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EDUCATION BACKGROUND

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

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

Sciences Po Research Award (2 awards, €2,000 total)	2024-2025
France Excellence China: Social Security Scholarship, <i>Campus France</i>	2024-2025
Outstanding Graduate, <i>Southeast University</i>	2023
First Class Scholarship (Top 5% in university), <i>Southeast University</i>	2022-2023

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

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

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