



Recent PhD Graduate and Graduate Student Published in *Journal of Conflict Resolution*

The Department of Political Science is pleased to announce that PhD candidate Hoan "Lana" La and recent PhD Graduate Dr. Dongan Tan have published an article titled "**The Determinants of Post-Sanctions Economic Recovery**" in the *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, a leading journal in the field of international relations.

Dr. Dongan Tan

Dr. Tan earned her Ph.D. in Political Science from Texas Tech University, specializing in international relations and quantitative analysis. Her research focuses on international political economy and international security with particular attention to economic sanctions, their use, success and consequences and how they evolve in an increasingly globalized international system.



Hoan "Lana" La

Lana is a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Political Science and Junior Editor at *Armed Forces & Society*. Her research examines how states exercise power through war and economic coercion, and how these tools of statecraft shape political behavior, human rights, and human security.



Their study examines the conditions under which states successfully recover from the economic consequences of international sanctions, offering new insights into the political and economic mechanisms that shape recovery trajectories.