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EDUCATION

Columbia University Ph.D. Student in Political Science	09/2020 -
University of Hong Kong Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and American Studies Minor in European Studies First Class Honors, GPA: 4.09/4.3	09/2016 - 06/2020

RESEARCH INTERESTS

China's foreign relations; international relations; political psychology; emerging technologies; artificial intelligence

APPOINTMENTS

Future of Humanity Institute (FHI), University of Oxford Summer Research Fellow	07/2020 -09/2020
University of Hong Kong Teaching assistant for edX MOOC course "Europe Without Borders?"	04/2020 - 08/2020
Tianxia Academy Tianxia Fellow	12/2019 - 05/2020

AWARDS & HONORS (SELECTED)

Rhodes Scholarship Finalist, China	2019
HKU Alumni Prize	2019
The Kam Louie Arts Centenary Prize, HKU	2018
HKU CEDARS Service Award, Gold	2018
The Consular Book Award in American Studies, U.S. Consulate General HK & Macau	2017
Champion of the HKU Public Speaking Competition	2017

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

FHI Summer Research Fellowship, FHI, University of Oxford	2020
Dean's Fellowship, Columbia University	2020
Social Sciences Scholarship, University of Chicago (declined)	2020
Tianxia Fellowship, Tianxia Academy	2019
HKU Common Core Transdisciplinary Research Fellowship	2019
HKU Undergraduate Research Fellowship	2019
June Leung Scholarship for Arts Students, HKU	2019
HKU Worldwide Undergraduate Student Exchange Scholarship	2018
The Pembroke-King's Programme - HKU Scholarship	2018
HKU Foundation Entrance Scholarship	2017-2019
Huacheng Chinese Culture Scholarship, HKU	2016

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Artificial Intelligence and Chinese Foreign Policy.”

“National Interests or the Greater Good? Dual Moral Obligations and International Cooperation”

OTHER WRITINGS

Regular contributor to *Intellisia's* AI Insights Weekly. Published commentaries include:

“Chip Wars: How Can China Avoid Becoming the Next Japan?” Vol. 89, August 2020.

“China’s Military-Civil Fusion: Why is Washington Worried?” Vol.83, June 2020.

Contributed to the Chinese translation of the OpenAI report, “Towards Trustworthy AI Development: Mechanisms for Supporting Verifiable Claims,” *arXiv preprint arXiv:2004.07213* (2020).

Xiao, Jenny W. “How to Defeat Populism: Three Lessons from Slovakia.” *Social Science Research Council*, September 3, 2019.

- Winner of the 2018/19 Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Blog Post Contest
- Lead article in the 2019 SSRC “Democratic Erosion” student essay series

Xiao, Jenny W. “The Religion Card: Islamophobia and Political Islam in Asian Democracies.” *Tocqueville* 21, June 17, 2019.

Xiao, Jenny W. “Forget about the Thucydides Trap: War between America and China is Extremely Unlikely.” *Realist Review*, April 25, 2019.

- Honorable mention in the 2019 John Quincy Adams Society (JQAS) Essay Contest

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“From the ‘Century of Humiliation’ to ‘American Hypocrisy’: Towards a New Narrative of Chinese Nationalism.” Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2020.

“Cooperation Amidst Fears: Europe and the Rise of High-Tech China.” Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2020.

“Hong Kong in the Age of High-Tech China.” Harvard College in Asia Program (HCAP) Winter Conference, Boston, MA, January 2020.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistance:

Dr. Kwan Nok Chan, HKU, 04/2020-06/2020

Dr. Kai Quek, HKU, 10/2018-05/2020

Professor John Brehm, University of Chicago, summer 2019

Professor Michael Dawson, University of Chicago, summer 2019

Software and Methodology Training:

Machine Learning, 2020

Policy Analysis Using Interrupted Times Series, 2020

IBM Data Science Professional Certificate, 2020

Survey Experiments:

Gender Stereotyping in Armed Conflicts, summer 2019

Independent Research Projects:

UK-China relations, supervised by Dr. Zeynep Kaya, summer 2018

INTERNATIONAL STUDY

University of Chicago, exchange program, 10/2018-06/2019
University of Cambridge, summer 2018
University of Tübingen, winter 2017
University of California, Berkeley, summer 2017
Peking University, 01/2017; 06/2017

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Software & Tools	R, Python, Octave, Stata, SPSS, L ^A T _E X, SQL
Languages	English (near-native), Chinese (native), German (A2)
Interests	Taekwondo (black-red belt)