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# EDUCATION

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| **Florida International University**  **Ph.D., International Relation** | Miami, FL  Expected May 2025 |

* Research Interests: China-Latin America relations, U.S.-China relations, Geopolitics, Coping Strategy, Multinational enterprises, Localization, Corporate Social Responsibility
* Dissertation: *“Rival Powers: The US-China Contest and Its Effects on Chinese MNEs in Latin America”*

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| **Qingdao University**  **B.A. with Honors, International Business**, | Qingdao, China  June 2019 |

# SELECTED GRANTS AND HONORS

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| * Dissertation Year Fellowship | 2024 |
| * Academy of International Business-Southeast Annual Best Reviewer Award | 2023 |
| * Doctoral Evidence Acquisition Fellowship | 2023 |
| * Graduate & Professional Student Committee Funding | 2022&2024 |
| * Department Online Teaching Grant | 2022&2024 |
| * Tinker Field Research Grant | 2023 |
| * First-Class Scholarship | 2015-17 |
| * Outstanding Student * Presidential Scholarship | 2016-17  2017-18 |

# PUBLICATIONS

* Demographic Changes and Diplomatic Challenges: The Future of U.S.-China Relations in the Context of China's Declining Birth Rate AD ALTA: Journal of Interdisciplinary Research. (Forthcoming, December 2024)
* The Impact of US Think Tanks on the Evolution of US-Japan Alliance. AD ALTA: Journal of Interdisciplinary Research. (Forthcoming, December 2024)
* Eagle versus Dragon: A Comparison of Chinese and U.S. Trade Location Advantages for Latin America. (Under review)
* Investigating China’s Increasing Influence in Latin America: Differential impacts of diplomatic ties on Chinese MNCs in Dominican Republic. (Under review)
* China in Africa: An Appraisal of the Private Enterprise Role on Human Capital Development in Nigeria. (Under review)
* Corporate social responsibility and consumer emotional marketing in big data era: a mini literature review. Frontiers in Psychology. (2023)
* The Impact of Bilateral Relations on Chinese Multinational Enterprises' Investment in Latin America. American Journal of International Relations and Development. Doi:10.54647/ajird3151001. (2023)
* Experience and Enlightenment of Chinese Enterprises’ Participation in Economic and Trade Movement in Latin American Countries. Journal Of Contemporary Financial Research. (2022)

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

* Instructor, *INR 3703: International Political Economy,* Fall 2023
* Instructor, *INR 4704: The Political Economy of China,* Fall 2022
* Teaching Assistant to Dr. Jin Zeng, *INR: 4704: The Political Economy of China,* Spring 2024 & Fall 2021
* Teaching Assistant to Dr. Thomas Breslin, *INR 4232: International Relation of China,* Spring 2023 & Fall 2020
* Teaching Assistant to Dr. Thomas Breslin, *INR 3102: U.S Foreign Policy,* Spring 2023 & Spring 2020
* Teaching Assistant to Dr. Jin Zeng, INR 3703: International Political Economy, Spring 2023 & Fall 2021
* Research & Teaching Assistant to Dr. Felix Martin, *INR 3703: International Political Economy*, Summer 2020
* Digital & Teaching Assistant to Dr. Chantalle Verna, *INR 3256: International Relations of the Caribbean*, Spring 2021
* Digital & Teaching Assistant to Dr. Nima Baghdadi, *INR 3061: Conflict, Security and Peace Studies in International Relation,* Fall 2019

# CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

* “Eagle versus Dragon: A Comparison of Chinese and U.S. Trade Location Advantages for Latin America.” **Academy of International Business (AIB),** Seoul, July 2024.
* “Improved Relations, Improved Business—The differential impacts of diplomatic ties on Chinese MNCs**.” International Study Association (ISA)**, San Fransico, April 2024; **Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)**, Chicago, April 2024; **Florida Political Science Association (FPSA)**, Deland, March 2023.
* “Demographic Changes and Diplomatic Challenges: The Future of U.S.-China Relations in the Context of China's Declining Birth Rate.” **MPSA**, Chicago, April 2024
* “China in Africa: An Appraisal of the Private Enterprise Role on Human Capital Development in Nigeria.” **MPSA**, Chicago, April 2024
* “Think Tanks' Influence on U.S. Policy Towards the Belt and Road Initiative: A Constructivist Analysis” **MPSA**, Chicago, April 2024
* “The Role of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization in Sustaining Border Peace: A Twenty-Year Retrospective” **FPSA**, Gainesville, March 2024
* “Opportunities Amid Uncertainties—The Reciprocal Relationship between Geopolitics, the State, and Multinational Firm.” **AIB**, Miami, July 2022”
* “Corporate Survival amid Geopolitical Tensions—The case of Huawei in Chile.” European International Business Academia (**EIBA**), Oslo, December 2022; Association of Chinese Political Studies (**ACPS**), Dallas, 2022

