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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science and Asian Studies Pennsylvania State University	Expected 2024 University Park, PA
M.A. in Political Science Pennsylvania State University	2019 – 2021 University Park, PA
M.A. in International Relations Beijing Normal University	2016 – 2019 Beijing, China
Intensive Chinese (Mandarin) Language Program Beijing Normal University	2014 – 2016 Beijing, China
B.A. in Sociology and Minor in History <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus	2009 – 2014 San Juan, PR

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Chinese Foreign Policy | Digital Diplomacy | Sino-American Relations | International Political Economy | Text as Data | Quantitative Political Science

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 Department of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University	Summer 2021
Best Political Science Master’s Essay, 2020-2021 Department of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University	Spring 2021
APSA Minority Fellow American Political Science Association	Spring 2020
Bunton-Waller Graduate Award College of the Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University	2019 – Present
中国政府奖学金 [Chinese Government Scholarship] China Scholarship Council, Ministry of Education of the People’s Republic of China	2015 – 2019
优秀学生 [Excellent Student Award] College of Chinese Language and Culture, Beijing Normal University	Fall 2015
Wrestling Athletic Scholarship University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus	2012 – 2014
Judo Athletic Scholarship University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus and University of Puerto Rico, Bayamon Campus	2010 – 2014

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Pennsylvania State University

Research Assistant to Professor Kevin Munger

Spring 2021 – Fall 2021

Research Assistant to Professor Boliang Zhu

Spring 2020 – Fall 2020

University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus

Undergraduate Research Assistant to Professor Yarimar Rosa-Rodríguez

2011 – 2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Pennsylvania State University

Teaching Assistant

Professor Jeremy Ladd's PLSC 309: Quantitative Political Analysis

Fall 2021

Professor Kevin Munger's PLSC 497: Text as Data

Spring 2021

Professor Boliang Zhu's PLSC 497: Analytical Political Economy

Spring 2020 – Fall 2020

Professor Matthew Golder's PLSC 003: Introduction to Comparative Politics

Fall 2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

English & Spanish Language Teacher

2015 – 2019

思睿英语 [Seory English Center]

Beijing, China

- 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

San Juan, PR

- Description: Digitally mapping San Juan's communities with their socio-demographic details and improving quality of public services

CERTIFICATES

Graduate Student Online Teaching Certificate

Fall 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

"Nation Branding and COVID-19: An Empirical Investigation of Chinese Digital Diplomacy and Mask Diplomacy", Presented at 49th MARAAS Conference, Villanova University (October 23 – 24, 2021)

"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 by AEH, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus (March 17 – 20, 2014)

SERVICES

Reviewer: *Political Research Quarterly*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association

REFERENCES

References available upon request

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