

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles 2006
M.A. in Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles 2003
B.A. in English and International Studies, Foreign Affairs College of China 2000

EMPLOYMENT

Department of Government & Public Administration, the Chinese University of Hong Kong
Professor 2022 – present
Associate Professor 2013 – 2022
Assistant Professor 2007- 2013

Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles
Faculty Fellow 2006- 2007

South Centre, Geneva, Switzerland
Research Fellow 2005

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Iftikhar, M. and J. V. Zhan (2022). “[The Geopolitics of China’s Overseas Port Investments: A Comparative Analysis of Greece and Pakistan](#),” *Geopolitics*, 27:3, pp. 826-851.
Zhan, J. V. (2021) “[Repress or Redistribute? The Chinese State’s Response to Resource Conflicts](#),” *the China Quarterly*, 248:1, pp. 987 - 1010.
Zhong, P. and J.V. Zhan (2021). “[Authoritarian Critical Citizens and Declining Political Trust in China](#),” *the China Review*, 21:2, pp. 117-151.
Zhan, J.V., and M. Zeng (2017). “[Resource Conflict Resolution in China](#),” *the China Quarterly*, 230 (June), pp. 489-511.
Zhan, J.V., and S. Qin (2017). “[The Art of Political Ambiguity: Top-down Information Asymmetry in Intergovernmental Relations in China](#),” *Journal of Chinese Governance* 2:2, pp. 149-168.
Zhan, J.V. (2017). “[Do Natural Resources Breed Corruption? Evidence from China](#)”, *Environmental and Resource Economics* 66:2, pp. 237-259.

- Zhan, J.V., H. Duan and M. Zeng (2015). "[Resource Dependence and Human Capital Investment in China](#)," *the China Quarterly*, vol. 221 (March), pp. 49-72.
- Zeng, M., and J. V. Zhan (2015). "[Sharing Resource Wealth for Peace: A Chinese Strategy to Cope with the Resource Curse](#)," *Extractive Industries and Society* 2:2, pp. 302-309.
- Zhan, J.V. (2013). "[Natural Resources, Local Governance, and Social Instability: A Comparison of Two Counties in China](#)," *the China Quarterly*, vol. 213 (March), pp. 78-100.
- Zhan, J.V. (2013). "[Strategy for Fiscal Survival? Analysis of Local Extra-budgetary Finance in China](#)," *Journal of Contemporary China* 22:80, pp. 185-203.
- Zhan, J.V. (2012), "[Filling the Gap of Formal Institutions: The Effects of Guanxi Network on Corruption](#)," *Crime, Law and Social Change* 58:2, pp. 93-109.
- Zhan, J. (2011). "[Determinants of Central-Provincial Fiscal Transfer: Equity, Bargaining or Efficiency?](#)" *Jingji Shehui Tizhi Bijiao (Comparative Economic & Social Systems)*, no. 6, pp. 73-84 (in Chinese); collected by *Remin University Information Center for Social Sciences*.
- Zhan, J.V. (2011). "[Explaining Central Intervention in Local Extra-Budgetary Practices in China](#)," *Asian Survey* 51:3, pp. 497-519.
- Duan, H., and J.V. Zhan (2011). "[Fiscal Transfer and Local Public Expenditure in China: A Case Study of Shanxi Province](#)," *China Review* 11:1, pp. 57-88.
- Zhan, J.V. (2009). "[Decentralizing China: Analysis of Central Strategies in China's Fiscal Reforms](#)," *Journal of Contemporary China* 19:60, pp. 445-462.
- Zhan, J.V. (2009). "[Undermining State Capacity: Vertical and Horizontal Diffusions of Fiscal Power in China](#)," *Asian Politics & Policy* 1:3, pp. 390-408.
- Zhan, J.V. (2004). "China's Fiscal System in Transition: Editor's Introduction." *Chinese Law & Government* 37: 2, PP. 5-17.

