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EDUCATION Texas A&M University

Ph.D in Political Science (August 2019- May 2024 expected)

Lingnan University

Master of Philosophy in Political Science (August 2019)

Beijing Language and Culture University

Bachelor in International Relations (June 2016)

Beijing Language and Culture University

Bachelor in Finance (Second Major) (June 2016)

WORKING PAPER

The Political Effects of Cultural Globalization: A Study of Imported Films, with Quan Li (Under Review)

Preexisting Trade Networks and the Allocation of Chinese Ambassadors, with Xuan Li, Kaibin Yuan (Under Review)

Managing Foreign Influence: Autocratic Strategies in Regulating the Import of Foreign Movies

BOOK CHAPTER

Betz, Timm and Lu Sun (2022). “**Preferences, Institutions, and Trade Wars.**” In Wei Liang and Ka Zeng (eds.), *Research Handbook on Trade Wars*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, Chapter 5, 82-111.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Balancing Cultural Exchange and Protection: Cultural Product Clauses in Trade Agreements and Bilateral Movie Flow

Power Projection through Censorship: Unraveling China’s Influence on Global Movie Releases

Arbitration Process in Bilateral Investment Treaties and Firm’s

Reinvestment

TEACHING EXPERIENCE **International Political Economy** (Instructor Fall 2023)
Introduction to Political Research Method (TA Spring 2022/Spring 2023)
Political Communication (TA Spring 2021/Fall 2022)
Components of Political Inquiry (TA Fall 2021)

AWARDS

POLS Summer Research Bursary Texas A&M University	2021,2023
Full Postgraduate Studentship Lingnan University	2017-2019
Outstanding Graduation Thesis Lingnan University	Dec 2018
Excellent Graduation Paper Beijing Language and Culture University	Jun 2016
Third Prize Scholarship for Outstanding Student Beijing Language and Culture University	Nov 2015
Volunteer Service Certificate Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation, China	Nov 2014

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

- American Political Science Association (APSA) 2023
- International Political Economy Society (IPES) 2023
- International Studies Association Annual Convention(ISA)2023
- International Political Economy Society (IPES) 2022
- American Political Science Association (APSA) 2022
- Quantitative China Studies Seminar (QCSS) 2022
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 2022