

## **Kelan (Lilly) Lu**

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## **Curriculum Vitae**

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University of South Carolina  
Department of Political Science  
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### **Academic Appointment**

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina, beginning August 2020.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina, beginning August 2012.

### **Education**

**PhD** (August 2012), University of North Texas

- Major Field: Comparative Politics
- Minor Field: Research Methodology

**MA, 2007** Political Science, Missouri State University, MO, August 2007

**BA, 2005** Law, Qingdao University, P.R. China, Qingdao, June 2005

### **Research Areas**

Fields: Comparative Political Economy, East Asian Politics, Chinese Politics

### **Publications**

#### *A) Peer Reviewed Journal Articles*

Biglaiser, Glen, Kelan (Lilly) Lu, and Hoon Lee. 2023. "Domestic Political Unrest and Chinese Overseas Foreign Direct Investment." *Studies in Comparative International Development*: 1-28.

Biglaiser, Glen; Kelan (Lilly) Lu. 2022. Political Risk and Economic Sectors: Chinese Overseas Public and Private Investment in the Developing World. *Foreign Policy Analysis* 18 (3): orac013.

Biglaiser, Glen; Kelan (Lilly) Lu. 2021. The Politics of Chinese and US Foreign Direct Investment in the Developing World. *Asian Survey* 61 (3): 500-531.

Lu, Kelan (Lilly); Robert Blanton. 2020. Rights, Institutions and Chinese Investment Abroad. Accepted for publication with the *Social Science Journal* on June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Lu, Kelan (Lilly); Glen Biglaiser. 2020. "The Politics of Chinese Foreign Direct Investment in the United States." *Journal of Asian and African Studies* 55 (2): 254-272.

Lu, Kelan (Lilly); Kuan-wu Chen. 2020. Caught in the Middle: An Empirical Assessment of the Impact of the Trade War and Beijing's Taishang Incentive Policies on the Taishang's Movement in and out of Mainland China. *Journal of Indo-Pacific Affairs*. In print. Published online on June 8<sup>th</sup>,

2020.

Lu, Kelan (Lilly); Kuan-wu Chen. 2020. "Caught in the Crossfire: The Impact of US-China Trade Tensions on Taiwanese Direct Investment in Mainland China (Taishang)." *Wild Blue Yonder*. In print. Published online on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Tetsuya Matsubayashi; Kelan (Lilly) Lu. 2019. "Age and Turnout in Aging Societies." Accepted for Publication with *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*.

Lu, Kelan (Lilly). 2019. "Fiscal Distance and the Location Selection of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): Evidence of Chinese outward FDI in the Developing World." *American Review of China Studies* 20 (1): 1-28.

Lu, Kelan (Lilly). 2019. "Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and Territorial Disputes between Adversarial States: Implications for Tsai's "New Southbound Policy" and Taiwan's Approach to Territorial Disputes in the South China Sea." Accepted for Publication with *Journal of Chinese Political Science*.

Su, Xuhong; Kelan (Lilly) Lu; Xiangming Hu; and Yuqiong Xiang. 2019. "Experimenting with county-level fiscal governance in China: Impact on Urban-Rural Income Inequity." *International Review of Public Administration*. In print. Published online in May 2019.

Lu, Kelan (Lilly). 2018. "The Spillover Effect of the Trade War between Adversarial Dyads: Evidence from the Sino-US Investment Relationship." *Journal of Chinese Political Science*: 1-27.

Lu, Kelan (Lilly). 2015. "County-Level Determinants of the Spatial Distribution of Taiwanese Direct Investment in Mainland China." *Asian Survey* 55(4): 766-792.

Lu, Kelan (Lilly) and Marijke Breuning. 2014. "Gender and Generosity: Does Women's Representation Affect Development Cooperation?" *Politics, Groups and Identity*. 2(3): 313-330.

Breuning, Marijke; (Lilly) Kelan Lu. 2010. "Participation by Women in ISA Annual Meetings, 2005-2009", *International Studies Perspectives* 11(3): 242-254.

## **B) Chapters in Scholarly Books**

\*4) Hickey, Dennis and Kelan (Lilly) Lu. 2014. "Friend or Foe: Washington, Beijing and the Dispute Over US Security Ties with Taiwan," in *Conflict and Cooperation in Sino-US Relations: Change & Continuity, Causes & Cures*, ed. Jean-Marc F. Blanchard and Simon Shen. Routledge.