BOOKS

- Zhan, J. V. (2022). *China's Contained Resource Curse: How Minerals Shape State-Capital-Labor Relations*, Cambridge University Press.
- Zeng, M., and J. Zhan (2013). *Fiscal Transfer and Local Public Expenditure: Theories, Empirics, and Policy Suggestions (Caizheng Zhuanyi Zhifu yu Difang Zhengfu Gonggong Zhichu Qinxiang: Lilun, Shizheng yu Zhengce Jianyi)*, Beijing: People's Publishing House (in Chinese).

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Zhan, J. (2017). "The Rise of China and Its International Relations (*Zhongguo zhi Jueqi yu Guoji Guanxi*)", in Centre for Catholic Studies (ed.), *Expert Lectures on the State of the State (Guoqing Zhuanti Zhuanjia Jiangzuo Bilu)*, Hong Kong: Centre for Catholic Studies, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, pp. 153-189.
- Zhan, J., and H. Duan (2016). "Chinese Economic and Political System (*Zhongguo de Jingji yu Zhengzhi Tizhi*)", in Chan Kin-man and Zhong Hua (eds.), *The Difficult Transition: Modernization and the Chinese Society (Jiannan de Zhuanxing: Xiandaihua yu Zhongguo Shehui)*, Hong Kong: the Chinese University Press, pp. 31-76 (in Chinese).
- Zeng, M., and J. Zhan (2015). "How to Break the 'Resource Curse' in Social Stability in China – A Case Study Based on the Framework of Profit Sharing (*Shehui Wending zhong de 'Ziyuan Zuzhou' Puojie – Jiyu Liyi Fenxi Kuangjia de Ge'an Yanjiu*)", in Yu Keping, Thomas Heberer, and Björn Alpermann (eds.), *Governance and Adaptation of the Chinese Communist Party: A Comparative Perspective (Zhonggong de Zhili yu Shiyong: Bijiao de Shiye)*, Beijing: Central Compilation & Translation Press, pp.292-317 (in Chinese).

Wong, B. P., J.V. Zhan and W. Hung (2012). “Mainland China-Hong Kong-Southeast Asia Trade and Direct Investment Relations: A Preliminary Statistical Analysis (Zhongguo Neidi-Xianggang-Dongmeng de Maoyi he Zhijie Touzi Guanxi: Chubu Shuju Fenxi)”, in WONG Chack Kie, WAN Po Shan, and LAW Chi Kin (eds.), *Hong Kong in Transition: Economic and Social Indicators of Development (Cong Shehui Zhibiao Kan Xianggang Shehui Bianqian)*, Hong Kong: Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, pp. 87-109 (in Chinese).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Zhan, J.V. (2011), “Political Reform in China: An Interview with Professor Zhan Jing”, *Our Time* 15:1, pp. 33-37.
- Wong, B. P., J.V. Zhan and W. Hung (2011). “An Overview of the Trade and Foreign Direct Investment between China, Hong Kong and ASEAN”, *Hong Kong Economic Journal*, August 20, p. 13; reprinted in *Indonesian Focus (Quarterly)*, no. 32, pp. 10-11 (in Chinese).
- Zhan, J.V. (2010). “Review of *China: Fragile Superpower* by Susan Shirk”, *Chinese Journal of Communication* 3:4, pp. 506-508.
- Zhan, J.V. (2010). “Thirty Years of Reform: What Can We Learn from China?” *Our Time* 13:2, pp. 16-19.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- The Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, 2005, 2006, 2009-2014, 2016, 2018-2020, 2022
- Extractive Bargain Workshop, organized by University of Northern British Columbia, 2022
- The Annual Meeting of Southern Political Science Association, 2016, 2018, 2021, 2022
- The Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, 2008, 2009, 2021
- International Conference on Global Regulatory Governance, 2019
- CEEISA-ISA Conference, 2019
- FLACSO-ISA Conference, 2018
- The Second Conference of the Jiangnan Research Group on China Studies, organized by Xi’an Jiaotong Liverpool University, 2018
- The International Studies Association (ISA) International Conference Hong Kong, 2017
- The Annual Conference of Association for Asian Studies, 2004, 2007, 2012, 2017
- International Conference on “the Modernization of Local Governance in China”, organized by Peking University and Zhejiang University, 2016
- “Local Social Management under the New Normal”, conference organized by Zhengzhou University, 2015
- Qianhu Forum on Anti-Corruption and Public Administration, Nanchang University, 2015
- “USC 50th Anniversary International Conference: Ideology, Power and Transition in China”, organized by the Universities Service Centre for China Studies, 2015
- “Local Governance in China: Frontiers of Research and Future Development”, conference organized by the Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2014
- The First Chinese Conference on Comparative Political Economy, organized by Tsinghua University and Peking University, 2013
- “Methodological Issues in the Studies of Contemporary Chinese Politics”, conference organized by Keio University, 2012

