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EDUCATION

Mar 2025 – Present

University of Aberdeen, *The School of Divinity, History, Philosophy & Art History*

PhD Candidate, *World History*

Aberdeen, United Kingdom

Oct 2021 – Aug 2023

Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Heidelberg Center for American Studies

M.A. in American Studies, Political Science and History

Heidelberg, Germany

Sep 2017 – Jun 2021

Jilin University, School of International and Public Affairs

Bachelor's Degree of Law, Diplomacy

Changchun, China

TEACHING ASSIGNMENT

2023

Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, summer semester

From Washington to Peking: History of the Early Interactions Between the US and China

UPCOMING PUBLICATIONS

2025

WANG Li, ZHU Xudong, *How to Maintain a Balance in The Intricate Pas Detrois Among China, US and EU*, forthcoming publication by Routledge

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

2022

Seventh Annual Young Scholars Forum on U.S. - China Relations

Organized by the Carter Center

Paper presented: What to Do About the Strategic Challenge? An Analysis of the Background of NATO's New China Strategy

2019

Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany

The "International and European Studies" summer school

2018

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ

Student summer program at Rutgers University

2017

Jilin University, Changchun, China

Field study along the China-North Korea border

INTERNSHIP

2020 **US-China Perception Monitor, the Carter Center**, remotely
Translated articles for the website “US-China Perception Monitor”
Attended academic conferences and wrote summaries
Interviewed scholars and wrote reports

SERVICE

2018 Volunteer of the 6th China-Korea Public Diplomacy Forum

2018 Worked as Professor Swaran Singh’s assistant during his visit to Jilin University

2019 - 2020 Member of the student union of SIPA, Jilin University

2017 - 2021 Member of the Kung Fu Association, Jilin University

AWARDS

2018 The “Excellence Award” of the 16th National Diplomatic Etiquette Competition

2018 Best Negotiator in the 3rd Simulated Diplomatic Negotiation Competition, Jilin University

2017 The “Diplomatic Award” in the 1st Simulated Diplomatic Spokesperson Competition, SIPA, Jilin University

SKILLS

Language

Chinese (Mother tongue), English (Proficient), German (Good)

Professional Skills

Microsoft Office, Web development (HTML/CSS, JavaScript), C, C++, SPSS, Social Media Platform Operations