Program</b> , University of Michigan, United States | 2024.07         |
| Categorical Data Analysis   |                 |
| Panel Data and Longitudinal Analysis                                |                 |
| <b>Exchange</b> , University of Algiers II, Algeria                 | 2017.11–2018.05 |

## Research Interests

International Financial Institutions, Public Finance, Capital Markets, Economic Vote, Foreign Aid, North-South Relations, Latin America, Middle East, Africa

## Research and Teaching

### Research

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| Research Assistant, Université de Montréal, Canada   | 2024.01–Present |
| Supervisor: Vincent Arel-Bundock                     |                 |
| Research Assistant, École normale supérieure, France | 2022.07         |
| Supervisor: Ishac Diwan                              |                 |

### Teaching

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| Teaching Assistant, Université de Montréal, Canada | 2022.09–2024.05 |
| EPL1000 Approaches and Tools for Political Economy |                 |
| POL3602 Politics and globalization of markets      |                 |
| POL3902 International Cooperation                  |                 |

POL3840 Security in the Middle East  
 POL2806 International Relations Theories  
 POL2007 Comparative Political Institutions

## **Presentations**

- “Do Voters Care about Government Debt?” (in French) at the Colloquium of the Graduate Student Association at the Department of Political Science, Université de Montréal 2024.05
- “Multilateral Development Banks: coordination or competition?” (in French) at the Student Colloquium of the Chair of Asian and Indo-Pacific Studies at the Centre for International Studies and Research (CÉRIUM), Université de Montréal 2024.03
- “Understanding multilateral development banks (MDBs) from the demand-side: Explaining borrower governments’ choices among MDBs” (in English) at the Student Colloquium of the Centre for International Peace and Security Studies, Université de Montréal 2023.12

## **Grants**

- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Institute (EITM) Scholarship for the ICPSR Summer Program (USD 2800) 2024.04
- Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship Scholarship for Methodological Training (CAD 3000) 2024.05
- Bourse de doctorat du département de science politique, Université de Montréal (CAD 40000) 2022.09–Present
- Fieldwork Grant, École normale supérieure (Euro 1100) 2022.01
- Scholarship for Exchange (in Algeria), China Scholarship Council (USD 3700) 2017-2018
- Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Beijing Language and Culture University (USD 750) 2015-2019

## **Other Experiences**

### **Professional Experiences**

- Administrative Assistant at PSL Welcome Desk, Université PSL, France 2021.02-2022.01
- Operation Intern, Opera Software Technology (Beijing) Co., Ltd., China 2019.03-05

### **Engagement**

- Review Committee for *Revue Saha* (an interdisciplinary journal for students doing research on the Middle East), Université de Montréal, Canada 2023-2024
- Media Assistant and Volunteer, Beijing Language and Culture University Volunteers Association, China 2015-2017

## Research Skills

Programming Languages: R (Intermediate), L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Stata, Python (Beginner)

Survey: Qualtrics

Cartography: Adobe Illustrator, Inkscape (Beginner)

## Languages

Native Language: Mandarin

Advanced: English, French

Intermediate: Spanish, Modern Standard Arabic

Beginner: Portuguese