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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. Student, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS, Political Science

Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics

M.A., UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS, History, 2021

B.A., BAYLOR UNIVERSITY, Political Science, 2019

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Political Economy, Foreign Direct Investment, International War, International Cooperation, Alliance, Chinese Politics, Economic Sanction, Reputation

## WORKING PAPERS

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- **Meilin Li.** “Understanding the Effect of Madman Leaders on Economic Sanctions.”
- **Meilin Li.** “Democracy Promotion by China? Chinese FDI and Civil Society.”

## CONFERENCES

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- **Meilin Li.** 2024. “Understanding the Effect of Madman Leaders on Economic Sanctions.” Paper presentation at the 81st Annual MPSA Conference, Chicago, United States. (scheduled)
- **Meilin Li.** 2022. “Democracy Promotion by China? Chinese FDI and Civil Society.” Paper presentation at the International Studies Association at Midwest, St.Louis, United States.
- **Meilin Li.** 2019. Washington Model Organization of American States, Washington, D.C., United States.
- **Meilin Li.** 2018. The Eugene Scassa Mock OAS Program Conferences, St. Marcos, United States.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### TEACHING ASSISTANTS

- 2021-24. Teaching Assistant, University of North Texas
- 2021. Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Dallas

## FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

- 2023 Travel Grant (Toulouse Graduate School, \$500)
- 2022 Travel Grant (Department of Political Science, \$500)

- 2022 Travel Grant (College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, \$400)
- 2022 COVID-19 Student Success Award (Division of Student Affairs, \$500)
- 2021-22 Tuition Benefit Program (Toulouse Graduate School)

#### UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS

- 2019-21 The Robert Plant Armstrong Fellowship (School of Arts and Humanities, \$5000)
- 2019-21 Graduate Competitive Scholarship

#### BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

- 2016-2019 Baylor Transfer Scholarship
- 2017 James Carol Parker Scholarship (College of Arts and Science, \$3000)

### RESEARCH SKILLS

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#### COMPUTER PACKAGES

- STATA, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

#### LANGUAGES

- Chinese (*Native Speaker*)

### REFERENCES

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