# **Xudong Zhu**

Born in Shaanxi, China on 18.06.1999

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#### **EDUCATION**

Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Heidelberg Center for American Studies (HCA) Heidelberg, Germany

M.A. in American Studies, Political Science and History 2023

Changchun, China

Jilin University, School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA)

2021

Bachelor in Law, Diplomacy

#### ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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 September, 2022

Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany

The "International and European Studies" summer school July - August, 2019

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

Student summer program at Rutgers University

July, 2018

Jilin University, Changchun, China

Field study along the China-North Korea border October, 2017

#### TEACHING ASSIGNMENT

Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany

Teaching assignment: From Washington to Peking: History of the Early Interactions Between the United States and China

Summer term, 2023

#### **INTERNSHIP**

US-China Perception Monitor, the Carter Center, remotely

May - August, 2020

Translated articles for the website "US-China Perception Monitor"

Attended academic conferences and wrote summaries

Interviewed scholars and wrote reports

#### **SERVICE**

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**

The "Excellence Award" of the 16th National Diplomatic Etiquette Competition.

2018

The "Diplomatic Award" of the First Simulated Diplomatic Spokesperson Contest of SIPA, Jilin University. 2017

### **SKILLS**

### **Professional Skills**

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

### Language

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