

# RUYI LIU

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## EDUCATION

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### Harvard University

MA. Regional Studies – East Asia

September 2025– May 2027(expected)

### London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

BSc. International Relations, *First-Class Honors*

September 2022 – June 2025

Dissertation: “Quest for Status – Japan’s alignment with Republican China in International Institutions, 1919-1928.”

Advisor: Dr Rohan Mukherjee

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

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### British Conference of Undergraduate Research

April 2024

*Student Representative*

- Examined Republican China’s treaty-revision diplomacy at League of Nations by reviewing and analyzing over 50 archives retrieved from the UN Library and Academia Sinica
- Presented and published in [Chicago Journal of History \(Spring 2024, Issue 2\)](#)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### New York University Shanghai

June 2024 – March 2025

*Research Assistant*

- Contributed to data visualization for “[Mapping Global China](#)” project supervised by Dr Maria Adele Carrai
- Constructed dataset about China’s investment projects and scientific collaboration in the Arctic area from the Ministry of Commerce, Polar Research Institute of China, Arctic Council, etc.
- Published analytical story map “[China's Power Projection in the Arctic: Science Diplomacy as a Springboard for Regional Engagement.](#)”

### London Politica

April 2023 – December 2023

*Research Analyst*

- Worked on client-based research projects focusing on geopolitical risks for investment and business in Asia-Pacific area
- Produced spotlight article “[BRICS Expansion and Its Geopolitical Implications](#)” based on policy document reviews
- Searched, summarized, and translated Chinese space laws and contributed to the project [Geopolitics on the Periphery](#)
- Reviewed policy documents and collected investment data from the World Bank, Asia Development Bank, and AIIB databases to investigate regime fragmentation in international developmental financing

## ACTIVITY

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### LSE Grimshaw Club

October 2023 – April 2025

*Editor for the Bluebird Blog*

- Edited and published weekly policy analysis of geopolitical developments in the Asia Pacific
- Organized panel discussions on Indo-Pacific energy geopolitics and interviewed policy advisers from the Chatham House

## SKILLS

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- Languages: Chinese (native), English (proficient), French (C1)
- LSE MY580 Methods Short Courses
- Microsoft Office Suite, R, LaTeX