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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Policy debates on AI in China; China's AI diplomacy Social Network Analysis; Data Visualization	
EDUCATION	Maastricht University (expected) 2027 Ph.D., Global Technology Governance 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; Thomas Frissen Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals 2023 Research Master, International Studies Guangdong University of Foreign Studies 2020 Bachelor of Laws, Diplomacy	
ACADEMIC TRAINING	Social Network Analysis MethodNet: Inferential & Discourse Network Analysis 2024/25 PolNet: Relational Event Model; Testing Network Hypotheses 2025 KOMEX: Network Theory & Data; Descriptive SNA 2024 RECSM: Graph Theory & Basic SNA 2023 Big Data & Machine Learning MethodNet: Machine Learning for Social Sciences 2024 RECSM: Big Data: Computational Analysis of Text 2022 ESS: Web Scraping and Data Management for Social Scientists 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	2020–2025
	Founder & Coordinator, ChinaDigitopedia	2023–2025
	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	
	Research Intern in Asia & Latin America Program	2021
	Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies	
	Intern Research Fellow in Chinese Foreign Policy	2020