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EDUCATION

Durham University ESRC-Funded Ph.D. student in Politics Thesis: The conditional impact of natural disasters on civil conflicts Supervisors: Dr Patrick M Kuhn and Dr Anouk S. Rigterink	Durham, UK Sep 2022 -
London School of Economics and Political Science MSc International Relations (Research)	London, UK Sep 2021 – Sep 2022
The University of Nottingham Ningbo China BA (Hons) International Studies Degree in the First Class classification With one year abroad at Brunel University London during 2019 – 2020	Ningbo, China Sep 2017 – Jun 2021

ADDITIONAL METHOD TRAINING

PhD course on GIS and the Geography of Armed Conflict by NTNU and PRIO	2023
Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods (Causal Inference)	2023
Computational Social Science (Postgraduate Certificate in Research Methods, at Durham)	2023
Systematic Review (Postgraduate Certificate in Research Methods, at Durham)	2023
ECPR Virtual Summer School in Panel Data Analysis	2022
Essex Summer School in Introduction to Quantitative Methods in R (online)	2020
Essex Summer School in Introduction to GIS, Geospatial Data and Spatial Analysis (online)	2020
Peking University Summer School in Research on Quantitative History	2019

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP

- ESRC NINE Doctoral Training Partnership Studentship 2022 (October 2022 – March 2026)
- Top Student Award for BA (Hons) in International Studies, UNNC (2021);
- Zhejiang Provincial Excellent Graduates (2021);
- The Best Student of Year, UNNC (2020);
- Presidents' Scholarship, UNNC (2020);
- Zhejiang Province Scholarship (2020);
- Zhejiang Exchange Scholarship (2020);
- Outstanding Student Leader, UNNC (2020);
- Silver Award (Brunel Volunteers Award) (2020);
- Head Scholarship, UNNC (2018, 2019);

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Civil Conflict; Climate Change and Natural Disasters; Quantitative Research Methods

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The International Social Science Review Journal (by John Wiley & Sons, Ltd) May 2022 – Nov 2022
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/page/journal/14682451/homepage/editorialboard.html>
Managing Editor

- Be responsible for finding and engaging with peer-reviewers

Research Assistant

July 2022 – Nov 2022

Work on the ESRC-Funded project – Nonviolent Repression and the Escalation of Conflicts over Self-Determination (NRECS) by [Dr. Micha Germann](#) from Bath University.

- Assist in the creation of the SDM 2.0 dataset
- Record the worldwide incidence of self-determination movements between 1945 and 2022

Research Assistant

July 2021

Work on the research by [Dr. Joy Spiliopoulos](#) from UNNC about the Filipino nurse migration and return migration; and immigration policies in destination countries namely UK and Southeast Asia

- Search relevant literature on Filipino nurse migration and return migration and immigration policies in the UK and Southeast Asia
- Conduct and edit the transcription work

The Institute of Asia and Pacific Studies, UNNC

Jun 2020 – Jun 2021

(<http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/iaps/index.aspx>)

Research Intern

- Approached research skills from participating in research projects of Cultural and Creative Industries.
- Helped organise Guest Speaker Lectures.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Ningbo International Studies Review ([Student Academic Journal](#))

Sep.2019 - Present

Founder and Managing editor

- Recruited, organised, and coordinated an editorial team of 34 people.
- Invited and assisted the Head of School and other professors from the School of International Studies to edit and review all the contributions.
- The number to be printed is more than 150 since it was published in September 2020.
- As an online open-accessed journal, the electronic version of the first issue has been downloaded 300+ times on the official website of UNNC.
- The first issue has been collected by various universities and high schools' libraries as an academic reader.

Humanity and Social Science Student Association

Sep.2018 - Jul.2019

Vice-president

- Led 100+ active members, Responsible for activities of the School of International Studies.
- Organised 3 public lectures per year and assisted in academic conferences held by faculty.
- Collaborated with faculty and students to improve the school.

SKILLS

- Language: Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (1B), Japanese (total Beginner)
- Social science-related computer software: R, GIS (GeoDa, QGIS), NVivo