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Education Background

Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals **Barcelona**
Research Master's in International Studies **2021.9 – 2023.6 (Expected)**

- **Grade:** 8.3 / 10
- **Core Courses:**
 - Theories and Methods: Advanced Theories of International Relations, Research Methods in Social Sciences (Probability, Regression, Inference, R skills), Game Theory for International Relations, Text and Content Analysis, Text as Data...
 - Security Studies: Ethnic Conflicts and Nationalism, Civil Wars, Natural Resources and Armed Conflicts, Terrorism and Counterterrorism, Human Security...
 - Data Analysis: Data Visualization, Data Analysis for International Relations
- **IBEI Workshops:** Network Analysis with UCINET; Experimental Methods
- **Student Researcher** at the "Security, Conflict and Peace" Research Cluster

Institute for Data, Systems, and Society, Massachusetts Institute of Technology **Online**
MicroMaster's in Statistics and Data Science **2021.3 – 2022.8 (Expected)**

- **Courses:** Machine Learning with Python: from Linear Models to Deep Learning; Probability - The Science of Uncertainty and Data; Fundamentals of Statistics; Data Analysis in Social Science

School of International Relations, Guang Dong University of Foreign Studies **Guangzhou**
Bachelor of Law in Diplomacy **2016.8 – 2020.6**

- **GPA:** 3.74 / 4
- **Dissertation:** "How did China interact with the leading state? ——From the perspective of Revised Peripheral Realism", **Score:** 95 / 100, **Supervisor:** Prof. Xiaodi Ye

Publications

- Ignacio Arana Araya, Hengyi Yang. (Accepted). "The Latinized Dragon: China and Latin America in the XXI Century". *Latin American Research Review* (IF:1.272, SSCI Q1).
- Hengyi Yang. (June, 2020). "Under the guise of combatting Covid-19, is China seeking more political influence in Latin America?". *Panoramas*.
- Zhaoyu Guan, Hengyi Yang. (May, 2020). "中方的诚意能让中美贸易协议顺利推进么?" (Will China's sincerity lead to the smooth progress of China-US Trade Agreement?). *Opinion China*.
- Dingding Chen, Hengyi Yang. (March, 2019). "China's 2019 'Two Sessions' and the Statement of Artificial Intelligence Ambitions". *The Diplomat*.

Research Experiences

ETHNICGOODS: Ethnic Diversity and Public Goods Provision (ERC Project) 2022.2 -

Research Assistant of Prof. Matthias vom Hau (Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals)

- Participating in the construction of datasets, which produce a detailed mapping of how nation-building and state institutional development unfolded across the world;
- Collecting detailed data about how the Chinese government assimilates the minority ethnic groups by language policies and religion policies.

Differentiation in China's U.S. Policy: Based on IR Theories 2020.9 – 2022.6

Research Assistant of Prof. Xiaodi Ye (Guang Dong University of Foreign Studies)

- Reviewing how mainstream IR theories explain the Sino-U.S. relations, and trying to summarize the fundamental differences between western IR theories and the Chinese School;
- Trying to provide a comprehensive framework for understanding China's U.S. policy, which is based on Chinese philosophical foundation and its impacts on the policy practice;
- Reviewing the soft-balancing theory of IR, and trying to apply the revised framework to explain China's U.S. policy.

China's Investments in Africa and Impacts on Local Political Ideologies 2021.9 – 2022.1

Research Assistant of Prof. David Yang (Harvard University)

- Participated in the construction of datasets, which track the detailed information about China's aid projects in Africa, containing the amount, duration, and status of every single project;
- Collected data of over 300 infrastructure construction projects.

Political Economy of Latin America and its Relations to the U.S. and China 2020.3 – 2022.3

Research Assistant of Prof. Ignacio Arana Araya (Carnegie Mellon University)

- Reviewed U.S. intervention in Latin America and the role of Latin America in the global market;
- Reviewed 7 books (Chinese, English, & Spanish) related to Sino-Latin American relations since 2010s by scholars from China, U.S. and Latin America, then summarized three approaches to analyzing the Sino-Latin American relations in the future.

Political and Economic Impacts of BRI on the Countries Along 2019.3

Research Assistant of Prof. Johannes Urpelainen (Johns Hopkins University)

- Reviewed Sino-Russia relations after the Cold War, and then analyzed Russia's national interests under the Belt and Road Initiative with the cost-benefit framework;
- Finished the research report: *China's Investments in Russia under the Belt and Road Initiative*, and received the recommendation from Professor Urpelainen.