\*3) Lu, Kelan (Lilly). 2010. "Socialism in the Developing World," in *21<sup>st</sup> Century Political Science: A Reference Handbook*, ed. John Ishiyama and Marijke Breuning. Sage Publications Inc.

2) Hickey, Dennis; (Lilly) Kelan Lu. 2008. "The Future of Sino-American Military Cooperation: Challenges and Opportunities," in *Harmonious World and China's New Foreign Policy*, ed. Sujian Guo and Jean-Marc Blanchard. Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Book (a division of Rowman & Littlefield Publishers).

\*1) Hickey, Dennis; (Lilly) Kelan Lu. 2007. "Japan's Military Modernization: The Chinese Perspective," in *China and Japan at Odds: Deciphering the Perpetual Conflict*, ed. James C. Hsiung. New York: Palgrave-MacMillan Publishers.

### **C) Professional Publication**

2) (Lilly) Kelan Lu. 2011. Book Review: *China, the Developing World, and the New Global Dynamic* edited by Lowell Dittmer, George T. Yu. *Pacific Affairs*. 84(2): 342-343.

1) Hickey, Dennis; (Lilly) Kelan Lu. 2007. Book Review: The Political Economy of Asian Transition from Communism by S. Guo. *The Journal of Chinese Political Science*. 12(1): 93.

### **Book in Print**

Lu, Kelan (Lilly). 2023. *Where FDI Go in Decentralized Authoritarian Regimes: The Politics of Taiwanese Site Selection for Investment in Mainland China*. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.

### **Second Book Manuscript**

Lu, Kelan (Lilly). 2023. *The Politics of Chinese Overseas Investment: Institutional Distance, Resource Density and Territorial Disputes*.

### **Work in Progress**

- (6) "Political Fractionalization and Bilateral FDI Flows."
- (5) "Ethnic Diversity and FDI Inflows in Authoritarian Countries."
- (4) "The Effects of Foreign Asset Expropriation on Overseas FDI in the Developing World"
- (3) U.S. Bias and Credit Rating Agencies (CRAs): The Effects of Chinese and U.S. Foreign Direct Investment on Bond Ratings in the Developing World"
- (2) "Domestic Terrorism and Chinese Overseas Public and Private Investment in the Developing World"
- (1) "Safety First? The Effects of IMF Loan Conditions on Chinese Overseas Public and Private Investment in the Developing World"

### **Conference Presentations**

"Political Fractionalization and Bilateral FDI Flows" Paper Presented at the ISA South Conference, Oct. 6-8<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Atlanta, GA.

"Ethnic Diversity and Foreign Direct Investment in Authoritarianisms: Does Host-Home Adversarial Relationship Matter?" Paper Presented at the MPSA Conference, April 13-16<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Chicago, IL.

"Ethnic Diversity and FDI inflows in Authoritarian Regimes." Paper Presented at the International Studies Association South Annual Conference, Oct. 7-9<sup>th</sup>, 2022. St. Augustine, FL.

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“The Effects of United States Sanctions on Chinese Public and Private Overseas Foreign Direct Investment.” Paper Presented at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of International Studies Association, March 28<sup>th</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. Nashville, TN.

Kelan (Lilly) Lu. “Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment between Adversarial States.” Presented at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of International Studies Association, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Kelan (Lilly) Lu. “Caught in the Crossfire: The Impact of Sino-US Trade Tensions on Taishang.” Presented at the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of International Studies Association, March 27<sup>th</sup>—March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Kelan (Lilly) Lu. “Fiscal Distance and the Location Selection of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): Evidence of Chinese outward FDI in the Developing World.” Presented at the Annual Conference of American Association of Chinese Studies, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>—22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017.

Kelan (Lilly) Lu; Shu Keng and Luhui Chen. “When Interests Manage to Conquer Identity: Limitations of China’s Economic Statecraft against the Taiwan Identity.” Presented at the Annual Conference of American Association of Chinese Studies, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>—22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017.

