Jiaqi Lu

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Appointments

Boston University

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2024 - Present

Senior Academic Researcher, Global China Initiative, Global Development Policy Center

Georgetown University

2023 - 2024

Postdoctoral Fellow, Science Technology and International Affairs Program, Walsh School of Foreign Service

Harvard University

2021 - 2022

Predoctoral Research Fellow, Environment and Natural Resources Program & Science, Technology, and Public Policy Program, Harvard Kennedy School

The Brookings Institution

Research Analyst, Brookings-Tsinghua Center	2017 - 2018
Senior Research Assistant, Brookings-Tsinghua Center	2016 - 2017
Research Assistant, Brookings-Tsinghua Center	2015 - 2016
Research Intern, Energy and Climate Initiative	2015

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Joint Ph.D., Political Science and Environment & Resources, 2023

MIPA., International Public Affairs (Energy Analysis and Policy Certificate), 2014 B.A., Sociology (with Concentration on Analysis and Research Program), 2013

Dissertation:

Decarbonizing the Dragon: Policy Communities and the Power of Networks

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Zhang, Fang (co-first author), **Jiaqi Lu (co-first author)**, and Libo Chen. "When green recovery fails to consider coal pushback: Exploring global coal rebounds, production, and policy retrenchment post Covid-19." *Energy Research & Social Science* 101 (2023): 103142.

Lu, Jiaqi and Gregory Nemet. "Market-led decline amidst intense politicization." Book chapter, *The Political Economy of Coal: Obstacles to Clean Energy Transitions*, Routledge Press (2022).

Liu Tianle, Qijiao Song, **Jiaqi Lu** and Ye Qi. "Investigation of a Coupling Coordination Degree Model Between Low-carbon Development and Air Quality in China." *Advances in Climate Change Research* (2021): 710-722.

Lu, Jiaqi and Gregory Nemet. "Evidence Map: Topics, Trends, and Policy in the Energy Transitions Literature." Environmental Research Letters 15.12 (2020): 123003.

George Nemet, **Jiaqi Lu**, Varun Rai, Rohan Rao. "Knowledge Spillovers Between PV Installers Can Reduce the Cost of Installing Solar PV." Energy Policy 144 (2020): 111600.

Qi Ye, Nicholas Stern, He Jiankun, **Jiaqi Lu**, David King, Wu Tong, Liu Tianle. "The Policy-Driven Peak and Reduction of China's Carbon Emissions." *Advances in Climate Change Research* 11 (2020): 65-71.

Shihong Guo and **Jiaqi Lu**. "Jurisdictional Air Pollution Regulation in China: A Tragedy of the Regulatory Anti-commons." *Journal of Cleaner Production* 212 (2019): 1054-1061.

Zhu Mengye, Qi Ye, David Belis, **Jiaqi Lu** and Bart Kerremans. "The China Wind Paradox: The Role of State-Owned Enterprises in Wind Power Investment versus Wind Curtailment." *Energy Policy* 127 (2019): 200-212.

Qi Ye, Nicholas Stern, Tong Wu, **Jiaqi Lu** and Fergus Green. "China's Post-Coal Growth." Nature Geoscience 9, no. 8 (2016): 564-566.

Elena Verdolini, Laura Diaz Anadon, **Jiaqi Lu** and Gregory Nemet "The Effects of Expert Selection, Elicitation Design, and R&D Assumptions on Experts' Estimates of the Future Costs of Photovoltaics." *Energy Policy* 80 (2015): 233-243.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"To End Coal, Adapt to Regional Realities." Nature (2022): 29-31 (co-signatories with Michael Jakob, Jan Steckel, Gregory Nemet, et al.)

