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## EDUCATION

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

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

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**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

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**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

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

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### **Pennsylvania State University**

Research Assistant to Professor Kevin Munger

Spring 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

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### **Pennsylvania State University**

*Teaching Assistant*

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

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### **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

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### **Graduate Student Online Teaching Certificate**

Fall 2020

World Campus, Pennsylvania State University

## SKILLS

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**Languages:** Spanish (Native), English (Proficient), Chinese-Mandarin (Fluent-HSK 5), Italian (Fluent)

**Software:** R,  $\LaTeX$ , QGIS, SPSS

## CONFERENCES

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- "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

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Reviewer: *Political Research Quarterly*

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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American Political Science Association

## REFERENCES

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References available upon request