

# Muzhou Zhang

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## Education

University of Essex, UK

PhD, Government 2020–

Board: Tobias Böhmelt, Zorzeta Bakaki, Ryan Bakker, Howard Liu

MRes, Political Science (with Distinction) 2018–2020

Capital Normal University, China

BA, Politics and Public Administration 2014–2018

## Research

### *Published*

1. Tobias Böhmelt and **Muzhou Zhang**. 2023. "Supporting Environmental Protection in Good and Bad Economic Circumstances." *Environmental Politics*, 1–19

### *Under Review*

3. "Trade and the Government Underfunding of Environmental Innovation." *R&R in Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences*
2. "Good for the Economy, Good for the Planet? How Foreign Direct Investment Affects Protected Areas." (w/ Ana Carolina Garriga)
1. "Policy Diffusion and the Interdependent Fuel Taxes."

### *In Progress*

3. "Cross-cutting Vulnerabilities and Preference Updating on Climate Mitigation."
2. "The Civic Benefits of Managing Pollution." (w/ Patrick Hunnicutt & Geoffrey Henderson)
1. "Public Support for Climate Reparations." (w/ Muhammad Hussain)

## Funding

Departmental Traveling Fund (Essex), £900 2023

International Academic Excellence (Essex), £2,500 2018

## Teaching

Q-Step Assistant Lecturer, Advanced Quantitative Political Analysis	2022–2023
Assistant Lecturer, Advanced Research Methods	2021–2023
Assistant Lecturer, Conflict Analysis	2022
Instructor, Introduction to R	2022
TA, Spatial Econometrics	2022
TA, Longitudinal Data Analysis	2022
TA, Political Explanation	2021–2022
TA, Introduction to GIS, Geospatial Data and Spatial Analysis	2021

## Conferences & Workshops

EPSA (2022), MPSA (2022), ISA (2022), EPG Online (Fall 2021), GSIPE (Fall 2021)

## Other Research Experience

RA for Tobias Böhmelt (Essex, 2022), RA for Jessica Di Salvatore (Warwick, 2021), RA for Federica Genovese (Essex, 2019–2020)

## Additional Training

EITM Europe, Generalized Linear Models (Essex Summer School), Bayesian Analysis for the Social and Behavioural Sciences (Essex Summer School), Time Series and Spatial Analysis (IPSA-NUS), General Designs and Sensitivity Analysis for Causal Inference (Michigan-PKU Joint Institute), Applied Regression Analysis (IPSA-HSE), Research on Quantitative History (School of Economics, PKU), Sampling Survey and Its Applications (Institute for Social Science Survey, PKU)

## Skills

R, Stata, QGIS, GeoDa, Qualtrics, Markdown, Git/GitHub, GNU Makefile, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X