

# Ruihan Shi

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## OBJECTIVE

As an enthusiastic student who loves freedom and research, I am seeking to further improve myself in political and economic studies. My research interests focus on political economy, cultural economy and public policy, especially economic interactions with democracy, elections, culture and social value. I aim to explore which institutions and values foster a truly prosperous society, and I wish to build a more democratic world through further studies.

## EDUCATION

- **Sun Yat-sen University** Sept. 2022 - Jun. 2026  
*B.A. in Business Administration (CGPA: 3.7/4.0)* Shenzhen, China
  - **Personal Courses Included:** Advanced Mathematics, Probability and Statistics, Linear Algebra, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Managerial Economics, Behavioral Economics, Health Economics, Population Economics, Stata, Python, VC and Entrepreneur Financing, Political Economy, Intermediate Financial Accounting, OB, CB, IB, Strategic Management, Financial Statement Analysis, Media and Social Developments, etc.

## SKILLS AND PERFORMANCE

- **English:** Excellent GRE:330(162+168), IELTS:7.5(L8, R9, W7, S6.5)
- **Software:** Stata, Python, Overleaf, MS Office
- **Major-related:** Quantitative/ Qualitative methods, Business/Consumer/Industry Research, Data Analysis/Collection/Visualization, Financial Analysis, etc.


## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- **Research on Optimization of Business Environment Driven by Modern IT** Jul. 2024 - Aug. 2024  
*Research Assistant* Prof. Xianxiang Xu, SYSU
  - I went to several cities in NINGXIA Hui Autonomous Region in person for realistic and firsthand field research. I participated in team discussions, assisting in the formulation of research frameworks, methods, and plans.
  - I interviewed entrepreneurs, analyzed government policies, institutions, collected data from authority and industry.
  - I 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  
*Research Assistant* Prof. Xianxiang Xu, SYSU
  - I Contacted 50+ merchants all over Guangdong Province to visit and get first-hand data.
  - I Assisted the project team in data collection and analysis, and I made data summarized and combined according to the guidelines.
- **Innovative Science Training Program: China and the Global Economy** Oct. 2024 - Jan. 2025  
*Ranked top, score 96.3* 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.** working paper ( under supervisory review)
- [2] Ruihan Shi, Pinxian Chen (2024). **Confucianism and corporate risk-taking.** Honorable Award Paper for SYSU Business School 2nd Undergraduate Thesis Competition

## SELECTED RESEARCH-TRACK INTERNSHIPS

- **The Guangzhou Institute of GBA**  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 attended 3+ research projects, Collected dynamic data and produced visual charts for analysis. I also reviewed and proofread 30000+ 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

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND SELECTED AWARDS

- **SYSU Second-class Scholarship** Nov. 2024
- **Honorable Award, SYSU Business School 2nd Undergraduate Thesis Competition** Apr. 2025
- **Semi-Finalist, Kapok Cup British Parliamentary (BP) Debate Competition** Mar. 2024
- **Champion, 2023 SYSU Business-Tourism School Badminton Tournament MD** May. 2023

## VOLUNTEERING AND INTERESTS

**Volunteering:** I wrote several encouraging letters to poor kids living in Tibet to help them study hard and find their dream. I really appreciated that exchanges of different views pushed me further in doing a better self and helping others when I can.

**Interests:** Traveling, Films, Postcards, etc.