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Biography

You can contact Li Dai at Li.Dai@lmu.edu. Li Dai teaches undergraduate and MBA courses in international business, strategic management and global strategy at LMU. In addition, Dai has taught extensively in the business programs at Texas A&M University and Ivey Business School, with the latter's MBA program ranked #1 in the world by Bloomberg Businessweek. Her studies utilizing geo-referencing methodology on firm strategy in hostile contexts are considered seminal by peers in the field of management. This research, along with her work on institutions in emerging markets, has been recognized with prestigious awards and invited for publication by Oxford University Press and featured in the highest-ranked journals in fields spanning international business, strategic management and entrepreneurship. She is a faculty fellow at the Center for Emerging Markets at Northeastern University and sits on the Editorial Review Board of the Journal of International Business Studies and Journal of International Business Policy, both top-ranked journals in the field of international business and the two flagship journals of the Academy of International Business.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Political Organization, Management Consulting

Areas of Expertise

Political Violence, Emerging Markets, Multinational Corporations, Institutional Theory, Firm Strategy in Hostile Contexts, Geographical Information Systems (GIS)

Affiliations

Academy of Management, Strategic Management Society, Academy of International Business

Education

Texas A&M University

Ph.D. Strategic Management and International Business

University of Toronto

B.Com. Finance and Economics

Accomplishments

LMU EMBA Business Applications of Blockchain Certificate
2019

eFaculty Certificate for Online and Hybrid Teaching and Learning
2019

Strategic Management Society Best Paper Prize Finalist
2017

Association Francophone de Management International Best Paper Award
2016

New Jersey Business and Industry Association Bright Idea Award
2015

The Moon Fellowship
2015

Multinational Business Review Most Cited Paper
2012

Skolkovo Best Paper Award Finalist
Academy of Management, 2012

Best Paper on Emerging Markets Finalist
Academy of Management, 2012

Farmer Best Dissertation Award Runner-Up
Academy of International Business, 2012

Best Overall Doctoral Paper
Southern Management Association, 2010

Best Paper in Strategy Track
Southern Management Association, 2010

Haynes Prize for Most Promising Scholar Finalist
Academy of International Business, 2009

Best Conceptual Paper Award
Emerald Publishing, 2008

Regents Scholarship
Texas A&M University, 2007

Dean's List

Faculty of Commerce, University of Toronto, 2003-2006

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