Kelan (Lilly) Lu and Dennis Hickey. “Investment between Adversaries: Evidence Drawn from the Us-China Investment Relationship.” Presented at the Annual Conference of American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 31<sup>st</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Kelan (Lilly) Lu. “FDI and Territorial Disputes between Adversarial States: Implications for Tsai’s Go South Policy and Taiwan’s Approach to the Territorial Dispute in the South China Sea.” Presented at the Annual Conference of International Studies Association, Hong Kong, June 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Kelan (Lilly) Lu. "Adversarial States' Cooperation." Presented at the 21st Annual Conference of International Studies Association, Baltimore, MA, February 21st to 26th, 2017.

Kelan (Lilly) Lu. “Fiscal Autonomy and Foreign Direct Investment in China: Local Leaders and the National Interest.” Presented at the 24th Annual Taiwan Conference, Columbia, SC, September 23rd to 25th, 2016.

Kelan (Lilly) Lu. “Institutional Distance and the Site Selection of Chinese Outward FDI: An Empirical Comparison among Chinese Centrally-Controlled State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs), the Non-centrally-controlled SOEs and the Private Enterprises.” Presented at the 2016 Regional Conference of International Studies Association Asia-Pacific, Hong Kong, June 25th to 27th, 2016.

Kelan (Lilly) Lu; Katherine Barbieri. “Fiscal Autonomy and Foreign Direct Investment in China: Local Leaders and the National Interest.” Presented at the 2016 Annual Conference of International Studies Association, Atlanta, March 16th to 19th, 2016

Kelan (Lilly) Lu. “Chinese Outward FDI and Fiscal Decentralization in Developing Countries.” Presented at the 2015 Annual Conference of International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

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Dennis Hickey and Kelan (Lilly) Lu. "Friend or Foe: Washington, Beijing & The Dispute Over Arms Sales to Taiwan." Presented at the 2014 Annual Conference of American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., Aug. 28-31, 2014.

Kelan (Lilly) Lu and Xin Sun. "Modeling Where Province-Managing-County System Reform Occur in China." Presented at the 2013 Annual Association of American Chinese Studies Conference, Rutgers, NJ, Oct. 11-13, 2013.

Kelan (Lilly) Lu. "Political Decentralization and FDI Inflows: A County-Level Analysis in China." Presented at the 2013 Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) conference. Chicago, IL, April 11 – April 14, 2013.

Kelan (Lilly) Lu. "Political Determinants of Taiwanese FDI in mainland China." 2012 Conference on Taiwan Issues, Columbia, SC, 2012.

Breuning Marijke; Kelan Lu. "Gender and Generosity: Does Women's Representation Affect Development Cooperation?" Presented at the 2011 International Studies Association (ISA)-Midwest conference. St. Louis, Missouri, November 11-13, 2011

(Lilly) Kelan Lu. "Capital Account Openness in Developing Countries." International Symposium and 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Chinese Political Science, Springfield, MO, 2008

(Lilly) Kelan Lu. "The Future of Sino-US Military Cooperation." Annual Meeting of the Association of Chinese Political Studies, San Francisco, CA, 2007

(Lilly) Kelan Lu. "Has the UN Anti-Landmine Campaign Influenced China's Anti-Landmine Policy?" Annual Meeting of International Studies Association Regional Meeting at St. Louis, MO, 2007

(Lilly) Kelan Lu. "Can the China Lobby Effectively Promote Beijing's Interests in the U.S.?" International Studies Association's Regional Meeting at St. Louis, Missouri, 2006

### **Invited Talks**

Kelan (Lilly) Lu. Chinese Domestic Politics and Foreign Investors' Site Selection Behavior in China. Presented at the Workshop on Taiwanese Direct Investment in Mainland China, Fuzhou City, Fujian Province, China, June 22<sup>nd</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015.

Kelan (Lilly) Lu. Local Politics and FDI Site Selection. Presented at the China Perspective workshop organized by the International Business Program at University of South Carolina, March 27, 2015.

### **Grant Writing Experience**

College of Art and Science at University of South Carolina, Dean's Research Initiative Grant, Fall 2022.

College of Art and Science at University of South Carolina, Book Finalization Grant, Fall

2022.

Department of Defense of the United States, the Office of Naval Research, September, 2014.

Department of Defense of the United States, the Office of Naval Research, September, 2012.

Chiang Ching-Kuo foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, September, 2012.

National Science Foundation, September. 2011.

