Shengqiao Lin

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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin

Austin, Texas

Ph.D. in Political Science 2024 (expected)

- Dissertation: Essays on State-Business Relations in China
- Committee: Xiaobo Lü (chair), John Gerring, Nathan Jensen, Patricia Maclachlan, Ling Chen (Johns Hopkins University)

Tsinghua University

Beijing, China

M.A. in Public Policy and Management 2018

- B.A. in Chinese Language and Literature 2015Second major: Journalism and Communication
- Exchange student, National Taiwan University 2013

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy of Development, State-Business Relations, Corporate Political Strategy, International Business, Authoritarian Regimes, Text-as-Data, China, Cross-Strait Relations

PUBLICATIONS

Addressing Risk by Doing Good: Business Response to Government Policy Initiative

- Accepted at The Journal of Politics (conditional on replication) [Working Paper]
- APSA Best Conference Paper Award 2023 [Franklin L. Burdette/Pi Sigma Alpha Award]

(Forthcoming) "Service Motivation under Political Pressure: Exploring Chinese Local Cadres Responsiveness" (with Zhezhe Duan and Zhenqing Zheng) *Asian Survey*

(2023) "Urban Chinese Support for Armed Unification with Taiwan" (with Dongtao Qi and Suixin Zhang) *Journal of Contemporary China* 32 (144): 727-744

• Featured in [The Economist] [Taiwan Insight]

(2021) "Dividing without Conquering: Generation, Class, Ethnicity, and Nationalism in Taiwan's 2016 Presidential Election" (with Dongtao Qi) Issues & Studies 57 (03): 1-32

(2020) "Grassroots Party Building and People-Oriented Institutions in Xiuwu County" in China Case Studies for Public Policy & Management, Tsinghua University Press (in Chinese)

WORKING PAPERS

When Do Businesses Partner with Governments: Evidence from China's Regulatory Crackdown (dissertation chapter, *in preparation for submission*)

• Presentation: SPSA, MPSA, APSA 2023; CBS Money in Politics Conference 2023

[Draft Available Upon Request]

Keep Calm and Do Business: Economic (Non)Responses to Political Tensions (with Fanying Kong and Xuan Wang, *under review*)

Political Backlash of Economic Sanctions: Evidence from Beijing's Restriction on Cross-strait Tourism (with Dongtao Qi and Suixin Zhang, *under review*) [Working Paper]

Show Me the (Correct) Numbers: Information Misreporting and China's Statistical Reform (in preparation for submission)

Fiscal Origin of Property Rights (In)Security: Evidence from Legal and Regulatory Enforcement in China (with Ziwen Zu)

 Presentation: SPSA 2024; Accepted for presentation at MPSA, UCSD Young Scholars Conference; CBS Money in Politics Conference; SIOE Annual Conference

Countering Local Data Manipulation in China: Public Punishment or Power Centralization (with Handi Li and Minh Trinh)

• Presentation: SPSA 2024 *Politics of Authoritarian Regimes* Mini-Conference; Accepted for presentation at MPSA 2024, Chinese Politics Mini-Conference at APSA 2024

Access, Experience and Outcome: Bridging the Internship Gaps in the Media Industry (with Wenhong Chen, Lesley Willard, Luis Figueroa, and Katie Hoovestol, *under review*)

• First Place Paper Award of the Internships and Careers Interest Group, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (2023)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Political Origin and Consequence of Government-Business Partnership in China (Book Project)

From Sin to Glory: Legitimizing Private Business in Communist China

Forbearance or Control: Dual Impact of Political Connection in Digital Regulation (with Xuan Wang and Jiayi Hou)

• Accepted for presentation at APSA 2024

Bypass the Iron Curtain: Economic Sanctions and Overseas M&As (with Zhizhen Lu)

TikTok Ban: State Partisanship and Economic Ties with China (with Wenhong Chen)

TEACHING Co-Instructor

Causal Inference Methods (graduate-level)	2023
Math of Politics	2019, 2021
Global Development (online)	2021
Research Mentor for Undergraduate Research Interns	2022, 2023

Teaching Assistant

Politics in Contemporary China	2022
U.SLatin America Relations	2019
Social Movement	2022
American Government (online)	2020, 2021

	Political Parties	2018
	Guest Lecture	
	The Politics of China, University of Pittsburgh	2023
	The Politics of China, Siena College	2022
AWARDS	External Examilia I. Royaletta / Di Sianna Alaba Baat Conforman as Danay Assaul ADSA	
	Franklin L. Burdette/Pi Sigma Alpha Best Conference Paper Award, APSA APSA First Generation Scholars Grant	_
	First Place Paper Award, Internships and Careers Interest Group, AEJMC	2023
	Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Grant (declined)	2023
	APSA Travel Grant	2023 2022, 2023
	SPSA Travel Grant	2022, 2023
	The University of Texas at Austin	
	University Continuing Fellowship	2023
	Dr. George Joseph Shia Memorial Endowed Presidential Fellowship	2022
	Texas Politics Project Research Grant	2022
	Graduate Professional Development Award	2021, 2022, 2023
	Summer Research Fellowship	2021, 2022, 2023
	Pre-Dissertation Fellowship	2022
	Ward Endowed Fellowship for Asia Studies	2019
TALKS AND	Conferences	
CONFERENCE	Conference of Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics	2024(scheduled)
	Young Scholars Conference, UCSD 21 st Century China Center	2024(scheduled)
	Chinese Politics Mini-Conference at APSA	2024(scheduled)
	Money in Politics Conference, Copenhagen Business School	2023
	New Faces in Chinese Politics, UW-Madison	2022
	China Research Group Doctoral Symposium, USC Marshall School	2022
	Quantitative Social Science Workshop, Peking University	2022
	Texas Comparative Politics Circle	2022
	SPSA Mini Conference on the Politics of Authoritarian Regimes	2022, 2024
	APSA: 2022, 2023, 2024 (scheduled)	
	MPSA: 2018, 2022, 2023	
	SPSA: 2022, 2023, 2024	
	APPAM: 2018	
	Invited Talks	
	Political Science Speaker Series for Chinese Scholars (online)	2022
	Political Science Workshop, Tsinghua University	2021
FIELDWORK	Private Business and Poverty Alleviation in Leishan County, Guizhou	2021
	Party Building within Chinese Private Sectors in Beijing, Tianjin & Fujian	2019
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Grass-Roots Party Building Institutions in Xiuwu County, Henan

2017, 2019

SERVICE

170+ Public-facing summaries of social science research for Chinese nonspecialists

- *Invitation to Political Science* (>1.2 million views by June 2023) [Weibo] [Notion]
- Mostly Harmless Political Economy [Weibo]

Coordinator, *Political Economy Workshop* 2021-2022 (Dept. of Gov, UT Austin) Coordinator, *Comparative Speaker Series* 2023-2024 (Dept. of Gov, UT Austin) Graduate mentor, 2023-2024 (Dept. of Gov, UT Austin)

Review for:

Journal of Politics, Journal of Contemporary China, China: An International Journal

SKILLS

English (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (native), Hokkien (native) R, Python, STATA

REFERENCES

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