

Shiyang WU

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EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara

Ph.D., Political Science — GPA: 3.96/4.0

Fields: International Relations; International Political Economy; International Organizations

Dissertation Committee: Benjamin J. Cohen, Julia C. Morse, Neil Narang

Santa Barbara, C.A., U.S.A.

09/2019 - Expected 05/2025

George Washington University

M.A., International Affairs

Elliott School of Int'l Affairs - Concentration: Conflict Resolution; East Asian Studies

Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

09/2013 - 05/2015

ESCP Europe (École Supérieure de Commerce de Paris)

Master in Management

'Grandes Écoles' Program - Concentration: Entrepreneurship; Marketing

Paris, France

09/2011 - 08/2013

Wuhan University of Technology

Bachelor of Arts in French Literature

Major: French, Percentage: Top 1%

Wuhan, China

09/2007 - 06/2011

Wuhan University

Bachelor of Business Administration

Major: Business Administration, Percentage: Top 10%

Wuhan, China

09/2007 - 06/2011

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

An JIANG & **Shiyang WU**. 2014. "The Diplomatic Logic of Sino-Indian Relationship: A Framework Analysis based on a Global View." *Journal of Shenzhen University: Humanities & Social Sciences* (3) 24-28. [Link](#)

Yaping LOU & **Shiyang WU**. 2014. "Political Consideration about Transformation of China's Diplomacy." *Pacific Journal* (8) 20-27. [Link](#)

EDITOR-REVIEWED PUBLICATION

Shiyang WU. 2012. "On Current Situation and Countermeasures of Sino-French Agricultural Trading and Economic Cooperation." *EUROPE CHINA Economic & Trade Review* (137).

UNDER REVIEW

Shiyang WU. "Exit Threats and Credibility: The Role of Market Reputation in BIT Renegotiations." Revise and Resubmit, *International Studies Quarterly*.

WORKING PAPERS

Shiyang WU. "When Soft Law Hardens: Treaty Ambiguity in Investment Cooperation." Invited paper for *International Organization* special issue (submission expected in 2025).

Shiyang WU. "Market Reputation Matters: Exploring Treaty Exits' Impact on Investment Inflows"

Shiyang WU. "The Buffering Effect of Sunset Clauses: BIT Exits and Financial Crises"

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

American Political Science Association (APSA), presenter	2024, 2025 (scheduled)
International Studies Association (ISA), presenter	2024, 2025 (scheduled)
International Political Science Association (IPSA), presenter	2025 (scheduled)
Review of International Political Economy (RIPE Journal) Workshop, presenter	2025 (scheduled)
"Responding to Non-cooperation" Workshop, (invited) presenter	2024, 2025 (scheduled)
Political Economy of International Organization (PEIO), poster session	2024
International Political Economy Society (IPES), presenter	2023
Junior International-Organizations Scholars Workshop, presenter	2024
Graduate Students in International Political Economy (GSIPE) Workshop, presenter	2024
Comparative Politics, Political Economy, & Int'l Relations (CPEIR) Workshop, presenter	2023, 2024

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

UCSB Political Science Department Research Funding	2024-2025
Adams-Lee Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award	2021, 2024
UCSB Best Prospectus Award	2024
Louis Lancaster International Relations Fellowship	2020, 2021, 2022
UCSB Field Paper Passed with Distinction	2022
UCSB Academic Senate International Travel Grant	2024
UCSB Political Science Department Travel Grant	2023, 2024
UCSB Graduate Student Association Travel Grant	2024
International Doctoral Recruitment Fellowship	2019-2024
University Scholarship, Wuhan University of Technology	2008, 2009, 2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As a Teaching Assistant for 5+ years at UCSB, I taught sections, graded coursework, and held office hours to support student learning and engagement.

International Organizations

T.A. for Prof. Julia C. Morse, UCSB Fall 2024

International Security

T.A. for Dr. Strathman, UCSB Spring 2023

International Politics

T.A. for Dr. Strathman, UCSB Fall 2019

American Foreign Policy

T.A. for Dr. Strathman, UCSB Winter 2019

China-US Relations

T.A. for Prof. Bridget L. Coggins, UCSB Spring 2024

Asian American Politics

T.A. for Prof. Pei-te Lien, UCSB Fall 2022

U.S. Minority Politics

T.A. for Prof. Pei-te Lien, UCSB Winter 2023

U.S. Immigration Policy and Politics

T.A. for Prof. Pei-te Lien, UCSB Winter 2024

Introduction to International Relations

T.A. for multiple faculties, UCSB Fall 2020 & 2023, Winter 2021 & 2022, Spring 2020 & 2021

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association (APSA)
International Studies Association (ISA)
International Political Science Association (IPSA)
International Political Economy Society (IPES)
Political Economy of International Organization (PEIO)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Risk Analyst (Risk Advisory Service)

Deloitte, Shenzhen, P.R.C.

08/2016 – 05/2018

Developed business risk management tools through fieldwork for corporate clients including some large Chinese state-owned enterprises and constructed a system to assess corporate competitiveness

Project Manager

Bridging Nations Foundation, Washington D.C., U.S.A.

11/2015 – 01/2016

Defined project agenda, monitored project deployment with the management and marketing teams, and designed improvement plans in light of industry news and trends

Program Consultant (supervised by Dr. Eileen St. George)

Creative Associates International, Washington D.C., U.S.A.

05/2015 – 10/2015

Conducted qualitative analysis for the Education Crisis Response program and processed desk study reports on USAID-funded opportunities for the Division of Education in Conflict

Research Intern (supervised by Dr. Richard Weitz)

Hudson Institute, Washington D.C., U.S.A.

02/2015 – 05/2015

Collected data on Russia-China economic cooperation and trade agreements and produced a 60-page report evaluating Chinese and Russian policies in Europe and the Arctic region

Program Assistant (supervised by Dr. Nong Hong)

Institute for China-America Studies, Washington D.C., U.S.A.

03/2015 – 05/2015

Researched the dynamics of South China Sea issues and their impact on Sino-American relationships and supported the deployment of annual conferences and workshops

Research Assistant (supervised by Prof. An Jiang)

Shenzhen University, Shenzhen, P.R.C.

06/2014 – 08/2014

Completed two academic reports on the foreign policy of Abe cabinet toward China and elaborated reports assessing the FDI environment in China and government anti-crisis policies

Business Development Intern (Marketing Department)

Essilor International, Paris, France

01/2013 – 06/2013

Created newsletters and e-commerce tools for both targeted and potential distributors and developed B2C2B solutions and performance dashboards for 100+ targeted distributors in France

SKILLS

Languages: English (fluent), French (fluent), Chinese (native speaker), Cantonese (native speaker)

Programming: R (advanced), LaTeX (advanced), Python (Basic)