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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	2019 – 2021 University Park, PA
<b>M.A. in International Relations</b> Beijing Normal University	2016 – 2019 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

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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<b>Course in College Teaching</b> Pennsylvania State University	Spring 2022 University Park, PA
<b>Graduate Student Online Teaching Certificate</b> Pennsylvania State University	Fall 2020 World Campus
<b>Intensive Chinese (Mandarin) Language Program</b> Beijing Normal University	2014 – 2016 Beijing, China

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**Substantive:** Digital Diplomacy | Chinese Foreign Policy | Sino-American Relations | Social Media | International Political Economy  
**Methodological:** Text as Data | Quantitative Political Science | Digital Humanities

## 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>Miller-LaVigne Fellowship</b> Department of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University	2022-2023
<b>Keith R. Karako Award</b> Department of Asian Studies, Pennsylvania State University	Summer 2022
<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>	2019 – Present
College of the Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University	
中国政府奖学金 [ <b>Chinese Government Scholarship</b> ]	2015 – 2019
China Scholarship Council, Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China	
优秀学生 [ <b>Excellent Student Award</b> ]	Fall 2015
College of Chinese Language and Culture, Beijing Normal University	
<b>Wrestling Athletic Scholarship</b>	2012 – 2014
University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus	
<b>Judo Athletic Scholarship</b>	2010 – 2014
University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus and University of Puerto Rico, Bayamon Campus	

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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<b>Pennsylvania State University</b>	
Research Assistant to Professor Jonathan Abel	Summer 2022
Research Assistant to Professor Boliang Zhu	Spring 2020 – Fall 2020 & Spring 2022
Research Assistant to Professor Kevin Munger	Spring 2021 – Fall 2021
<b>University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus</b>	
Undergraduate Research Assistant to Professor Yarimar Rosa-Rodríguez	2011 – 2012

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Pennsylvania State University</b>	
<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
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

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<b>English &amp; Spanish Language Teacher</b>	2015 – 2019
思睿英语 [Seory English Center]	Beijing, China
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Description: Teaching English and Spanish language classes for children and adults whose first language is Chinese</li> </ul>	
<b>Social Researcher</b>	Spring 2014 – Summer 2014
Community Participation Office, San Juan Municipal Government	San Juan, PR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Description: Digitally mapping San Juan's communities with their socio-demographic details and improving quality of public services</li> </ul>	

## SKILLS

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**Languages:** Spanish (Native), English (Proficient), Chinese-Mandarin (Fluent-HSK 5), Italian (Fluent)  
**Software:** R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Qualtrics, QGIS, SPSS

## CONFERENCES

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“The effect of economic ties on digital diplomacy: A sentiment analysis of the Twitter accounts of Chinese diplomatic missions”, Presented at 79<sup>th</sup> MPSA, Chicago (April 7 – 10, 2022)

“Nation Branding and COVID-19: An Empirical Investigation of Chinese Digital Diplomacy and Mask Diplomacy”, Presented at 79<sup>th</sup> MPSA, Chicago (April 7 – 10, 2022)

“Nation Branding and COVID-19: An Empirical Investigation of Chinese Digital Diplomacy and Mask Diplomacy”, Presented at 49<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Symposium for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities, San Juan (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 2<sup>nd</sup> History Week, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus (March 17 – 20, 2014)

## TALKS

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“The effect of economic ties on digital diplomacy: A sentiment analysis of the Twitter accounts of Chinese diplomatic missions”, Presented online at Ewha Woman’s University Public Diplomacy Center, South Korea (June 6, 2022)

## SERVICES

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**Department of Political Science, Penn State:**

Panel on Graduate Student Life with Current Grad Students 2021, Recruitment Weekend 2022

**Disciplinary:**

Reviewer: *Political Research Quarterly*

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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Midwest Political Science Association (2021 – Present)

Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies (2021 – Present)

American Political Science Association (2019 – Present)

## REFERENCES

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References available upon request

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