

# Xudong Zhu

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## EDUCATION

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Mar 2025 – Present

*PhD Candidate, World History*

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

Oct 2021 – Aug 2023

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

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

Sep 2017 – Jun 2021

*Bachelor's Degree of Law, Diplomacy*

**Jilin University**, School of International and Public Affairs  
Changchun, China

## TEACHING ASSIGNMENT

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

## UPCOMING PUBLICATIONS

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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### Language

Chinese (native), English (proficient), German (good)

### Professional Skills

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