

Ruihan Shi

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OBJECTIVE

I am passionate about **political economy, IDE, cultural economy and political-related IB/strategy**, particularly interested in how democratic institutions, cultural values, and global economic flows shape public policy, long-term development and national preference. I seek to explore the institutional foundations of prosperity and contribute to evidence-based policymaking in an increasingly interconnected world.

EDUCATION

- **Sun Yat-sen University** Sept. 2022 - Jun. 2026
B.A. in Business Administration (CGPA: 3.7/4.0) Shenzhen, China
 - **Courses Included:** Advanced Maths, Probability and Statistics, Linear Algebra, Micro/Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Managerial Econ, Behavioral Econ, Health Econ, Population Econ, Stata, Python, etc.
 - **Certified self-courses:** Political Econ, Intermediate microecon(China Mooc), Intermediate macroecon(XuetangX)

SKILLS AND PERFORMANCE

- **English:** Excellent GRE:330(V162+Q168), IELTS:7.5(L8, R9, W7, S6.5)
- **Software:** Stata, Python, Latex, Markdown, ArcGIS Pro(Beginner), MS Office
- **Major-related:** Quant/ Quali methods, Busi/Consum/Indus Research, DA/FA, Data collection/visualization, etc.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE AND EXTRA PROGRAM

- **Research in Society Hub at HKUST(GZ)** Nov. 2025 - present
Research Assistant(Full-time) Asst. Prof. Xin Wang, HKUST(GZ)
 - Dealed with corporate researches(LR, data processing)
- **Research on Optimization of Business Environment Driven by Modern IT** Jul. 2024 - Aug. 2024
Research Assistant Prof. Xianxiang Xu, SYSU
 - Went to NINGXIA for realistic field research and firsthand data collection.
- **Research on Guangdong Individual Industrial and Commercial Household Status** Oct. 2024 - Nov. 2024
Research Assistant Prof. Xianxiang Xu, SYSU
 - Contacted 50+ merchants all over Guangdong Province to visit and get/analyze first-hand data.
- **Innovative Science Training Program: China and the Global Economy** Oct. 2024 - Jan. 2025
Ranked top, score 96.3 with RP about CN-Africa investment and African preference on China Prof. Allen Carlson, Cornell University

SELECTED PAPERS

- [1] Ruihan Shi. (2025). Battling for Housing Value? The Nexus Between U.S. Presidential Elections and County-Level Housing Market Prices. [Research Square paper DOI: https://doi.org/10.21203/rs.3.rs-8010617/v1](#). Under Review, Estudios de Economia(SSCI & ABS) .
- [2] Ruihan Shi, Pinxian Chen (2025). Confucianism and Enterprise Assumption of Risk. The Journal of Risk Management and Insurance, 29(2), 22–59.(TCI) (Honorable Award Paper for SYSBS 2nd Undergraduate Thesis Competition)

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP& SELECTED RESEARCH-TRACK INTERNSHIPS

- **TA, (BSS213) Financial Statement Analysis** AY25-26 Fall
Helped with coursework, academic evaluation and students performance Assoc. Prof. Yanping Xu, SYSU
- **The Guangzhou Institue of GBA[Official web]** Dec. 2024 - Present
Research Intern (political economy and policy analysis) Guangzhou, China
 - I Participated in many large-scale academic annual meetings, political and economic forums and wrote relevant reports.([2024 Guangzhou Forum exp.](#)) I also attended 3+ research projects, Collected dynamic data and produced visual charts for analysis. I also reviewed and proofread 80000+ words of Chinese and English academic lecture manuscripts, standardized and retouched them.
- **Guangzhou Hualu Information Technology co., Ltd.** Nov. 2022 - Jan. 2023
Research Intern (Policy analysis on real estate) Guangzhou, China

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

- Cultural Heritage Tourism & Communication International Summer Program(UNESCO, SYSU, UTM) Jul. 2025

SCHOLARSHIPS AND SELECTED AWARDS

- SYSU Scholarship Nov. 2024 & Oct. 2025
- Honorable Award, SYSU BSchool 2nd Udg. Thesis Competition Apr. 2025
- Semi-Finalist, Kapok Cup BP Debate Open Mar. 2024
- Champion, 2023 SYSU B-T School Badminton Tournament MD May. 2023

SELECTED VOLUNTEERING, INTERESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFO.

Volunteering: pen-pal volunteer with Tibetan students giving advice and encouragement

Interests: Traveling, English Debate, Films, Postcards, monitoring elections, etc.

Societies,Industry Internships and selected participation: SYSU Bschoo CDT, DTL of SYSU-SZ EDT | Fin Intern@ CEB, MKT Intern@Golden Edu Group | SYSU Shanzheng Cup CD Open, FDU CN Governance: Ntl. CA Competition

Extra Academic Courses : Introduction to Asian History, Prof. Takeshi Hamashita, IASH, SYSU(Oct. 2022- Dec.2022))