International Political Economy and BRI 2019.2

Research Assistant of Dr. Tristan Brown (University of Cambridge)

- Reviewed the definitions of populism, arguing that populism in Latin America should not be related to specific economic policies and should be defined as a political strategy;
- Analyzed why Venezuela under Chavez's administration adopted the petroleum diplomacy with the national interest analysis framework raised by Prof. Wei Song, finishing the research report: *How did populism lead to Venezuela's petroleum diplomacy*.

Think Tank Experiences

- Saint-Pierre Center for International Security** **Guangzhou**
Co-Founder & Research Fellow in Regional Security (The Americas) **2020.9 –**
- Working as the executive editor of 《全球非传统安全观察》 (*Global Non-Traditional Security Observation*, biweekly) and *Chinese Views of Non-Traditional Security* (monthly);
 - Leading the construction of NTSDData, containing the research data and think tank list related to non-traditional security worldwide;
 - Coordinating academic projects with scholars and researchers worldwide, having published 22 policy reports towards the Gov. of Guangdong Province.
- Inter-American Dialogue** **Washington, D.C.**
Research Intern of Asia & Latin America **2021.6 – 2021.9**
- Served as a research assistant of Director Margaret Myers, focusing on the research on China's insurance companies in Latin America and China-Venezuelan relationship.
 - Still working on the research report: *Venezuela: A Puzzling Priority for China in Latin America*.
- Intellisia Institute** **Guangzhou**
Assistant Research Fellow **2018.9 – 2020.9**
- Since 2020.7, established and have been in charge of the Center for Latin American Political Studies.
 - 2019.9 - 2020.4, established the Latin American Research Group and worked as the chief editor of biweekly magazine *Observatorio de América Latina*, carrying out 17 issues of in-depth research on country studies and theories of international relations in Latin America.
 - 2018.9 - 2019.9, worked as the chief editor of *Artificial Intelligence Insights Weekly*.
 - Participated in project reports related to international politics of Gov. of Zhuhai, National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) and Huawei Technologies Co.
- Guangdong International Economy Association** **Guangzhou**
Research Fellow **2019.8 – 2020.9**
- Served as the chief editor of a series of reports on “*Analysis of Political Environment for Investments*”, which have been presented as reference materials for over 100 members of the association, containing over 27 reports related to Latin American states.
 - Managed projects cooperating with the enterprises in Nepal and Iraq.
- Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies, Renmin University of China** **Beijing**
Intern Research Fellow **2020.5 – 2020.10**
- Served as a research assistant of Zhaoyu Guan, an associate research fellow, mainly focusing on Sino-U.S. relations and BRI.
 - Participated in the collation, compilation and proofreading of books, policy suggestions and commentaries.
- China Family Panel Studies, ISSS, Peking University** **Beijing/Shanghai**
Research Interviewer **2018.7 - 2018.8**
- Took courses containing Questionnaire Designing and Survey Data Analysis;
 - Worked as a team leader to complete the field interview of CFPS in Baoshan District, Shanghai and participated in the telephone interview.

Other Experiences

Grant for Research Master's , Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals	2021.9
Co-Founder , Latin American Studies for the Young	since 2020.4
President , Model EU, Delegation of the European Union to China	2019.4
Team Title , Guangdong Collegiate Badminton Championship	2017.11
Global Volunteer , EL ORFANATO 6.0, AIESEC	2017.7
School Outstanding Student Cadre , Guang Dong University of Foreign Studies	2017.5

Skills

Languages: Mandarin / Wu Dialect (native); English (advanced); Spanish (intermediate)

Data Analysis: R (intermediate); SPSS (intermediate); Python (basic); UCINET (basic)

Social Science Research:

- Web Scraping and Data Management for Social Scientists; Advanced Machine Learning for Social Scientists; Mathematics for Social Scientists (Essex Summer School, 2022)
- Structural Equation Modelling; Causal Inference; Big Data: Computational Analysis of Text; Machine Learning for Social Scientists (RECSM, 2022)
- Specialization in Computational Thinking Using Python (MIT, 2021)
- Specialization in Mathematics for Machine Learning (Imperial College London, 2021)