"U.S. Gas to China: Positive Energy for Bilateral Relations," *Brookings Institution*. 2018. (with Qi Ye)

"Wind Curtailment in China: A Mismatch Between New Technology and Old Electricity System." *Brookings Institution* (2017). (with Qi Ye and Zhu Mengye)

"China's Coal Consumption Has Peaked," China Daily. 2017. (with Qi Ye)

"The End of Coal-Fired Growth in China," Brookings Institution. 2016. (with Qi Ye)

"State-Based Childhood Obesity Prevention," 2013. National Champion of Policy Solutions Challenge USA. (with Eadie, S., M. Palmer, N. J. Simon, and A. Walsh)

Under Review

"Towards carbon neutrality: A new indicator to measure historical and projected energy transition," Under review at *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews* (with Qi Ye and Tianle Liu)

SELECTED RESEARCH-IN-PROGRESS

"The Geopolitics of Critical Materials Supply Chains for Energy Transitions" with Xin Sun

"Decarbonizing the Dragon: Policy communities and the power of networks," Book project.

"Cultivating Climate: U.S.-China relations and the making of the Paris Climate Agreement."

"International Climate Entrepreneurs and Climate Policy in China," with Joanna Lewis.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP

APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$15,000)

2022

Belfer Center Research Fellowship, Harvard Kennedy School	2021 - 2022
Holtz Center Award, UW-Madison	2020, 2022
Summer Initiative Funding, Department of Political Science	2020-2022
Detering-Gurfield Family Scholarship	2019-2020
Department of Political Science Graduate Fellowship	2019, 2020, 2022
Nelson Institute Graduate Research Fellowship	2018-2019
Lafollette School Graduate Research Fellowship	2013-2014
National Champion of Policy Solutions Challenge USA	2013

Conference Presentations

Conference on Policy Process Research (COPPR 24), May 15, 2024, Syracuse University, NY.

MPSA Annual Conference (Panel Chair), April 5, 2024, Chicago, IL.

International Studies Association Annual Conference, April 3, 2024, San Francisco, CA.

Political Economy of Climate and the Environment (PECE) Mini-Conference, August 30, 2023, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA.

The La Follette School Seminar Series, November 16, 2022, UW–Madison, Madison, WI.

Online Seminar on Environmental Politics and Governance (EPG), October 6, 2022.

Energy Policy Seminar Series, Harvard Kennedy School, November 1, 2021, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Climate Policy Lab, Research Seminar, Climate Policy Lab, October 21, 2021, Tufts University, Medford, MA

Graduate Forum of Global Alliance of Universities on Climate (panel commentator), November 15. 2020, Tsinghua University, Webinar, Beijing, China

The Political Economy of Coal Workshop, October 26–28, 2020, Webinar, Berlin, Germany

American Politics Workshop, September 14, 2020, Madison, WI

Political Determinants of Energy and Climate Policy Workshop, September 10, 2019. Berlin, Germany

IPCC Learning on Climate Solutions International Workshop, October 15–17, 2018, Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change, Berlin, Germany

Renewable Energy Curtailment and Energy Governance in China, Jun. 2017, Tsinghua

University, Beijing, China

China's Post-Coal Growth, November 2016, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

TEACHING AND ADVISING **Instructor**: Politics of Climate Change and Energy Policy

Spring 2023

 $Fall\ 2022$

Department of Political Science, UW-Madison

TA and Guest Lecture: Climate Change Governance

Professor Leah Horowitz, Environmental Studies, UW-Madison

Guest Lecture and Grader: Energy Policy Analysis Fall 2022, 2018

Professor Gregory Nemet, School of Public Affairs, UW-Madison

Research Advisor: Undergraduate Research Program Fall 2021

Department of Political Science, UW-Madison

Teaching Assistant: Introduction to International Relations Spring 2021

Professor Jon Pevehouse, Political Science, UW-Madison

SKILLS Computer: R, STATA

Languages: Mandarin (native), Cantonese (native), Japanese (beginner)

RESEARCH INTERESTS Energy transition, climate politics, energy and climate policy, technology and governance, critical materials and geopolitics, state capacity, international climate governance

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