**DIYA JIANG**

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# **EDUCATION**

* **McGill University**, Montreal, Canada Sept. 2022 – May 2027

PhD in Political Science (Subfield: International Relations) (expected)

* **London School of Economics and Political Science,** London, UKSept. 2020 – Dec. 2021

MSc in International Political Economy

* **New York University**, New York, USA Sept. 2015 – Jan. 2019

Bachelor of Arts, Quantitative Economics and Journalism (double major)

*University Honors Scholar, Dean’s list*

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Research Fellow, **Central European Institute of Asian Studies,** Remote June 2021 –Present

* Helped collect, organize and analyze research data for various public opinion survey projects
* Performed administrative tasks including proofreading, indexing and reference checking
* Worked closely with research fellows on book and journal publications

Programmatic Analyst**, Mail Media.Inc**, New York, USA Jan. 2019 – July 2020

* Helped identify effective marketplaces for advertising transactions based on dynamic pricing rules
* In charge of profit optimization through data analysis
* Proposed projects on potential video advertising optimization based on market observation and research
* Analyzed and forecast performance on weekly basis
* Attended and participated in various conferences in the industry to gain insights on how global trends may shape the online advertising world

Data Management Associate, **Center for Policing Equity,** New York, USA Sept.—Dec. 2018

* Supported researchers across different disciplines on data analysis and model building
* Worked with large quantity of client-sensitive and confidential data
* Helped organize and clean police data to build region-specific model for the Criminal Justice System
* Gained fluency in performance data analysis and Salesforce

Data Research Analyst, **NYU Department of Economics**, New York, USA May — Sept. 2018

* Worked under Professor Alessandro Lizzeri on research evaluating frictions in a competitive and regulated market using the example of the NYC taxi system
* Cleaned, organized and analyzed datasheets with more than 9 million observations in order to examine factors affecting economic decision made by taxi drivers
* Built econometric models to estimate qualities of economic behaviors to further evaluate the frictions presented in the market
* Presented findings using data visualization tools
* Developed advanced fluency of statistical software such as STATA and R

Research Assistant, **NYU** **Public Safety Lab**, New York, USA June — Sept. 2018

* Worked under Professor Anna Harvey on Jail Data Initiatives project evaluating the efficiency of criminal justice systems in regards to recidivism
* Researched, collected and compiled data from across the United States for safety analysis
* Became acquainted with working in a team environment and on tight deadlines
* Acquired fluency in the advanced functionalities of MS Excel
* Gained valuable insights on preparations and methodologies employed in social science research

# **Publications**

**Academic**

* “Foreign contributors to democratic backsliding: the effects of linkages with China on media self-censorship in transitional regimes.” 2022. in Canadian Foreign Policy Journal. Coauthor: Benjamin Toettoe.
* “Unraveling Chinese Bilateral Diplomatic Behavior: Evidence from Post-Coup Sino-Myanmar Relations, a Rational Choice Approach.” 2023. In International Journal of China studies. Coauthor: Kristina Kironska
* “From Cautious Foes to Nervous Friends: China-Myanmar Relationship after 1 February Coup” in After the Coup, ANU Press: forthcoming December 2023. Coauthor: Kristina Kironska

**Media/Policy Report**

* “Chinese Media’s Conflicting Narratives on the Myanmar Coup.” Published in The Diplomat Aug 14 2021. Coauthor: Kristina Kironska
* “Trans-Atlantic public opinion on China: Great Power Competition amidst Russian invasion of Ukraine.” Central European Institute of Asian Studies. 2022. Coauthor list: <https://ceias.eu/trans-atlantic-public-opinion-on-china/>

# **Conferences**

* Presented “Can Chinese Cultural identity translate to Sino-aligned foreign policy preferences in Singapore? A study of values and identity in Foreign Policy analysis.” Sinophone Borderline Survey Workship in Olomouc, Czechia, September 2022.
* Co-presented “United in Opposition? An Investigation of National Identity as a Determinant of Canadians’ Foreign Policy Preferences on Alignment in the US-China Rivalry” at ISA 2023, Montreal, QC, Canada.
* Presented “Foreign Policy preferences in Quebec in the context of US-China Rivalry: An Analysis of Public Opinion” at CPSA 2023, Toronto, ON, Canada.
* Presented “ Attitudes toward US-China rivalry” at MapleMeth 2023, London, ON, Canada.

# **SKILL**

* Language: Chinese Mandarin (fluent), English (fluent), French (proficient), Spanish (Elementary)
* IT: Python, R, STATA, SQL, SPSS, Data Studio, Salesforce, Tableau, Advanced Microsoft Office, Adobe Premiere Pro

# **Extra Curricular activities**

Lead Student Consultant, **Global Research and Consulting Group**, London, UK Feb. – June 2021

* Led a team of five on a research project concerning ethnic diversity in the environmental science industry with the Institute of Environmental Science (IES)
* Designed, conducted and organized primary survey data
* In charged of information exchange, organization and design of the research project
* Gained leadership and effective communication skills

Staff Writer, **International Relation Society-** **IR Insider,** New York, NYSept. 2017 – Jan. 2018

* Identified, researched and pitched international political and economic affairs, focusing on South Asian regions, on a weekly basis
* Reported and commented on the economic situation to publish on the NYU based International relations magazine within strict deadlines
* Actively engaged in political discussions initiated by board members and writers

Staff Writer, **Washington Square News**, New York, NY Sept. 2016 - May 2017

* Pitched and wrote article for the university newspaper
* Reached out and interviewed professionals in different fields for reference and quote