

# 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 on Optimization of Business Environment Driven by Modern IT** Jul. 2024 - Aug. 2024  
Prof. Xianxiang Xu, SYSU  
*Research Assistant*
  - Went to NINGXIA Province in person for realistic and firsthand field research. Participated in team discussions, assisting in formulation of research frameworks, methods, and plans. Interviewed entrepreneurs, analyzed government policies, institutions, collected data from authority and industry. Completed tasks and wrote 6000+words field reports related to government performance and people's views.
- **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 first-hand data. Assisted project team in data collection and analysis, made data summarized and combined under guidelines.
- **Innovative Science Training Program: China and the Global Economy** Oct. 2024 - Jan. 2025  
Prof. Allen Carlson, Cornell University  
*Ranked top, score 96.3 with RP about CN-Africa investment and African preference on China*

## 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) <https://doi.org/10.21203/rs.3.rs-8010617/v1>. Under Revision, Economics of Governance .
- [2] Ruihan Shi, Pinxian Chen (2024). **Confucianism and Enterprise Assumption of Risk.** [SocArXiv paper DOI:](https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/abhse_v2) [https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/abhse\\_v2](https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/abhse_v2) . Forthcoming(in Dec.2025), The Journal of Risk Management and Insurance . (Honorable Award Paper for SYSBS 2nd Undergraduate Thesis Competition)

## TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP& SELECTED RESEARCH-TRACK INTERNSHIPS

- **TA, (BSS213) Financial Statement Analysis** AY25-26 Fall  
Assoc. Prof. Yanping Xu, SYSU  
*Helped with coursework, academic evaluation and students performance*
- **The Guangzhou Institute of GBA[Official web]** Dec. 2024 - Present  
Guangzhou, China  
*Research Intern (political economy and policy analysis)*
  - 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  
Guangzhou, China  
*Research Intern (Policy analysis on real estate)*

## 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))