

# 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](https://doi.org/10.21203/rs.3.rs-8010617/v1). Under Review, Journal of Real Estate Research(SSCI Q3) .
- [2] Ruihan Shi, Pinxian Chen (2025). Confucianism and Enterprise Assumption of Risk. The Journal of Risk Management and Insurance, 29(2), 22–59.(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 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))