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Education:

University of Malaya

- Master's degree: ASEAN Studies **GPA 3.89/4.0** 09/2023 - 03/2025
- Supervisor | Prof. Fumitaka Furuoka <https://umexpert.um.edu.my/fumitaka.html>
- Coursework | Asean and Economic Integration (A+), The Making of Modern Southeast Asia (A), Regional Security in Europe (A), Political Economy of Asia-Europe Relations (A), Asean Regionalism (A), Basic Malay Language (A)

China West Normal University

- Bachelor's degree: Art Education

Chengdu Textile College

- Diploma: Business English 09/2018 - 06/2021

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

09/2023 - 03/2025

Nanchong, Sichuan, China

04/2019 - 12/2022

Chengdu, Sichuan, China

09/2018 - 06/2021

Research Interests:

Human-Robot Interaction, Feminist Technology Studies, Domestic Robotics and Care, Cross-cultural Technology Use, Moral Realism in Foreign Aid, ASEAN-China Relations, Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), Multilateral Diplomacy

Skills: Qualitative Research, Quantitative Research, Case Study Research, Elite Interviewing, Archival Research, Cross-Cultural Communication, Project and Academic Coordination, Technology and Society Studies, Academic Writing and Critical Analysis, Microsoft Office Suite, Documentary Video Editing

Languages: Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent, IELTS 6.5), Basic Malay

Research Experience:

The Reasons for the Prosperous Trade of Chinese Diaspora in Southeast Asia: A Case Study of Malaysia

- **Supervisor** | Dr. Kevin Fernandez <https://umexpert.um.edu.my/kevin.html>
- **Methods** | Mixed-Methods (Qualitative Interviews and Quantitative Data Analysis)
- **Findings** | Investigated the socio-economic drivers behind the commercial success of the Chinese diaspora in Malaysia. Identified key factors including strong family networks, high cultural adaptability, and strategic integration into both local and transnational trade systems, highlighting a complex interplay between cultural resilience and economic strategy.

Analysis and Suggestions on the Refugee Issue in Malaysia from the Perspective of Human Security Theory

- **Supervisor** | Dr. Nurliana Binti Kamaruddin <https://umexpert.um.edu.my/nurliana-k.html>
- **Methods** | Documentary Analysis, Semi-Structured Interviews, Comparative Analysis, Critical Discourse Analysis, Ethnographic Sensibility
- **Findings** | Explored the refugee issue in Malaysia as a non-traditional security challenge. Identified key attraction factors, such as Islamic identity, geographical convenience, cultural inclusivity, and multilingualism. While critically assessing the associated social impacts, including increased crime, public health risks, and human rights concerns. Offered evidence-based policy suggestions emphasizing human-centered and security-sensitive approaches.

Publications (In Preparation):

- Jia, Yibo. (2025). Born for Humanity: Empowering Ethical, Emotional, and Cultural Design of Home Robots.
- Jia, Yibo. (2025). Who Preserves Culture, and How: Fan Communities, Ethical Preservation, and the Future of Digital Cultural Memory.

Professional Experience:

Flink Ningbo Qiming Production Chain Information Technology Co., LTD. **Ningbo, China**
Manager, International Affairs Department 05/2025 - Present

- Built the International Affairs Department and led research on global trade and investment strategies for SMEs.
- Organized the International Conference on Advanced Materials 2025 within 4 months, engaging 400 international experts and producing analytical reports on global materials research trends.
- Developed frameworks for international collaboration and managed cross-cultural communications to expand global partnerships.

CIIC International Education and Technology **Beijing, China**
Project Commissioner 03/2024 - 03/2025

- Researched and managed bilateral education agreements and international student exchange programs.
- Conducted policy analyses supporting provincial government education initiatives.
- Prepared evaluation reports and facilitated cross-cultural communication between institutions.

Shanghai Cooperation Organization Demonstration Area **Qingdao, China**
Coordinator 01/2023 - 07/2023

- Conducted research on economic cooperation among SCO member states.
- Supported multilateral events such as the SCO Youth Gala Week and Supply Chain Forum, promoting policy dialogue and regional collaboration.
- Assisted in receptions and reports for high-level foreign delegations.

Deyang Agricultural Science and Technology Vocational College **Deyang, China**
Teacher 04/2022 - 01/2023

- Taught art education theory and pedagogy for performing arts students.
- Contributed to curriculum development and institutional teaching research.

Chengdu Textile College **Chengdu, China**
Assistant, Office of International Exchange and Cooperation 09/2018 - 09/2020

- Supported research and coordination of international academic exchanges with universities in Indonesia, India, and Nepal.
- Assisted in organizing cross-cultural and art events to promote institutional cooperation.