# INVITED PRESENTATIONS

* [“TikTok, Taiwan and Beyond: How China is Changing the World: China and Korean Peninsula.”](http://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/MG942/)  Florida International University, Honors College, Miami, USA, February 2024
* “Corporate Survival amid Geopolitical Tensions: The case of Huawei in Chile”, Mihalcheon School of Management, Concordia University, Edmonton, Canada, April 2024

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

* Anonymous reviewer of *World Development*, 2024
* Anonymous reviewerof AIB Seoul Conference *(5 Paper), 2024*
* Anonymous reviewer of *Journal of Infrastructure, Policy and Development* (3 Paper), 2024
* Anonymous reviewer of *Sustainable Economies, 2024*
* Anonymous reviewer of *Journal of Global Humanities and Social Sciences, 2024*
* Anonymous reviewer ofFIU Undergraduate Research Conference (3 Paper), 2024
* Anonymous reviewer of AIB-US Southeast Chapter Conference (2 Paper), 2023
* Anonymous reviewer of *Journal of Digital Economy,* 2023
* Member, American Political Science Association (**APSA**), International Studies Association (**ISA**), and Midwest Political Science Association (**MPSA**), Association of Chinese Political Studies (**ACPS**), European International Business Academia (**EIBA**), Academy of International Business (**AIB**)

# RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| **Florida International University**  *Instructor* | Miami, FL  2022-Present |

* Developed and delivered engaging lectures for undergraduate courses in International Relations, focusing on theory, policy, and global issues.
* Designed course syllabi, assignments, and assessments to align with learning objectives and foster critical thinking.
* Facilitated interactive discussions and group activities to encourage student participation and deeper understanding of course material.
* Provided individualized academic support and mentorship to students, assisting with research projects and career development.
* Evaluated student performance through assignments, exams, and participation, offering constructive feedback for improvement.

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| **Florida International University**  *Teaching Assistant* | Miami, FL  2019-Present |

* Developed and delivered engaging lectures for undergraduate courses, supporting the primary instructor's teaching objectives.
* Facilitated interactive discussions and group activities, fostering a collaborative learning environment.
* Assisted the professor in designing course syllabi, assignments, and grading criteria.
* Provided support to students during office hours, offering guidance on course material and assignments.
* Graded exams, assignments, and projects, ensuring timely and constructive feedback.

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| **Journal Of Digital Economy (Tsinghua University)**  *Mentor and Consultant* | Remote  2023-Present |

* Reviewed assigned manuscripts for academic rigor, relevance, and originality.
* Provided detailed feedback to authors, offering suggestions for improvement.
* Assessed the quality of research methodology and theoretical framework in submissions.
* Contributed to editorial board meetings to discuss publication decisions and journal policies.

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| **UStrive Online Mentoring**  *Mentor and Consultant* | 2021-Present |

* Mentored high school and undergraduate students to enhance their college admission prospects.
* Provided personalized guidance on college application essays, standardized test preparation, and extracurricular planning.
* Offered insights into university selection and application strategies to match students' strengths and interests.
* Supported students in setting academic and personal goals, fostering their confidence throughout the application process.

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| **Asian Student Union**  *Social Media Chair* | Miami, FL  2023-Present |

* Designed and managed engaging content for social media platforms to promote news, events, and initiatives.
* Developed social media strategies to increase audience reach and engagement within the campus community.
* Created visually appealing graphics and promotional materials for events, fostering a positive image of the organization.
* Collaborated with team members to plan and execute online campaigns, driving participation and attendance at events.

# INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND STUDY

* Ph.D Fieldwork in Dominican Republic (2023), Brazil (2023), Chile (2022)
  + Conducted in-depth interviews with general managers of multinational enterprises (MNEs), government officials, and professors from local universities to gather insights on the impact of geopolitics and local protectionism on business operations.
  + Collected qualitative data on adaptive strategies used by MNEs to navigate geopolitical challenges and local regulatory landscapes.
  + Analyzed gathered data through the lens of international business and political economy theories, conceptualizing the challenges and strategic responses of enterprises.
  + Developed case studies and performed qualitative analysis, transforming findings into articles for submission to academic conferences and journals

# WORKS IN PROGRESS

* “Navigating Industrial Policy Waves: The Strategy and Impact of Chinese MNEs in Brazil” Chapter manuscript in progress.
* “Liberal Crossroads of Geopolitical Influence: Chinese Investment Strategies in Chile and the Dominican Republic” Chapter manuscript in progress.
* “Intergovernmental Balance of Power and District Proliferation in Sub-Saharan Africa,” with Amy Angeles. Data collection and analysis in progress.

# SKILLS

* Proficient in statistical analysis and software (R and Stata)
* Proficient in Microsoft Office, POS System, Opera System
* CITI: Social Human Research; Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research
* Annual Cybersecurity Awareness Training
* Native Chinese, English, and Basic Spanis