The Annual Meeting of Asian Studies Association of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 2011
“Public Finance in Comparative Perspective”, conference organized by Central Compilation & Translation Bureau and Dongbei University of Finance and Economics, 2011
The “State of the Local State” Workshop at Oxford University, the United Kingdom, 2010
“Theories of International Political Economy and China”, conference organized by Princeton University and Peking University, 2008
“Reinventing the Chinese Party-State: Reflections on the Social Transformation in China”, conference organized by Beijing University, University of Oxford & Shenyang Normal University, 2008
“New Political Economy and Its Application to China”, conference organized by Nankai University, 2008
The Annual Meeting of Western Political Science Association, 2002, 2008

INVITED TALKS/ KEYNOTE LECTURES

East Asian Institute Seminar, National University of Singapore, July 2022
New Book Webinar, Political Science Review, May 2022
New Book Symposium, Department of Government & Public Administration, CUHK, April 2022
St. Paul’s Co-educational College, Hong Kong, 2020
School of Political Science and Public Administration, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China, 2019
School of Political Science and Public Administration, East China University of Politics and Law, Shanghai, China, 2018
School of International and Public Affairs, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Shanghai, China, 2018
School of Public Affairs, Zhejiang University, 2018
Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Science, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, 2018
Christ University, Bangalore, India, 2018 & 2019
Division of Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, 2017
School of Public Administration, Nanchang University, Nanchang, China, 2010, 2011, 2017
Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences, Chongqing University, Chongqing, China, 2017
Department of Public Administration, Southeast University, Nanjing, China, 2017
Hong Kong Political Science Association, Hong Kong, 2016
John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, United States, 2016
Centre for Catholic Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 2016
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
Gannan Normal University, Ganzhou, China, 2014
Development Research Center of Taiyuan City Government, Taiyuan, China, 2013
Central Compilation & Translation Bureau of China, Beijing, China, 2012
Xinhua News Agency, Hong Kong, 2010

CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

Graduate Seminar on Modern and Contemporary China (cancelled due to COVID19)
Institute of Chinese Studies International Conference Series 2021 (cancelled due to COVID19)

The 3rd Empirical Political Science Research Workshop in Hong Kong, 05/2019
 International Studies Association (ISA) International Conference in Hong Kong, 06/2017
 Workshop on “Local Governance in China: Frontiers of Research and Future Development”, Hong Kong, 11/2014
 International Conference on "Emerging Regionalism: Paradigm Shift of International Relations in East Asia", Hong Kong, 03/2012
 Conference on “the Role of the Basic Law and Hong Kong's Future: A Global Perspective”, Hong Kong, 10/2010
 Conference on “Converging at EXPO 2010: Comparing Shanghai and Hong Kong Developmental Positioning and Competitive Strength”, Hong Kong, 10/2009
 International Conference on “China’s Diplomacy in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities”, Hong Kong, 03/2009

RESEARCH GRANTS

AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:

