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RESEARCH INTERESTS	China & AI Strategy, Policies, Diplomacy, Global Governance Network Analysis; Policy Process Theories; Critical Security Studies	
EDUCATION	Maastricht University Ph.D., Global Technology Governance	(expected) 2027
	Researcher, EU Horizon Project Reignite Multilateralism via Technology (REMIT) Dissertation: <i>How Tech Elites Shaped China's AI Policymaking: Strategisation, Coalition Formation, and International Projection</i> Supervisors: Roberta N. Haar, Catherine Yuk-Ping Lo	
	Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals Research Master, International Studies	2023
	Guangdong University of Foreign Studies Bachelor of Laws, Diplomacy	2020
ACADEMIC TRAINING	POLNET: Social Network Analysis Relational Event Model; Testing Network Hypotheses	2025
	MethodNet & Radboud Summer School Discourse Network Analysis; Big Data and Textual Analysis	2024
	Konstanz Methods Excellence Workshops Social Network Analysis	2024
	Barcelona RECSM School Social Network Analysis; Computational Analysis of Text	2023
	Advanced Machine Learning; Causal Inference	2022
PUBLICATION	Yang, H., & Arana Araya, I. (2022). The Latinized Dragon: China and Latin America in the Twenty-First Century. <i>Latin American Research Review</i> , 57(4), 972-982. doi:10.1017/lar.2022.71	
WORKING PAPERS	<i>Techno-nationalism vs. Techno-globalism: How did China's Domestic Debates Impact its Engagement in Global AI Governance?</i> (Under Review) <i>How was China's National AI Strategy Made? New Evidence of Advocacy Community Based on Discourse Network</i> <i>Learning from Crisis: How Multi-Stakeholder Discourse Coalitions Accelerated China's Legislation on Genome-Editing Governance Post-He Jiankui Incident</i>	
CONFERENCES	Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Lille (August 2024) British International Studies Association 2025 Annual Conference, Belfast (June, 2025)	
MEMBERSHIP	International Studies Association (ISA) European International Studies Association (EISA) British International Studies Association (BISA)	

SKILLS	Programming: R, Python, SQL, L ^A T _E X	
	Software: Visone, Discourse Network Analyzer, UCINET, Gephi, SPSS	
	Languages: Mandarin (native), English, Spanish	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Saint-Pierre Center for International Security	
	Co-Founder & Executive Director	since 2020
	Founder & Coordinator, ChinaDigitopedia	since 2023
	Founder & Head of Research, Critical Security Lab	2021–2024
	Ipsos Social Intelligence & Analytics	
	Project Consultant for Stakeholder Network Visualisation & Analysis	2024–2025
	Intellisla Institute	
	Assistant Research Fellow & Head of Global AI Policy Studies	2018–2019
	Assistant Research Fellow & Head of LatAm Politics Studies	2019–2020
	Inter-American Dialogue	2021
	Research Intern in Asia & Latin America Program	
	Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies	2020
	Intern Research Fellow in Chinese Foreign Policy	