

## **Kelan (Lilly) Lu**

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **Academic Appointment**

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

Dissertation: *Determinants of FDI Locations in China, 1997-2009: Application of the New Framework to Taiwanese FDI in P.R. China*. Committee: T. David Mason (chair), Breuning Marijke, John Ishiyama, Tetsuya Matsubayashi

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

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

### **Additional Training**

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) University of Michigan (Summer 2009) Courses: (1) Advanced Maximum Likelihood Estimation; (2) Causal Inference

## **Research Areas**

Fields: Comparative Political Economy, East Asian Politics

## **Publications**

- (1) Lu, Kelan Lilly. 2015. "County-Level Determinants of the Spatial Distribution of Taiwanese Direct Investment in Mainland China." *Asian Survey* 55(4): 766-792.
- (2) Kelan (Lilly) Lu and Marijke Breuning. 2014. "Gender and Generosity: Does Women's Representation Affect Development Cooperation?" *Politics, Groups and Identity*. 2(3): 313-330.
- (3) 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. Accepted for publication.
- (4) (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.
- (5) Breuning, Marijke; (Lilly) Kelan Lu. 2010. "Participation by Women in ISA Annual Meetings, 2005-2009", *International Studies Perspectives* 11(3): 242-254.
- (6) (Lilly) Kelan Lu. 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.
- (7) 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).

- (8) 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.
- (9) 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.

### **Paper under Review**

- (1) "Is Fiscal Decentralization Equally Important for the Location Selection by Different Ownership of Outward Foreign Direct Investment (OFDI)? Evidence from the Investment Behavior of the Chinese OFDI."
- (2) "Experimenting with County-Level Fiscal Governance: Impact on Urban Rural Inequality."
- (3) "Where Does Foreign Investment Go in China? Evidence from County-Level Analysis Studies in the People's Republic of China."

### **Working Book Manuscript**

Kelan (Lilly) Lu. Where Foreign Investors Go in China.

### **Working Papers**

- (1) Kelan (Lilly) Lu. Fiscal Decentralization and Outward FDI from China.
- (2) Shu Keng; Yingnan Chen; Kelan (Lilly) Lu. "When Interests Manage to Conquer Identity: Limitations of China's Economic Statecraft against the Taiwan Identity."
- (3) Shu Keng; Yingnan Chen; Kelan (Lilly) Lu. "Hesitating about the Interests of the Private and the Collective: An Analysis of the Dilemma of Cross-Strait Economic Exchanges."

### **Awards**

- Honorary member of USC Chapter of Sigma Iota Rho. 2016
- 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

### **Conference Presentations**

Kelan (Lilly) Lu. “Fiscal Autonomy and Foreign Direct Investment in China: Local Leaders and the National Interest.” Presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Taiwan Conference, Columbia, SC, September 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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**

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.

### **Teaching Experience**

University of South Carolina:

- *Instructor:* POLI448 Politics and Government of China (Fall, 2016)
- *Instructor:* POLI443 International Relations of East Asia and the Pacific (Fall, 2016)
- *Instructor:* POLI 448 Politics and Government of China (Spring, 2016)
- *Instructor:* POLI 443 International Relations of East Asia and the Pacific (Spring, 2016)
- *Instructor:* POLI 792 Comparative Political Economy (Fall, 2015)
- *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)
- *Instructor:* POLI 316 Intro to Comparative Politics (Spring, 2014)
- *Instructor:* POLI 448 Politics and Government of China (Spring, 2014)
- *Instructor:* POLI 443.001 International Relations of East Asia and the Pacific (Fall, 2013)
- *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) 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. Oct. 1st, 2016
- (2) Substitute Panel Chair at the 2016 Annual Taiwan Conference at University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. Sep. 23rd – Sep. 25th, 2016
- (3) Organized a panel for the 24th Annual Taiwan Conference at University of South Carolina from September 23rd to 25th, 2016, Columbia, SC. May-August, 2016
- (4) Reviewer for Politics, Groups and Identities titled “Closed or Open: Gender, Representation and Trade Openness.”
- (5) Reviewer for APSR titled “Do Women Keep the Peace? Female Representation and the Prospects for Post-conflict Peace”. 2015
- (6) Panel Discussant at the 2015 Annual Taiwan Conference at University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. Oct. 2nd – Oct. 4th, 2015
- (7) Reviewer for American Political Science Review (APSR) titled “The Agriculture Roots of Market Economy.” 2014
- (8) Reviewer for International Relations of the Asia-Pacific (IRAP) titled “The Rationale for Supporting Nuclear Power: Analysis of Results of Taiwanese Public Opinion Survey”.2014
- (9) Panel Chair at the 2013 Annual Taiwan Conference at University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. Sep. 27th – Sep. 29th, 2013

(10) Panel Discussant at the 2013 Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, Chicago, IL. April 11th – April 14th, 2013

(11) Discussant at the First Annual Southeast Methods Meeting at University of South Carolina on Feb. 8th, 2013. January 20th, 2013

(12) Reviewer for an article for the American Political Science Review (APSR) in 2013, titled “How Natural Resources Incentivize Authoritarian Leaders to Neglect Public Good and Service Provision: Evidence from China.” 2013

(13) Book reviewer for a book titled “China, the Developing World, and the New Global Dynamic,” and published the book review for this book. 2011

(14) Book reviewer for a book titled “The Political Economy of Asian Transition from Communism,” and published the book review for this book. 2007

- *Department Service*

(1) Serve as a member of the Minority Recruitment Committee. From August 16th, 2016 to present.

(2) Serve on the search committee for a spousal hire at the Political Science department. March 3rd, 2016—March 30th, 2016

(3) 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. August 16th, 2015—present

(4) 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. August 16th, 2014—August 16th, 2016

(5) 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. July 31st, 2013—August 16th, 2015

(6) Served on the examination committees for the doctoral students’ comprehensive exams. August 16th, 2013—May 16th, 2016

(7) Writing recommendation letters for the students and for some of my colleagues in the discipline. January 2013—present

(8) Undergraduate student advising. January 2013—Spring 2015

### **Professional Affiliations**

- American Political Science Association

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- 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
- Political Economy
- East Asian Politics
- Woman Studies
- Political Research Methodology

### **References**

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