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EDUCATION

- 2021 - 2023 **Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg**, Heidelberg Center for American Studies
M.A. in American Studies, Political Science and History
Heidelberg, Germany
- 2017 - 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

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
2018 - 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