

# Ruihan Shi

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## OBJECTIVE

I am passionate about **political economy, international development economics and cultural economy**, 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

Shenzhen, China

B.A. in Business Administration (CGPA: 3.7/4.0)

- 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 Social Hub at HKUST-GZ

Nov. 2025 - present

Asst. Prof. Xin Wang, HKUST-GZ

Research Assistant

- Dealed with corporate researches(LR, data processing)

### • Research on Optimization of Business Environment Driven by Modern IT

Jul. 2024 - Aug. 2024

Prof. Xianxiang Xu, SYSU

Research Assistant

- Went to NINGXIA for realistic field research and firsthand data collection.

### • Research on Guangdong Individual Industrial and Commercial Household Status

Oct. 2024 - Nov. 2024

Prof. Xianxiang Xu, SYSU

Research Assistant

- 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

## 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, Journal of Real Estate Research(SSCI Q3) .

- [2] Ruihan Shi, Pinxian Chen (2024). Confucianism and Enterprise Assumption of Risk. [SocArXiv paper DOI: https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/abhse\\_v2](#) . Forthcoming(in Dec.2025), The Journal of Risk Management and Insurance(TCI T3) . (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 Second-class Scholarship, Third-class 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))