XUDONG ZHU PH.D.CANDIDATE

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EDUCATION		
University of Aberdeen		Aberdeen, UK
PhD Candidate in History		Mar. 2025 - Present

- Supervisors: Prof.Dr.Thomas Weber, Dr.Andrew Dilley
- Research area: History and International Relations, Sino-German relations

Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg — Heidelberg, Germany
M.A. in American Studies — Oct. 2021 – Aug. 2023

- Core Modules: Political Science and History

Jilin University — Changchun, China
Bachelor's degree of Law: Diplomacy — Sep. 2017 – Jun. 2021

PUBLICATIONS

1. Li Wang, **Xudong Zhu**. *How to Maintain a Balance in The Intricate Pas Detrois Among China, US and EU.* forthcoming publication by Routledge. 2025.

2. **Xudong Zhu**. *What to Do About the Strategic Challenge? An Analysis of the Background of NATO's New China Strategy.* Seventh Annual Young Scholars Forum on U.S. - China Relations. The Carter Center. 2022.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg — summer semester 2023
From Washington to Peking: History of Early Interactions Between the US and China

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen — Jul. 2019 – Aug. 2019
The "International and European Studies" summer school

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey — Jun. 2018 – Jul. 2018
Student summer program at Rutgers University

Jilin University — Oct. 2017
Field study along the China-North Korea border

INTERNSHIPS

The Carter Center | Remotely due to the pandemic — Jun. 2020 – Sep. 2020

- Translated articles for the center's website "US-China Perception Monitor"
- Attended academic conferences and wrote summaries
- Interviewed scholars and wrote reports
- Published articles averaging over 5,000 views

SERVICES

Completed 120 hours of volunteer service with the Red Cross Society

Member of the Kung Fu Association, Jilin University

Member of the student union of SIPA, Jilin University

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

Volunteer of the 6th China-Korea Public Diplomacy Forum

Skills

Languages: Chinese (native), English (proficient, IELTS 7.0), German (good)

Academic Writing: Proficient in crafting clear, evidence-based, and analytically rigorous prose for scholarly articles, dissertation chapters, and conference papers, adhering to historical and political methodologies and citation standards.

Geopolitical and IR Analysis: Skilled in evaluating historical and contemporary geopolitical dynamics, analyzing state interactions, power structures, and global conflicts through primary source research and interdisciplinary frameworks. Specialized in the analysis of great power politics, especially the trilateral relationship between China, the United States and Europe.

Communication: Skilled in preparing and presenting written and verbal communications tailored to a range of audiences, including academics, students of mixed abilities/levels and the general public.

Time Management: Excellent time management skills: during my PhD research experience and research roles, I ensured that participants were tested in a timely and efficient manner. Skilled at meeting project deadlines and submitting revisions to peer-review manuscripts within a predefined timescale.

Programming: LaTeX, Web development (HTML/CSS, JavaScript), SPSS