

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

Shenzhen, China

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

- Courses Included: Adv. 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)

- Programming&Softwares: Stata, Python, Latex, Markdown, Zotero, Notion, ArcGIS Pro(Beginner), MS Office

- Major-related: Quant/ Quali methods, Business/Consumer/Industry Research, Business/Data Analytics. 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, co-op)

• IT driven Business Environment Optimization & GD Individual Business Status Research

Jul. 2024 - Nov. 2024

Research Assistant

Prof. Xianxiang Xu, SYSU

- Went to NINGXIA for realistic field research and firsthand data collection. (NSFC Project)

- Contacted 50+ merchants all over Guangdong Province to visit and get/analyze first-hand data. etc.

• 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)

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- [2] Ruihan Shi. (2026). Research on Brand Building Strategies for University Cultural and Creative Products Economy: A Case Study of Sun Yat-sen University. SSRU International Journal of Management Science. Forthcoming.(TCI)(Thai-Journal Citation Index)

- [3] 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, SYSBS 2nd Udg. 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 Institute of GBA[[Official web](#)]

Dec. 2024 - Present

Research Intern (Policy analysis and AI-Society interaction research; Academic conferences experiences)

Guangzhou, China

• 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, SYSBS 2nd Udg. Thesis Competition

Apr. 2025

• Semi-Finalist, Kapok Cup BP Debate Open

Mar. 2024

• Champion, 2023 SYSBS-STM Badminton Tournament MD

May. 2023

SELECTED VOLUNTEERING, INTERESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFO.

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

Interests: Traveling, BP Debate, Films, Postcards, Tracking elections, etc.

Societies, Industry Internships and selected participation: SYSBS CDT, DTL of SYSUEDT(SZ) | 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))