

# YARONG DUAN

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## EDUCATION

### VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELINGTON

Wellington

PhD student

September 2024-now

### PEKING UNIVERSITY

Beijing

Master of Comparative Politics

May 2024-September 2021

- GPA: 3.74/4.0
- Major Courses: International Relations in South Asia(A+); Political Development(A+); Comparative-Historical Analysis(A+); Methodology in Social Science(A); Theories of Comparative Politics

### BEIJING FOREIGN STUDIES UNIVERSITY

Beijing

Bachelor of Diplomacy, Bachelor in English Literature (dual degree)

May 2021-September 2017

- Average grade (major) : 90/100
- Major Courses: Principal of Politics; Big Data Analysis; International Politics and Economics; Comparative Political Economy; Research on Foreign Affairs; Contemporary Western Political System

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Peace and conflict studies; Political in developing countries; Social movements

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

### Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development at Peking University

Beijing

Tutor

September 2022-January 2024

- Courses: Global Leadership-2022 Fall; Politics of International Economic Relations-2023 Spring
- Helped 100+ international PhD students from developing countries in their learning, interacted with them and shared opinions about the real facts about developing countries.
- Attended lectures, transcribed and provided notes to students, tracked attendance, proctored and graded exams, entered and maintained grades, and provided review preparation for final exam.
- Participated in group discussion and presentation and provided information and instructions in need.

### National Development and Reform Commission (International Cooperation Center)

Beijing

Research Assistant

July 2021-November 2021

- Led and published the report "Research on the Participation of Private Enterprises in International Competition under the New Situation" with colleagues. Mainly responsible for analyzing how Chinese private enterprises cope with crises such as sanctions imposed by India and supply chain disruption in the context of the COVID-19 epidemic and competition between China and the United States. Advise on the risks and opportunities of private enterprises doing business in Southeast Asia.
- Conducted long-term research on the internal conflict in Afghanistan, Sino-Australian economic sanctions, Sino-U.S. relations, Chinese overseas gas investment, and Sino-Indian relations.

### South Asian Studies Newsletter (Social media account)

Beijing

Volunteer Researcher

May 2022-now

- Delivered news and information on South Asian inter-state relations, South Asia regional internal affairs, breaking news, the latest political commentary, and the latest research

- Translated and wrote articles, including "Why is Sri Lanka's economy Collapsing and Where is its politics Headed?" How does Caste Affect India's Economic Transformation? Etc.
- Volunteered to share the latest results of South Asian studies with the academic community, help our account achieved 120,000+ followers.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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### *Assam Separatist Movement in India: A Strategical Bargain Tool by Localism*

#### Author

- Abstract: This study takes the Assam separatist movement as an example, attempting to analyze various factors that affect the success or failure of the separatist movements.

### *Causes and Measures: Britain's Anti-extremism Policy after 9/11*

#### Author

- Abstract: The study wants to figure out why Britain's anti-extremism policy began to target Muslims after 9/11.

### *An Analysis of Public Opinion of National Security Law in Chinese Mainland, Hong Kong and Foreign Countries*

#### Co-author

- Abstract: This study analyzes public opinion on the National Security Law using text analysis on Weibo and Twitter..

## DISSERTATION

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### *Rebellion Groups, Separatist Group, Regional Criminal Groups: Three forms of the United Liberation Front of Assam*

Master degree

### *Analysis of National Governance Capacity under the Crisis of Russian Transformation during the Yeltsin Period*

**Excellent**

Bachelor degree

## LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

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### **Thought and Vision High School Summer Camp**

Gansu

Leader

September 2018 – March 2019

- As the general leader of the team planned and organized two high school summer camps, shared personal growth experience, carried out curriculum system innovation, held debates and speech competitions suitable for high school students, and empowered more than 1,000 high school students in a remote and poor area
- Responsible for the overall planning of the project, writing the project plan, designing the summer camp curriculum, promoting the project process and recruiting college volunteers; Communicate with partners (Peking University's Farming Club, Beijing Foreign Studies University's Youth League Committee, Nine Fu Public Welfare Foundation) and apply for funds of more than 50,000 yuan

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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Prize for Exceptional Studies 2021-2022

National Encouragement scholarship 2018-2019

National Encouragement scholarship 2019-2020

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

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**Language Level:** English (IELTS 7.0); Chinese(native)

**Computer Skill:** Python(basic); R(basic); Stata(basic); SPSS(basic)

**Interests:** Landscape photography, Bicycling, and Cooking