### **Awards**

- University of South Carolina College of Art and Science Book Finalization Grant. Fall 2022.
- University of South Carolina College of Art and Science Dean's Initiative of Research Grant. Fall 2022.
- University of South Carolina Global Travel Grant. 2018-2019.
- UNT Toulouse Graduate School Graduate Assistantship Tuition Scholarship (GATS). 2011-2012.
- UNT Department of Political Science Travel Grant. 2008.
- Missouri State University Graduate College Travel Grant. 2007.
- Missouri State University Graduate College Travel Grant. 2006.

### **Teaching Experience**

University of South Carolina:

Instructor: POLI105 Introduction to Politics (Spring and Fall of 2022; Spring and Fall of 2021)

Instructor: POLI381 Comparative Politics of Industrialized Countries (Fall 2019)

Instructor: POLI391 Comparative Political Economy of East Asia (Fall 2019)

*Instructor:* POLI 448 Politics and Government of China (Spring 2016; Fall 2016; Spring 2017; Fall 2017; Spring 2018; Fall 2018; Spring 2019; Spring 2020; Fall 2022)

*Instructor:* POLI 443 International Relations of East Asia and the Pacific (Spring 2016; Fall 2016; Spring 2017; Fall 2017; Spring 2018; Spring 2019)

*Instructor:* POLI 792 Comparative Political Economy (Fall, 2015; Fall 2018)

*Instructor:* POLI 448 Politics and Government of China (Honor Students) (Spring, 2015)

*Instructor:* POLI 443.001 International Relations of East Asia and the Pacific (Fall, 2014, Spring 2019; Fall 2019; Spring 2020; Fall 2020)

*Instructor:* POLI 316 Intro to Comparative Politics (Spring, 2014; Spring 2020; Fall 2020; Spring 2021; Spring 2023; Fall 2023)

*Instructor:* POLI 448 Politics and Government of China (Spring, 2014; Spring 2020)

*Instructor:* POLI 443.001 International Relations of East Asia and the Pacific (Fall, 2013; Spring 2020; Fall 2020)

*Instructor:* POLI 782 Problems in Chinese Government and Politics (Fall, 2013)

*Instructor:* POLI 448.001 Politics and Government of China (Spring, 2013)

*Instructor:* POLI 448.501 Politics and Government of China (Honor Students) (Spring, 2013)

University of North Texas:

- *Instructor:* PSCI3600.002 Comparative Politics (Fall, 2011)

*Teaching assistant* (Fall 2007 to Summer 2011)

PSCI2300 Political Research

PSCI1050 American Government: Laws and Institutions

PSCI1040 American Government: Process and Policies

1. Assist in teaching students to use SPSS software for analyzing political science data
2. Assist students with writing empirical projects for Political Research Methodology class.
3. Grading students' term papers and homework.

**Service**

***Professional Service***

- (1) April 2023, I served as a panel discussant at the MPSA Conference, April 13-16th, 2023, Chicago, IL.
- (2) Fall 2023 onward, I serve on the ISA James N. Rosenau Award Committee.
- (3) March 2019, I served as a discussant at the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of International Studies Association.
- (4) July 2019, I reviewed an article for Journal of Asian and African Studies.
- (5) August 2019, I reviewed an article for Journal of Current Chinese Affairs.
- (6) In Spring 2019 I reviewed an article for New England Journal of Political Science.
- (7) January 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Served as a Panel discussant for Southeast Conference of the Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting.
- (8) In summer 2018 I reviewed an article for Journal of Chinese Political Science.
- (9) October 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 Served as panel chair and discussant at the Annual Conference of American Association of Chinese Studies.
- (10) October 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017, Organized two research panels for the Annual Conference of American Association of Chinese Studies.
- (11) Oct. 1st, 2016 Organized a research panel studying the Territorial Disputes issue in the Pacific Rim and submitted a panel proposal to the 2017 Annual Conference of International Studies Association in Hong Kong.
- (12) Sep. 23rd – Sep. 25th, 2016 Substitute Panel Chair at the 2016 Annual Taiwan Conference at University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.
- (13) May-August, 2016 Organized a panel for the 24th Annual Taiwan Conference at University of South Carolina from September 23rd to 25th, 2016, Columbia, SC.
- (14) In 2016 I reviewed an article for the *Politics, Groups and Identity*.
- (15) 2015 Served as a reviewer for American Political Science Review (APSR).
- (16) Oct. 2nd – Oct. 4th, 2015 Panel Discussant at the 2015 Annual Taiwan Conference at University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.
- (17) 2014 Served as a reviewer for American Political Science Review (APSR)
- (18) 2014 Served as a reviewer for International Relations of the Asia-Pacific (IRAP)
- (19) Sep. 27th – Sep. 29th, 2013 Panel Chair at the 2013 Annual Taiwan Conference at University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.
- (20) April 11th – April 14th, 2013 Panel Discussant at the 2013 Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, Chicago, IL.
- (21) January 20th, 2013 Discussant at the First Annual Southeast Methods Meeting at University of South Carolina on Feb. 8th, 2013.
- (22) 2013 Reviewer for an article for the American Political Science Review (APSR) in 2013
- (23) 2013 Served as a discussant at the first Annual Southeast Methods Meeting at University of South Carolina.

