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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. in Political Science and Asian Studies** (Expected 2024)
Pennsylvania State University
Department of Political Science
- **M.A. in Political Science** (Expected 2021)
Pennsylvania State University
Department of Political Science
- **M.A. in International Relations** (2016-2019)
Beijing Normal University, China
School of Government
- **Intensive Chinese (Mandarin) Language Program** (2014-2016)
Beijing Normal University, China
College of Chinese Language and Culture
- **B.A. in Sociology and Minor in History, *Magna Cum Laude*** (2009-2014)
University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Chinese Foreign Policy, Sino-American Relations, International Political Economy

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

- **Angel M. Villegas-Cruz.** 2014. “*El discurso de la Iglesia Protestante en torno a la Segunda Guerra Mundial en la Revista Puerto Rico Evangélico, 1940-1945*” [The representation of World War II in the inter-denominational magazine, Puerto Rico Evangelico, 1940-1945]. *Revista [IN]Genios* 1 (1): 1-11.

BOOK REVIEWS

- **Angel M. Villegas-Cruz.** 2019. “读楼项飞《中国与拉美国家相互依赖模式研究》” [A Study of Sino-Latin American Interdependency Models by Lou Xiangfei]. *Journal of BNU Public Administration* 7.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- **Summer Graduate Research Award** (Summer 2021)
Department of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University
- **APSA Minority Fellow** (Spring 2020)
American Political Science Association
- **Bunton-Waller Graduate Award** (2019-Present)
College of the Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University
- **Chinese Government Scholarship** (2015-2019)
China Scholarship Council, Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China
- 优秀学生 [**Excellent Student Award**] (Fall 2015)
College of Chinese Language and Culture, Beijing Normal University
- **Wrestling Athletic Scholarship** (2012-2014)
University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus
- **Judo Athletic Scholarship** (2010-2014)
University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus & University of Puerto Rico, Bayamon Campus

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **Research Assistant** to Professor Kevin Munger, Pennsylvania State University (Spring 2021)
- **Research Assistant** to Professor Boliang Zhu, Pennsylvania State University (Spring 2020-Fall 2020)
- **Undergraduate Research Assistant** to Professor Yarimar Rosa-Rodríguez, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus (2011-2012)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Teaching Assistant** to Professor Kevin Munger - PLSC 497: Text as Data, Pennsylvania State University (Spring 2021)

- **Teaching Assistant** to Professor Boliang Zhu - PLSC 497: Analytical Political Economy, Pennsylvania State University (Spring 2020-Fall 2020)
- **Teaching Assistant** to Professor Matthew Golder - PLSC 003: Introduction to Comparative Politics, Pennsylvania State University (Fall 2019)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **English & Spanish Language Teacher** (2015-2019)
思睿英语 [Seory English Center], Beijing
Description: Teaching English and Spanish language classes for children and adults whose first language is Chinese
- **Social Researcher** (Spring 2014 - Summer 2014)
Community Participation Office, San Juan Municipal Government, Puerto Rico
Description: Digitally mapping San Juan's communities with their socio-demographic details and improving quality of public services

CERTIFICATES

- Graduate Student Online Teaching Certificate (Spring 2020)
World Campus, Pennsylvania State University

SKILLS

- Languages: Spanish (Native), English (Proficient), Chinese-Mandarin (Fluent-HSK 5), Italian (Fluent)
- Software: R, Latex, QGIS, SPSS

CONFERENCES

- “Firms Caught in Crossfire: International Stakes and Domestic Politics in Corporate Positioning on De-Globalization”, Presented online at 15th IPES Conference, Ohio State University (November 13-14, 2020)
- “The “Other” and the Second World War in the big screen: Europe and Nationalism in Golden Age Mexican Cinema, 1942-1943”, Presented at 2nd Symposium for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities in San Juan, PR (May 3-4, 2014)
- “*El discurso de la Iglesia Protestante en torno a la Segunda Guerra Mundial en la revista Puerto Rico Evangélico, 1940-1945*” [The representation of World War II in the inter-denominational magazine, Puerto Rico Evangelico, 1940-1945], Presented at 2nd History Week of the History Students Association in San Juan, PR (March 17-20, 2014)

SERVICES

- Reviewer: *Political Research Quarterly*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Political Science Association

REFERENCES

References available upon request

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