

# JING LING TAN

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## EDUCATION

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- University of Wisconsin-Madison, M.P.A., International Public Affairs** 2022 — Present  
Energy Analysis & Policy Scholar
- National University of Singapore, B.A. (Hons), Political Science** 2018 — 2022  
Dual Degree Program with Sciences Po | University Scholars Program  
Highest Distinction, Top in Political Science Cohort
- Sciences Po Paris, B.A., Politics & Government** 2018 — 2022  
Dual Degree Program with the National University of Singapore

## RESEARCH

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**Interests:** International Organizations, Environmental Policy, Intl' Political Economy, Public Opinion, Governance

- *Policy Diffusion*: My research examines how countries influence one another in energy policy adoption — for example, countries emulate their neighbors in setting carbon prices. I extend the diffusion literature: theoretically, by centering the group identities of actors; empirically, by designing a survey to test diffusion channels.
- *Energy Policy & Equity*: My research assesses disparities in energy systems and policies. I collaborate on projects that show racial inequities in heat pump adoption in the U.S. as well as estimate the causal effects of energy policies in upcoming work.

## PAPERS

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### Working Papers

1. (in review) Edwards, M. R., Erickson, J., Garibay-Rodriguez, J., Shayan, M., **Tan, J. L.**, Shen, X., Qiu, Y., Liu, P. "Assessing inequities in electrification via heat pumps across the U.S." <https://arxiv.org/abs/2305.16488>.
2. (in preparation) **Tan, J. L.** "How Countries Price Carbon: A Policy Diffusion Approach"

### Conference Submissions (\*denotes joint first authors)

2023. Chu, J., **Tan, J. L.\*** "The Geopolitics of Diffusion: Experimental Evidence from Public Opinion on Environmental Policies" *Asian Political Methodology Conference*. <https://sites.google.com/view/asianpolmeth2023/posters>.

### Articles in Newspapers, Editorials, & Websites

1. 2022. **Tan, J. L.**, Tan, X. Y. "Putting a Price on Carbon: Hard Targets to Keep Singapore Going" *Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy*. <https://doi.org/10.25818/1ce1-sg71>.
2. 2022. Low, M., **Tan, J. L.**, Tan, X.Y. "Singapore's Carbon Tax Hike and Climate Ambition" *Energy Studies Institute Policy Brief* no. 52

## RESEARCH & WORK EXPERIENCE

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- Research Assistant** to Dr Morgan Edwards, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Climate Action Lab 2022 — Present
- Collaborate on projects to estimate disparities in heat pump use across the U.S. and policy effects on uptake & equity.
  - Conduct a systematic literature review of energy technology incentives in the U.S. with a focus on equity.
- Research Assistant** to Dr Jonathan Chu, National University of Singapore Apr — Aug 2022
- Co-design and implement two projects on the diffusion of climate policies and local climate governance in the U.S.

- Research Assistant** to Dr Deepak Nair, National University of Singapore Sep 2021 — Mar 2022
- Conducted literature reviews for projects on the international relations of diplomacy in Southeast Asia
- Legislative Assistant** to Member-of-Parliament, Singapore (Part-time) 2018— 2022
- Research and write parliamentary speeches, motions, and questions, with a focus on socio-environmental causes.
- Writer**, Eco-Business, Singapore Jan — Apr 2018
- Published news articles covering environmental issues in Singapore and Asia-Pacific.

## AWARDS & GRANTS

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- People's Choice Poster Award**, Wisconsin Energy Institute Research Showcase, UW-Madison 2023
- with Jaime Garibay Rodriguez, Morgan Edwards, Jake Erickson
- Full Scholarship**, Master's in International Public Affairs, UW-Madison 2022
- Postgraduate Scholarship**, Tan Kah Kee Foundation, Singapore
- President's Honor Roll**, University Scholars Program, National University of Singapore
- Top Student in Political Science**, National University of Singapore
- Dean's Scholars List**, Top 1% of cohort, National University of Singapore 2021
- Dean's List**, Top 5% of cohort, National University of Singapore
- Tertiary Education Award**, Ngee Ann Kongsi, Singapore
- financial scholarship awarded for academic merit & character
- Cum Laude Distinction**, Top 10% of cohort, Sciences Po Paris Campus Du Havre 2019

## PROGRAMMING SKILLS & LANGUAGES

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- **Computing:** R | Intermediate: STATA, Python, Julia
- **Languages:** English (Native), Mandarin (Proficient), French (Intermediate)

## REFERENCES

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- Available upon request.