“Embedded Extraction: Coping with the Local Resource Curse in China” (14600722), Hong Kong Research Grants Council General Research Fund (HKD 704,732), 2022 – 2025
 “Does Digital Surveillance Breed Compliant Citizens? Evidence from China”, CUHK Direct Grant (HKD 92,800), 2022 – 2024
 “Resource Curse and State Intervention: the Case of China” (14601915), Hong Kong Research Grants Council General Research Fund (HKD 455,500), 2015 – 2018
 “Resources, Development and Governance: Assessing the Resource Curse in China” (456712), Hong Kong Research Grants Council General Research Fund (HKD 365,167), 2012 – 2015
 “Why Does Local Finance Go Extra-budgetary? Study of China's Informal Fiscal Institutions” (6902648), Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies South China Research Grant (HKD 100,000), 2009 – 2012
 “Why Does Local Finance Go Extra-budgetary? Study of China's Informal Fiscal Institutions” (2020961), CUHK Direct Grant (HKD 20,800), 2009 – 2011

AS CO-INVESTIGATOR:

“Political and institutional determinants of human development in sub-Saharan Africa’s resource-rich economies”, World University Network Research Project, 2022-2023
 “The Tiao-Kuai Effects on Grassroots Governance” (19BGL204), National Social Science Foundation of China (RMB 200,000), 2019-2022
 “Fiscal Transfer Equalization and the ‘Resource Curse’ in Social Stability” (13BGL120), National Social Science Foundation of China (RMB 180,000), 2013-2016
 “Empirical Study of Geographical Factors in Collective Incidents” (12CZZ018), National Social Science Foundation of China (RMB 150,000), 2012 – 2015
 “Recent Trend of Research on the ‘China Model’ in the West” (12YJA810011), Ministry of Education of China (RMB 90,000), 2012 – 2014
 “Local Government Administrative Cost and Fiscal Transfers” (10BZZ035), National Social Science Foundation of China (RMB 120,000), 2010 – 2013
 “Study of Local Public Expenditure Preferences – From the Perspective of Fiscal Transfers” (09CZZ030), National Social Science Foundation of China (RMB 80,000), 2009 – 2011

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Research Excellence Award, CUHK, 2016
Faculty Fellowship, UCLA Department of Political Science, 2006 - 2007
UCLA Chancellor's Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2005 - 2006
Graduate Fellowship, UCLA Department of Political Science, 2000 - 2004
Scholarships, Foreign Affairs College of China, 1996 - 1999

ACADEMIC SERVICES

External reviewer of GRF/ECS proposals, Lingnan University, 2021
Reviewer, Public Policy Research Funding Scheme, Policy Innovation and Co-ordination Office of the HKSAR Government, 2020-2021
Reviewer, University of Macau Multi-year Research Grant, 2018
Reviewer, Hong Kong Political Science Association Best MPhil Thesis Award, 2018
Reviewer, Public Policy Research Funding Scheme, Central Policy Unit of the HKSAR Government, 2017
Reviewer, Dean's Research Excellence Award, Education University of Hong Kong, 2016
Reviewer, South China Research Grant, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, CUHK, 2014 – present
Reviewer, European Commission Work Programme7: Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities Collaborative Research Fund, 2010
Reviewer for academic journals: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Asia and the Pacific Policy Studies*, *Asian Journal of Political Science*, *the China Journal*, *China Review*, *China: An International Journal*, *Chinese Economy*, *Chinese Sociological Review*, *Clean Technology and Environmental Policy*, *Contemporary Economics*, *Environment and Development Economics*, *Environmental Science*, *Extractive Industries & Society*, *Governance*, *International Relations*, *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*, *International Review of the Asia Pacific*, *Issues & Studies*, *Journal of Chinese Governance*, *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*, *Journal of Contemporary China*, *Problems of Post-Communism*, *Public Administration & Policy*, *Publius: the Journal of Federalism, Regulation & Governance*, *Sage Open*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *World Politics*, *公共行政评论 (Journal of Public Administration)*, *经济社会体制比较 (Comparative Economic and Social Systems)*, *中國大陸研究季刊 (Mainland China Studies)*
Media interviews: BBC Brasil, Bloomberg, Channel News Asia (Singapore), El Mercurio Chile, *Global Post*, *the Guardian*, *Hong Kong Economic Journal*, *Initium Media*, *Kommersant Press* (Russia), NBC News, National Public Radio, *Our Time* (UK), *Politika* (Serbia), Reuters, *South China Morning Post*, *Southern Weekend*