- (24) 2011 Book reviewer for a book titled “China, the Developing World, and the New Global Dynamic,” and published the book review for this book.
- (25) 2007 Book reviewer for a book titled “The Political Economy of Asian Transition from Communism,” and published the book review for this book.
- (26) Kelan (Lilly) Lu. Panel Chair and Discussant at the 57th annual meeting of the Southeast Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (SEC/AAS). Jan. 12th—14th, 2018.
- (27) Kelan (Lilly) Lu. Panel Chair at the Annual Conference of American Association of Chinese Studies, Oct. 20th—22nd, 2017.

### ***Department Service***

- (17) Fall 2023, I served as a member of the Chair’s Advisory Committee, Undergraduate Students’ Committee, Pi Sigma Alpha co-advisor. I organized a Comparative Politics Faculty-Student Research Group.
- (16) Spring 2023, I served as a member of the Chair’s Advisory Committee, Graduate Students’ Committee, Pi Sigma Alpha co-advisor, and CP comprehensive exam committee.
- (15) Fall 2022, I served as a member of the Chair’s Advisory Committee, Graduate Students’ Committee, Pi Sigma Alpha co-advisor, and CP comprehensive exam committee.
- (14) Spring 2022, I served as a member of the Graduate Students’ Committee, Pi Sigma Alpha co-advisor, CP comprehensive exam committee.
- (13) From August 2020 to May 2021: Serve as a faculty advisor for Pi Sigma Alpha; Serve as a member of the graduate committee; Serve as a member of the Advisor Committee for the Department Chair; Serve at T&P committee; Serve at comprehensive exam committees.
- (12) From August 2019 to May 2020: Serve as a member of the undergraduate committee;
- (11) From August 16<sup>th</sup> 2018 to May 2019: Serve as a faculty advisor for Pi Sigma Alpha.
- (10) In Fall 2018 I served as a search committee member for the Public Administration.
- (9) 2017 Served as a member of the department diversity committee.
- (8) From August 16th, 2016 to 2018: Serve as a member of the Minority Recruitment Committee
- (7) March 3rd, 2016—March 30th, 2016: Serve on the search committee for a spousal hire at the Political Science department.
- (6) August 16th, 2015—present: Served as a member of ad hoc committee of International Studies (IS) responsible for participating in the discussions on how to improve the IS program.
- (5) August 16th, 2014—August 16th, 2016: Served as a member of the graduate committee responsible for reviewing students’ applications for the doctoral program at the Political Science Department and casted votes upon my reviews; reviewing students’ applications for a variety of awards; and discussing how to improve the graduate program at our department.
- (4) July 31st, 2013—August 16th, 2015: Served as co-organizer of the Political Science Research Workshop (PSRW) responsible for sending out invitations, arranging hotels, flights, introducing the speakers at their talks, attending the talks, convening faculties to go to lunches and dinners with the speakers.
- (3) August 16th, 2013—Present: Served on multiple examination committees for the doctoral students’ comprehensive exams.
- (2) January 2013—present: writing recommendation letters for the students and for some of my colleagues in the discipline.
- (1) January 2013—2018: Undergraduate student advising

### ***University Service***

- (1) Served at the Fulbright Scholarship committee for Summer Lawson in Fall 2017.



(2) Served at the Fulbright Scholarship committee for Justin Smith in Fall 2019.

**Professional Affiliations**

- American Political Science Association
- International Studies Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Association of Chinese Political Science
- Association of Southern Political Science Association
- Association of American Chinese Studies

**Teaching Interests**

Comparative Politics of Adversarial States

Comparative Politics

Political Economy

East Asian Politics

Woman Studies

Political Research Methodology