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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**

Zhan, J. V. and J. Zhu (forthcoming). “Policy Coordination and Selective Corruption Control in China,”  
*Policy Studies Journal*.  
Li, J. and J. V. Zhan (forthcoming). “Environmental Clientelism: How Private Enterprises Lobby under  
Environmental Crackdowns in China,” *the China Quarterly*.  
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. (2022), "Did China Experience a 'Resource Curse'? It Depends on Who You Ask." *Sixth Tone*, September 19. <https://www.sixthtone.com/news/1011242/did-china-experience-a-resource-curse%3F-it-depends-on-who-you-ask>.

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

CCEISA-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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

#### **AS SUPERVISOR:**

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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#### **AS COMMITTEE CHAIR/MEMBER:**

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10 MPhil: WONG Wai Man (Chair), JIN Shuai, LI Yue (Chair), SHEN Xirong (Sociology) (Chair), LIU Jingping (Chair), CHEN Xulu (Chair), Vivian CHEN (Chair), ZHANG Yixuan, KWOK Tin Fai (Geography), MIAO Chunzi (China Studies) (Chair)