

# SICHEN LI

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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International Relations: International Political Economy, Technology Governance, Economic Statecraft, China  
Methodology: Network Analysis, Text Analysis, Formal Models, Survey Experiment

## EDUCATION

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### University of California, San Diego

Ph.D., Political Science

La Jolla, CA

Expected June 2024

- Dissertation: The Political Economy of Investment and Trade Barriers in High-Tech Sectors
- Dissertation Committee: Megumi Naoi (Chair), David Lake, Weiyi Shi, Molly Roberts, Barry Naughton

### Duke University

Master of Arts, Political Science

Durham, NC

May 2018

- *Best Master's Thesis Award*, Department of Political Science, Duke University, 2018

### China University of Political Science and Law

Bachelor of Laws, International Politics

Beijing, China

July 2016

## PUBLICATION

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“The Geopolitical Consequences of COVID-19: Assessing Hawkish Mass Opinion in China,” with Joshua Byun and D.G. Kim, *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol.136, No.4, 2021.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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**Job Market Paper:** “Technological Interdependence and National Security-Based Investment Restrictions: Firm-Level Evidence of CFIUS Reviews.”

Working Paper: “How Political Tensions Fuel Cross-Border Investment: American Consumer Hostility and Mergers and Acquisitions by Chinese and Japanese Firms,” with Megumi Naoi.

Working Paper: “Public Health Nationalism: COVID Policy Preferences in China and the United States,” with Karen Ferree, Weiyi Shi, and Yiqing Xu.

Working Paper: “Interpersonal Expression of Anti-Foreign Sentiment: Evidence from a Parallel Survey in the US and China,” with Weiyi Shi.

“Security or Autonomy? Moral Hazard and Intra-Coalition Conflicts.”

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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### *Research Grants*

- Humane Studies Fellowship 2024
- Ichimore Student Research Award 2023
- The 21st Century China Center Grant, with Megumi Naoi 2021
- UCSD Summer Research Grant 2018

### *Travel Grants*

- Politics of Industrial Policy Conference Travel Grant 2023
- UCSD Department of Political Science Travel Grant 2022
- APSA Travel Grant 2022

- New Directions in Chinese Survey Research Conference Travel Grant (Declined) 2022

#### *Awards*

- Best Master's Thesis Award, Duke University Political Science Department 2018
- Outstanding Paper Award, the 13th CUPL Academic Ten Star Paper Competition 2015

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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\*Chair, \*Discussant, †Presenter

- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2022†, 2023 \* \* †
- International Political Economy Society Annual Conference 2022†, 2023†
- Politics of Industrial Policy Conference 2023\*†
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference 2023†
- New Directions in Chinese Survey Research Conference 2022†
- The United States Institute of Peace Webinar 2022†

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

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### **Survey Design and Distribution**

*Coauthor, China Data Lab, La Jolla, CA, 2021-2022*

- Designed and distributed vignette experiments to examine the determinants of anti-foreign sentiments in China and the United States, as part of the coauthored project with Weiyi Shi
- Implemented a conjoint experiment to study how nationalism affected the public's evaluation of governments' COVID-19 policies in China and the United States, as part of the coauthored project with Karen Ferree, Weiyi Shi, and Yiqing Xu

### **Data Analysis**

*Research Assistant, International Crisis Behavior Project, La Jolla, CA, Summer 2019*

- Validated the quality of data coded by undergraduate research assistants

### **Interviews**

*Author, Ph.D. Dissertation, China, Summer 2023*

- Designed questionnaires and conducted field interviews

*Research Assistant, Duke Oral History Project, Durham, NC, Spring 2017*

- Read archives and prepared interview questions

## SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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*Political Economy (International and Domestic)*

- INTL 102. Economics, Politics, and International Change Winter 2022
- POLI 100E. Interest Group Politics Winter 2020
- GPCO 412. Globalization, the World System, and the Pacific Fall 2020

*International Relations*

- POLI 12D. Introduction to Political Science: International Relations Fall 2019, 2021, 2022; Spring 2023
- POLI 147B. Russian-American Relations Winter 2021
- POLI 142I. National and International Security Spring 2020
- POLI 142J. National Security Strategy Winter 2019

*Statistics*

- POLI 5D. Introduction to Social Data Analytics (Associate-Instructor) Winter 2024

· POLI 30D. Political Inquiry

Spring 2022

*Undergraduate Advising*

· Research Apprenticeship Program

2022, 2023, 2024

## SKILLS

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<b>Computer Skills</b>	R, STATA, Python, Latex
<b>Languages</b>	English (Fluent), Chinese (Native)
<b>Statistics</b>	Network Analysis, Text Analysis, Bayesian Statistics, Causal Inference, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, and OLS

## REFERENCES

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