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Faculty Academic Personnel Committee member, Faculty of Social Science, CUHK, 2022 – present
Program Director, MSSc in Government and Politics (Greater China), Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK, 2019 – present

Department Academic Personnel Committee member, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK, 2019 – present
Member, Task Force for Interdisciplinary Programme Review, Faculty of Social Science, CUHK, 2021 – present
Member, Staff-Student College Life Promotion Committee of Shaw College, CUHK 2020-present.
Independent Accreditation Panel member, BSS-PPE Programme, Department of Social Science, Hang Seng University of Hong Kong, 2019 – 2021
Executive Committee member, Universities Service Centre for China Studies, CUHK, 2013 – 2018
Executive Committee member, South China Programme, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, CUHK, 2014 – present
Chair, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK, 2016 – 2017
Chair/member of Department Academic Personnel Committee, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK, 2015 – 2017
Management committee member, MSSc in Public Policy, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK, 2016 – 2017
Head of Graduate Division, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK, 2013 – 2016
Executive Committee member, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK, 2013 – 2016
Member, Task Force of Taught Postgraduate Program Reviews, Faculty of Social Science, CUHK, 2015 – 2016
Program reviewer, Hang Seng Management College, 2015
Acting Director, MSSc in Government and Politics (Greater China), Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK, August – December 2014
Admission Panel member, MSSc in Global Political Economy, Faculty of Social Science, CUHK, 2009 – 2012
Coordinator, 2012 CUHK-Brown Summer Institute, 2011 – 2012
Director, International Relations Research Programme, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, CUHK, 2009 – 2011

COURSES TAUGHT

China and the World
Chinese Foreign Policy
Graduate Thesis Seminar (Postgraduate level)
Greater China and the World (Postgraduate level)
Institution and Reform of China (Postgraduate level)
International Political Economy
Introductory Game Theory
Political Economy of Post-Communist Reform
Political Research Methodology
Quantitative Methods of Political Research (Postgraduate level)
The Role of Greater China in Global Political Economy (Postgraduate level)

GRUADUATE SUPERVISION

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- 18 PhD: DUAN Haiyan, ZHUANG Yuyi, ZENG Yu, LIANG Hongyi, Mattias OTTERVIK, ZHONG Pei, CAI Qihai, ZHOU Haoyue, SONG Zheren, LI Jun, Mohid IFTIKHAR (co-supervisor), ZHENG Xiaoyu, BIAN Dongdong, CHEN Dakeng, TANG Yueyu, ZHANG Wenya, JIN Chunlei, LI Qin
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- 36 PhD: ZHANG Nandiyang, OU Shujun, DENG Yanhua, Tim SUMMERS, HAN Jia, LI Zhen, WEI Yingjie, WANG Fang, LV Shupeng, Alexander KOROLEV, ZHUANG Wenjia, PENG Minggang, HU Peng, CHEN Chuanmin (Chair), YUEN Hau Yin (Chair), YANG Chenbo (Chair), CHENG Yaman (Chair), SU Zheng (Chair), LIU Zhipeng, LIN Baoyi (Chair), PAN Quanxiao (Social Work), NG Tsz Fung, LI Yan (Chair), CAI Xiang, ZHANG Zhiyuan, ZHANG Yangwenxin, ZHANG Zheng, CAI Jingwen, WAN Kin Man, ZHENG Ruoting, HUANG Yawen, Felix WIEBRECHT, YANG Kai, WANG Zhihao, XU Jing, WANG Hao
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