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EDUCATION

New York University

Expected May 2024

B.A. in Sociology and International Relations; GPA: 3.61

Relevant Coursework: Introduction to Research Methods for Politics, Political Theory, Sociological Theory, Statistics for Social Research, Sociology Honors Research Seminar, Race and Ethnicity

EXPERIENCE

Saint Pierre Center for International Security (SPCIS), Remote – Research Assistant

July 2022 - July 2023

- Collected literature on the development of field studies in non-traditional security issues, compiled and translated relevant foreign-language think-tank literature, and corresponded with overseas scholars.
- Wrote a research manual (literature review section) on human security for internal training at the Research Center.
- Participated in an outsourcing project for a report on security issues in Southeastern Asia, focused on documentation of the history and organization of police departments in selected Southeastern Asian countries.

Yan Si Yu Chang Limited, Wuhan – Course Lecturer

Jun 2020 - Aug 2021

- Taught Economics and English language study to 10-12th grade students
- Coordinated the newly recruited teaching assistants with the senior course lecturers on individualized study plans

RESEARCH & PROJECTS

Political Representation and Nationalism Movement – Sociology Honors Program

Apr 2023 – Present

- Conducted quantitative historical study on the structural analysis of causal relation between various variables associate with socio-economic condition, political representation, and the emergence of nationalist movement between 1890s-1911 in China
- Incorporated and developed datasets from both accessible coded database and raw data to examine the frequency of popular uprising, percentage of political representation in imperial examination, nationalist elites' biographical data, colonial influence, and so on.
- Developed models for general comparative study of nationalist movement across China and other post-colonial states

Occupation and Class Structure in the U.S. – Research Assistant

Dec 2023 - Feb 2024

- Conducted computational text analysis on occupation and class structure in the U.S. through labelling textual data relates to occupational description for machine learning use.
- Identified key aspect of class dimension, control over factors like capital and production process, as the coding criteria based on the work of Erik Olin Wright

Nation Building in Hongkong under "One Nation, Two Systems" – Researcher

May 2023 - Aug 2023

- Using nation-building theory to examine the interactions and changes of local identity as well as national identity among Hong Kong citizens since the introduction of "One Nation, Two Systems".
- Analyzed longitudinal household survey data from the Hong Kong Panel Study of Social Dynamics from 2001-2021.
- Analyzed existing research on nation-building, identity study, and other related topics, wrote literature review.
- Developed new measures and models for uncovering the dynamic process of identity formation and its determinants

Ethnic Diversity and Prosocial Behaviour in Contemporary Communities – Research Assistant

Feb 2023 – May 2023

- Examined the explanatory variables of the levels of prosocial behavior of residents across different neighborhoods in New York City.
- Collected data based on local resident's actions during the field study experiment.

ACTIVITIES

16th Annual Conference of the Academic Community of Political Science and International Relations Illustrator for the Future Scholars Academic Poster Exhibition, Tsinghua University

July 2023 - Aug 2023

BFSU National Model United Nations Conference 2021

June 2021 - July 2021

Best Delegate, Beijing Foreign Studies University

April 2020 - July 2023

Nanking International Model United Nations Conference 2020-23

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SKILLS

- Tools: Microsoft Office
- Languages: Chinese, English, French, Japanese
- Quantitative Data Analysis: R, Python
- Leadership: Social media campaigns, Public relationship, Team management