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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Researcher at University College Maastricht, Maastricht University, since 2023
Research fields: China's tech policy, China's grand strategy, discourse network, ACF
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Roberta Haar, Dr. Catherine Lo
Fully funded by EU Horizon Project: *Reignite Multilateralism via Technology (REMIT)*

Research Master in International Studies, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals, 2023
Student Researcher at the Research Cluster *Security, Conflict, and Peace*
Dissertation: *The Unwelcomed Dragon in Latin America: New Evidence based on GDELT and Panel Data Analysis* (supervised by Dr. Alfredo Hernandez Sanchez)

Bachelor of Laws in Diplomacy, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, 2020

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Hengyi Yang and Ignacio Arana Araya. (2022). The Latinized Dragon: China and Latin America in the XXI Century. *Latin American Research Review*, 57(4), 972-982. doi: 10.1017/lar.2022.71.

Media Articles

Hengyi Yang. (June 2020). Under the Guise of Combatting Covid-19, Is China Seeking More Political Influence in Latin America? *Panoramas*. [\[Link\]](#)

Zhaoyu Guan and **Hengyi Yang**. (May 2020). Will China's Sincerity Lead to the Smooth Progress of the China-US Trade Agreement? *Opinion China*. [\[Link\]](#)

Dingding Chen & **Hengyi Yang**. (March 2019). China's 2019 "Two Sessions" and the Statement of Artificial Intelligence Ambition. *The Diplomat*. [\[Link\]](#)

GRANTS & AWARDS

Grant for Research Master in International Studies, IBEI, € 5500 (2021-2023).

EXPERIENCES

Academic Projects

Research Assistant, **ETHNICGOODS: Ethnic Diversity and Public Goods Provision** (ERC project), coordinated by Prof. Matthias vom Hau (Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals), 2022.2-2023.2.

Research Assistant, **Political Economy of Latin America and its Relations to the US and China**, hosted by Prof. Ignacio Arana Araya (Carnegie Mellon University), 2020.3-2022.3.

Research Assistant, **China's Investments in Africa and Impacts on Local Political Ideologies**, hosted by Prof. David Yang (Harvard University), 2021.9-2022.1.

Workshops

Political and Economic Impacts of BRI on the Countries Along, organized by Prof. Johannes Urpelainen (Johns Hopkins University), 2019.3.

International Political Economy and BRI, organized by Dr. Tristan Brown (University of Cambridge), 2019.2.

Think Tanks

Co-founder & Executive Director, **Saint Pierre Center for International Security (SPCIS)**, leading the Critical Security Lab and Tech4China initiatives, since 2020.9.

Research Intern, Asia & Latin America Program of **Inter-American Dialogue**, 2021.6-2021.9.

Research Fellow, **Guangdong International Economic Association**, 2019.7-2021.6.

Intern Research Fellow, **Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies**, 2020.5-2020.10.

Assistant Research Fellow, **Intellisys Institute**, leading the research groups of Latin American Political Studies and Artificial Intelligence Policy Studies, 2018.9-2020.9.

Research Interviewer, **China Family Panel Studies (Peking University)**, 2018.7-2018.12.

PRESENTATIONS

Debating IR Theories on China's US Policy, China Chapter at IBEI Alumni, November 2021.

Advocacy Coalition Framework and the Shifts of China's Grand Strategies (with Roberta Haar), Finnish Institute of International Affairs, June 2023.

The Advocacy Coalition Framework and its Empirical Applications for REMIT (with Roberta Haar), University of Bremen, October 2023.

China's Geopolitical Position and Strategy in Global Technology Governance, LUISS Guido Carli, November 2023.

ACADEMIC TRAINING

Barcelona RECSM School, 2022-2023: Social Network Analysis; Big Data: Computational Analysis of Text; Machine Learning for Social Scientists; Causal Inference.

Essex Summer School, 2022: Web Scraping and Data Management for Social Scientists; Advanced Machine Learning for Social Scientists; Mathematics for Social Scientists.

IBEI Methodological Workshops, 2021: Network Analysis with UCINET; Experimental Methods.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2021: Computational Thinking Using Python; Micro-Master in Statistics and Data Science.

Imperial College London, 2021: Mathematics for Machine Learning.

LANGUAGES AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages: Chinese (native), English, Spanish

Computer skills: R, Python, SPSS, GitHub, UCINET, Markdown