

LINGBO ZHAO

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EDUCATION

Penn State University

August 2021 -

PhD student

Department of Political Science

The University of Hong Kong

September 2017 - March 2020

Master of Philosophy (MPhil)

Department of Politics and Public Administration

Relevant courses: Introductory Econometrics, Research Methods in Political Sciences

Dissertation: "Alliance as Fair-weather Friendships: External Threats and Alliance Stability".

IPSA-NUS Methods School

Summer 2018

The 7th Annual IPSA-NUS Summer School for Social Science Research Methods

Grade: A

Relevant courses: Experimental Methods, Regression Analysis

Hong Kong Baptist University

September 2013 - June 2017

Bachelor of Social Science

First Class Honours

Department of Government and International Studies

Relevant courses: Theories in IR, Statistics for Political Science, Introduction of Research Methods, Security Studies, China and the World, International Political Economy, World Order Issues, Democratization in Southeast Asia

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

August 2021 - December 2021

With Professor Roseanne McManus

Penn State University

- Manually checking the name and time in office of leaders

Research Assistant I

August 2020 - January 2021

With Dr. Dov LEVIN

The University of Hong Kong

- Researching and coding for database on intervention, literature review

Research Assistant I

March 2020 - October 2020

With Dr. Enze HAN

The University of Hong Kong

- Literature review on populism and foreign policy, data analysis on deforestation, collecting and reorganizing cases from scripts

Research Assistant I

April 2020 - June 2020

With Dr. Lami KIM

The University of Hong Kong

- Data analysis on nuclear proliferation and research on public attitudes and foreign policy

Teaching Assistant

February 2019 - May 2019

With Dr. Wilfred CHOW

The University of Hong Kong

- Challenges of Global Governance: Past and Present

WORKING PAPERS AND MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

”Migration Transition and Naturalised Athletes in China” (Under review, with Enze Han)

“How soft is soft power: An Empirical Analysis on Determinants of Soft Power” (with Lami Kim and Matt Jenkins)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Pacific International Politics Conference Online Series *Online, Oct. 2021*
Penal Presentation

“How soft is soft power: An Empirical Analysis on Determinants of Soft Power”.

Annual Conference of Midwest Political Science Association *Online, Apr. 16, 2021*
Penal Presentation

“How soft is soft power: An Empirical Analysis on Determinants of Soft Power”.

International Studies Association Northeast *Online, Nov. 5-7, 2020*
Penal Presentation

“What Determines Public Attitudes Abroad Toward a Country?: An Empirical Analysis on Determinants of Soft Power”.

Pacific International Politics Conference *Taipei, Jul. 5-6, 2019*
Poster Presentation

“External Threat Gaps Among Allies and Alliance Stability”.

Annual Conference of Midwest Political Science Association *Chicago, Apr. 4-7, 2019*
Panel Presentation

“External Threat and the Strategic Termination of Alliances”.

Pacific International Politics Conference *Hong Kong, Jul. 6-7, 2018*
Poster Presentation

“Foreign Intervention on the Domestic Sources of Alliance Survival”.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Department Funding for Academic Purposes The University of Hong Kong, July 2019

University Conference Travel Grant The University of Hong Kong, April 2019

Faculty Grant for International Learning Experience The University of Hong Kong, July 2018

Postgraduate Scholarships The University of Hong Kong, 2017-2019

Hong Kong Government Scholarship Hong Kong Baptist University, 2014-2017

Hong Kong - China APEC Scholarship Hong Kong Baptist University, 2014-2017

PERSONAL SKILLS

Language Skills: Mandarin (native), English (advanced), Cantonese (advanced),
Software Skills: R (elementary), Stata, L^AT_EX