

# Xudong Zhu

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## EDUCATION

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

**Jilin University**, School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) 2017 - 2021  
**Bachelor's Degree of Law**, Diplomacy  
Changchun, China

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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**Seventh Annual Young Scholars Forum on U.S. - China Relations** 2022  
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

**Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen**, Tübingen, Germany 2019  
The "International and European Studies" summer school

**Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey**, New Brunswick, NJ 2018  
Student summer program at Rutgers University

**Jilin University**, Changchun, China 2017  
Field study along the China-North Korea border

## TEACHING ASSIGNMENT

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

## INTERNSHIP

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

## SERVICE

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Volunteer of the 6th China-Korea Public Diplomacy Forum	2018
Worked as Professor Swaran Singh's assistant during his visit to Jilin University	2018
Member of the student union of SIPA, Jilin University	2018 - 2020
Member of the Kung Fu Association, Jilin University	2017 - 2021

## AWARDS

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The "Excellence Award" of the 16th National Diplomatic Etiquette Competition.	2018
The "Diplomatic Award" of the First Simulated Diplomatic Spokesperson Competition of SIPA, Jilin University.	2017

## SKILLS

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### Language

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

### Professional Skills

Microsoft Office, Web Design, C, C++, SPSS, Social Media Platform Operations