

ZHIZHEN LU

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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin

September 2019 - Present

Ph.D. student in Government

Fields: International Relations, Methods

The George Washington University

September 2015- May 2017

MA. in International Trade and Investment Policy

University of International Relations

September 2011 - July 2015

BA. in English Language and Literature

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Politics of Trade and Foreign Direct Investment, Political Embeddedness of Multinational Corporations, Government-Business Relations, Institutions and International Investment, Economic Statecraft

WORK IN PROGRESS

Lu, Zhizhen. "Signalling Legitimacy: Strategic Decoupling of Sanction Compliance Programs in Global Firms"

Lu, Zhizhen. "Firm Mobilization and State Influence through International Organizations: State-Owned Multinational Companies Participation in World Bank Project Contracts"

Lu, Zhizhen; Power, Eoin; Nielson, Daniel. "Guilty by Association? An Experimental Test of MVTs Compliance with International Law"

CONFERENCES

International Political Economy Society 2021 Conference

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

University of Texas at Austin

- Graduate Fellow at Innovations for Peace and Development (IPD) Lab *Fall 2022*
- Professional Development Award for Conference Travel *Fall 2021*
- Pre-dissertation Fellowship *Summer 2020, 2021, 2022*
- Departmental Supplementary Fellowship *2019 - 2022*

The George Washington University

- National Scholarship for Overseas Graduate Studies (China Scholarship Council) *2015 - 2017*

University of International Relations

· University Scholarship for Outstanding Students	2013 - 2014
· University Scholarship for Outstanding Leadership	2012 - 2013
· Departmental Scholarship for Outstanding Students	2011 - 2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Texas at Austin	
<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
· GOV360E: International Political Economy Instructor: Dr. Rachel Wellhausen	Fall 2022
· GOV 312L: America and the Cold War Instructor: Dr. Barany, Zoltan	Spring 2022
· GOV 365W: Human Rights & World Politics Instructor: Dr. Evans, Rhonda	Fall 2021
· GOV 350K: Statistical Analysis in Political Science Instructor: Dr. Lin, Tse-min	Spring 2021
· IRG301 Introduction to International Relations and Global Studies Instructor: Dr. Anderson, Michael	Fall 2020
· GOV301L American Government Instructors: Dr. Albertson, Bethany and Dr. Theriault, Sean	Fall 2019; Spring 2020

CERTIFICATES AND ACADEMIC TRAINING

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Certificate	December 2017
Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)	May 2017 - August 2017

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

China Policy Macroeconomic Policy Analyst	September 2017 - August 2019
World Resource Institute Urban Development Intern	August 2016 - December 2016
Delegation of the European Union to China Science & Technology Section Trainee	March 2015 - July 2015
European Union Chamber of Commerce in China Government Affairs Assistant	June 2014 - December 2014

SKILLS

Statistical Software	R, Stata, Mathematica
Editing Software	\LaTeX
Languages	Mandarin, English

Updated as of October 7, 2022