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## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. candidate** at Faculty of Science and Engineering, Maastricht University, since 2023  
Researcher at Reignite Multilateralism via Technology (REMIT), supervised by Prof. Roberta Haar  
Fields: Geopolitics and Technology Governance

**Research Master** in International Studies, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals, 2023  
Jointly awarded by the Autonomous University of Barcelona and Pompeu Fabra University  
Dissertation: *Mapping China's Approach to Global AI Governance: Network Analysis of Large-scale Event Data* (supervised by Dr. Alfredo Hernandez Sanchez)

**Bachelor of Laws** in Diplomacy, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, 2020

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal Articles

**Hengyi Yang** and Ignacio Arana Araya. (2022). The Latinized Dragon: China and Latin America in the XXI Century. *Latin American Research Review*, 57(4), 972-982. doi: 10.1017/lar.2022.71.

### Media Articles

**Hengyi Yang** (June 2020). Under the Guise of Combatting Covid-19, Is China Seeking More Political Influence in Latin America? *Panoramas*. [\[Link\]](#)

Zhaoyu Guan and **Hengyi Yang**. (May 2020). Will China's Sincerity Lead to the Smooth Progress of the China-US Trade Agreement? *Opinion China*. [\[Link\]](#)

Dingding Chen & **Hengyi Yang**. (March 2019). China's 2019 "Two Sessions" and the Statement of Artificial Intelligence Ambition. *The Diplomat*. [\[Link\]](#)

## GRANTS & AWARDS

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Grant for Research Master in International Studies, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals, € 5500 (2021-2023).

## EXPERIENCES

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### Academic Projects

Research Assistant, **ETHNICGOODS: Ethnic Diversity and Public Goods Provision** (ERC project), coordinated by Prof. Matthias vom Hau (Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals), 2022.2-2023.2.

Research Assistant, **Political Economy of Latin America and its Relations to the US and China**, hosted by Prof. Ignacio Arana Araya (Carnegie Mellon University), 2020.3-2022.3.

Research Assistant, **China's Investments in Africa and Impacts on Local Political Ideologies**, hosted by Prof. David Yang (Harvard University), 2021.9-2022.1.

### Workshops

**Political and Economic Impacts of BRI on the Countries Along**, organized by Prof. Johannes

Urpelainen (Johns Hopkins University), 2019.3.

**International Political Economy and BRI**, organized by Dr. Tristan Brown (University of Cambridge), 2019.2.

### Think Tanks

**Co-Founder & Executive Director**, Saint Pierre Center for International Security (SPCIS), leading the Critical Security Lab and Tech4China initiatives, since 2022.2.

**Research Intern**, Inter-American Dialogue, working with the Director of Asia & Latin America Program Margaret Myers, 2021.6-2021.9.

**Intern Research Fellow**, Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies (Renmin University of China), working with Associate Research Fellow Zhaoyu Guan, 2020.5-2020.10.

**Research Fellow**, Guangdong International Economic Association, leading the series of reports about evaluating the security of China's oversea investments, 2019.7-2021.6.

**Assistant Research Fellow**, Intellisias Institute, leading the research groups of Latin American Political Studies and Artificial Intelligence Policy Studies, 2018.9-2020.9.

**Research Interviewer**, China Family Panel Studies (Peking University), leading the field interview team in Baoshan District, Shanghai, 2018.7-2018.12.

## PRESENTATIONS

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*Debating IR Theories on China's US Policy*, China Chapter at IBEI Alumni, November 24, 2021.

## ACADEMIC TRAINING

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**RECSM Winter School, 2023**: Social Network Analysis.

**Essex Summer School, 2022**: Web Scraping and Data Management for Social Scientists; Advanced Machine Learning for Social Scientists; Mathematics for Social Scientists.

**RECSM Summer School, 2022**: Big Data: Computational Analysis of Text; Machine Learning for Social Scientists; Causal Inference.

**RECSM Winter School, 2022**: Structural Equation Modelling.

**IBEI Methodological Workshops, 2021**: Network Analysis with UCINET; Experimental Methods.

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2021**: Computational Thinking Using Python; Micro-Master in Statistics and Data Science.

**Imperial College London, 2021**: Mathematics for Machine Learning.

## LANGUAGES & COMPUTER SKILLS

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**Languages**: Chinese (native), English, Spanish

**Computer skills**: R, Python, SPSS, GitHub, UCINET, Markdown