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## EDUCATION BACKGROUND

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**Sciences Po (Institut d'études politiques de Paris)**      **Paris, France**      **08/2024-Expected 06/2026**

**Major:** Master of Research in Political Science (General Track)

**GPA:** 16.8/20

**Southeast University (SEU)**      **Nanjing, Jiangsu, China**      **08/2019-06/2023**

**Major:** Bachelor of Laws in Political Science & Public Administration

**GPA:** 3.73/4.0(WES), 88.79/100

**ISSS, Peking University (PKU)**      **Beijing, China**      **05/2024**

Quantitative Research Training Certificate (Python-based data analysis and text mining methods)

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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### Under Review

- ◆ Patriotism or Pressure? Public Opinion and China's Ontological Security in the South China Sea Dispute (*APSA 2025 Panelist*)
- ◆ Dissonance or Dialogue? Divergent Korean Public and State Views on Japan Ties (*APSA 2025 Panelist*)
- ◆ From Exclusion to Radicalization: Identity Anxiety and Far-Right Support in Post-COVID Europe (*European Social Survey Student Contest*)
- ◆ Research on China's High-Speed Rail Investment in Southeast Asia from the Perspective of Power Asymmetry (*ISA 2025 Panelist*)

### Working Papers

- ◆ Spectacle Sovereignty and Visual Dissent: COVID-19 Governance in China's Digital Public Sphere
- ◆ Too Familiar to See: Methodological Challenges in Studying Non-Movements during Chongqing's Lockdown
- ◆ Fractured Sovereignty from Below: Grassroots Infrastructural Power in China's Zero-COVID Lockdowns

### Works in Progress

- ◆ *Master's Dissertation:* Fortress of the Fearful: Identity Anxiety and Institutional Security-Seeking in Taiwan

## HONOURS & AWARDS

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Sciences Po Research Award (2 awards, €2,000 total)      **2024-2025**

France Excellence China: Social Security Scholarship, *Campus France*      **2024-2025**

Outstanding Graduate, *Southeast University*      **2023**

First Class Scholarship (Top 5% in university), *Southeast University*      **2022-2023**

## SKILLS & LANGUAGES

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**Statistical Analysis**      R, Stata, Python, Mplus, NVivo

Mandarin: (native)

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## Languages & Tests

English: IELTS 7.5 (Listening: 7.5 | Reading: 8.5 | Writing: 6.5 | Speaking: 6.5)  
GRE: 325 (Verbal: 160 | Quantitative: 165 | AWA: 3.5)  
French & Japanese: Intermediate

## REFERENCES

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