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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Foreign Policy Decision-Making · International Conflict · Domestic Politics and State Behaviour · International Relations Theory  
· International Institutions

## EDUCATION

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| <b>Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University</b><br>B.A. in International Relations · GPA: 3.8/4.0<br>Suzhou, China                                                                           | <b>Expected May 2028</b> |
| <b>National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE University)</b><br>Summer Programme in Political Science and Digital Politics · Score: 9/10<br>Saint Petersburg, Russia | <b>Summer 2024</b>       |

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

|                                                                                                                                                                                                 |             |
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| <b>Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow (SURF), XJTLU</b><br>Supervisor: Dr. Mohsen Al Attar<br>Algorithmic Jurisdictions: Lex Informatica and Legal Heterodoxy in the Chinese Platform Economy | <b>2026</b> |
| <b>Research Lead, XJTLU Research-Led Learning Symposium</b><br>First Prize<br>A Global Climate Framework for a Shared Future                                                                    | <b>2025</b> |
| <b>Undergraduate Research Assistant / SURF, XJTLU</b><br>Supervisor: Dr. Lina Gong<br>Accountability and Politics: Measuring ICC Arrest Warrants' Practical Effects                             | <b>2025</b> |

## PUBLICATION

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| <b>Fang, Y., &amp; Lu, J. "Complex Mechanisms in Climate Refugee Management: A Case Study from Bangladesh."</b>                                                                                                              | <b>2025</b> |
| Proceedings of the 1st International Conference on Innovative Education and Social Development (IESD 2025), pp. 564-570 · SciTePress<br>DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.5220/0014003400004912">10.5220/0014003400004912</a> |             |

## SELECTED RESEARCH PAPERS & WORKING PAPERS

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| <b>When Are Regional Organisations More Effective than Global Institutions? Explaining Governance Effectiveness in Complex Transnational Challenges</b><br>Selected Research Paper | <b>2026</b> |
| <b>When Security Overrides Efficiency: The Return of Geopolitics in the Global Economy</b><br>Selected Research Paper                                                              | <b>2026</b> |
| <b>Unequal Skies, Shared Destiny: Bridging the Political and Financial Rift in Global Climate Governance</b><br>Working Paper                                                      | <b>2026</b> |

## AWARDS & HONOURS

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| <b>Best Paper Award</b><br>XJTLU HSS Interdisciplinary Student Conference                         | 2026 |
| <b>First Prize</b><br>XJTLU Research-Led Learning Symposium                                       | 2025 |
| <b>Second Place</b><br>Student Research Mini-Projects on Internationalization of Education, XJTLU | 2024 |
| <b>First-Class Scholarship</b><br>Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University                             | 2024 |

## ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

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| <b>Executive Secretary-General</b><br>XJTLU Model United Nations Association                                                          | 2026 |
| <b>Academic Director</b><br>XJTLU Model United Nations Association                                                                    | 2025 |
| <b>Dais Head</b><br>Zhejiang University Pan-Yangtze River Delta Region MUN · China Daily MUN · Beijing Foreign Studies University MUN | 2026 |

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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| <b>Undergraduate Student Representative</b><br>Academic Board                            | Current |
| <b>Class President</b><br>Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University                            | Current |
| <b>International Relations Student Ambassador</b><br>Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University | Current |

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Government Finance Office Intern</b><br>Dongguan Finance Bureau, Dalang Branch | Jul-Aug 2024 |
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## METHODS, LANGUAGES & SKILLS

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| <b>Research Methods</b><br>Qualitative case studies · Comparative analysis · Literature review · Document analysis · Basic quantitative analysis |
| <b>Technical</b><br>Microsoft Excel · Zotero · LaTeX · Microsoft Office                                                                          |
| <b>Languages</b><br>Chinese - Native · English - Advanced · Spanish - Elementary                                                                 |

## STANDARDIZED TESTS

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| <b>GRE General Test: 339</b><br>Verbal 170 · Quantitative 169 · Analytical Writing 5.0 | June 2026 |
| <b>IELTS Academic: Overall 7.0</b>                                                     | July 2023 |