

Zhengyan “Ian” Li

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Academic Appointments

- 2022– Assistant Professor of Public Administration, Department of Politics and Public Administration, **University of Hong Kong** (Hong Kong, HK)
- 2020–2022 Postdoc Fellow, Ross School of Business & School for Environment and Sustainability, **University of Michigan** (Ann Arbor, MI)

Education

- 2015–2020 Ph.D., Public Affairs, **Indiana University** (Bloomington, IN)
Dissertation: Truth Matters: Information Disclosure, Regulation, and Environmental Attitudes and Actions (Chair: David Konisky)
- 2011–2014 MPA, **Columbia University** (New York, NY)
- 2007–2011 B.A., Agricultural Economics, **Renmin University of China** (Beijing, China)

Research Interests

Environmental Justice/Inequality, Environmental Public Opinion, Information Disclosure, Regulation, Performance Information, Citizen-state Interactions

Publications

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

- Li, Z.** Bureaucratic Response to Performance Information: How Mandatory Information Disclosure Affects Environmental Inspections. *Public Administration Review*, online.
- Li, Z.** Alarmed but Unmoved: The Impact of the Provision of Correct Local Environmental Information. *Political Behavior*, online.
- Li, Z.** & Konisky, D. M. (2023). Personal attributes and (mis)perceptions of local environmental risk. *Review of Policy Research*, 40(1), 119-152.
- Cheng, Y., & **Li, Z.** (2022). Government-nonprofit partnerships outside the contracting relationship and public funding allocation: Evidence from New York City’s park system. *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*, 33(2), 319-344.
- Li, Z.** (2021). A new look at the racial differences in environmental attitudes: the roles of risk perception and group consciousness. *Journal of Environmental Management*, 299, 113616.
- Li, Z.**, Konisky, D. M., & Zirotiannis, N. (2019). Racial, ethnic, and income disparities in air pollution: A study of excess emissions in Texas. *PLoS One*, 14(8), e0220696.
- Blackman, A., **Li, Z.**, & Liu, A. A. (2018). Efficacy of Command-and-Control and Market-Based Environmental Regulation in Developing Countries. *Annual Review of Resource Economics*, 10(1), 381-404.

Under Review

Li, Z. & Lyon, T. P. Learning or Leaking?: General Deterrence Effects Within and Beyond the Firm. Under Review.

Selected Working Papers

Li, Z. The uninformed budge yet the misinformed buck: new performance information and citizen satisfaction.

Li, Z. What to expect of “expectation”? Unpacking its antecedents and roles in the formation of citizen satisfaction.

Li, Z. & Ba, Y. Do regulators reward violations? Decentralized environmental enforcement in intra-firm networks.

Grants

- 2022–2024 Principle Investigator, Seed Fund for Basic Research, University of Hong Kong
Project: One Stone, Three Birds? Co-benefit of Renewable Energy Transition for Environmental Justice, HK\$150,000
- 2019–2021 Principle Investigator, Research Grant, Ostrom Workshop, Indiana University
Project: Truth Matters: Information Disclosure, Regulation, and Environmental Attitudes and Actions, \$8,500
- 2018–2020 Principle Investigator, Sustainability Research Development Grant, IU Office of Sustainability, \$5,895
- 2020 Grant-in-Aid of Doctoral Research, Indiana University, \$1,000

Awards

- 2019 Frédéric Bastiat Fellowship (\$5,000), Mercatus Center, George Mason University
- 2019 Ostrom Fellow (\$8,000), Ostrom Workshop, Indiana University
- 2019 Equity & Inclusion Fellow (~\$1,200), Asso. for Public Policy Analysis & Management
- 2019 Travel Award (\$200), American Political Science Association
- 2019 Research Award (\$1,000), IU Graduate and Professional Student Government
- 2019 Travel Award (\$500), IU Graduate and Professional Student Government
- 2019 John Bohte Scholarship (\$500), Midwest Political Science Association

Conferences and Presentations

- 2023 Asia Pacific Public Policy Network
- 2022 Academy of Management Annual Meeting
- 2021 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Academy of Management Annual Meeting
- 2020 Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference
- 2019 Public Management Research Conference, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference
- 2018 Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference

Teaching

University of Hong Kong

POLI 3121 Environmental Policy (Undergraduate) (Instructor of Record: Fall 2022)

POLI 3131 Program Evaluation (Undergraduate) (Instructor of Record: Fall 2022)

POLI 8033 Program Evaluation (Master) (Instructor of Record: Spring 2023)

ENVM 7004/SLGP 7012 Environmental Economics & Analysis (Master) (Instructor of Record: Spring 2023)

Indiana University

K300 Statistical Techniques (Instructor of Record: Summer 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018)
(Teaching Assistant: Fall 2017)

Columbia University

U6400 Microeconomics for Public Affairs (Teaching Assistant: Fall 2013)

Professional Services

Current Professional Memberships

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management
American Political Science Association
Public Management Research Association

Reviewer

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Review of Policy Research; Journal of Environmental Management

Other

Professional Experience

Intern, Environment & Development, United Nations (Bangkok, Thailand), 10/2012–03/2013

Skills

Language: Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent)
Analytical and Programming: Stata, R, ArcGIS

References

Available Upon Request