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## Post-Secondary Education

- **Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore (August 2019 – June 2021)**
  - Master of Public Policy (Specialization: politics and international affairs)
  - Conducted research for the final research project “Challenges and Opportunities in Digital Education for Promoting Educational Fairness in China: A Study of ‘Pearl Class’”
- **Nanyang Technological University (August 2015 – June 2019)**
  - Bachelor of Science
  - Major: Maritime Studies
  - Specialization: International Trading Program
  - Conducted research for the final-year paper “The Influence of the Belt and Road Initiative on Asian Supply Chain” through literature review, data analysis and interviews with stakeholders from various fields
- **First High School of Changsha (September 2012 – June 2014)**

## Experience

- **Part-time op-ed commentator, Shanghai Rim-Pac Center of Strategic Studies (January 2022 – Present)**
  - Penned regular op-ed articles on Chinese foreign policy, China-Southeast Asia relations, Southeast Asia regional studies and other topics
- **Market Analyst, EIU Clearstate (December 2021 – May 2022)**
  - Conducted in-depth interview with 50+ insiders of the healthcare industry ranging from doctors, hospital management, equipment suppliers to regulators
  - Worked on pre-interview desk research regarding respondents’ profiles and products and recent news
  - Generated slides and reports with information collected from desk research and interview
  - Participated in two projects related to biological medicine and dentist management software, respectively
- **Student Researcher, China Overseas Security Research Institute, Renmin University of China (September 2020 – December 2020)**
  - Conducted research and wrote two chapters on business risks in Myanmar and Thailand for the *China Overseas Security Risk Blue Book 2021*
  - Successfully forecast the 2021 Myanmar coup
- **Research Assistant, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS (May 2020 – July 2020)**
  - Conducted research under the project “The Belt and Road Initiative and geopolitical risks in Southeast Asia”
  - Collected relevant news, literatures, data and analyzed data through tools such as Tabulae
  - Summarized obtained information through short articles
- **Research Assistant, Case Study Unit, National University of Singapore (November 2019 – April 2020)**
  - Conducted literature reviews of Chinese articles and summarize into English
  - Collected, compiled and analyzed database searches
  - Edited and prepared manuscripts for publication, library and background research
- **Trading Assistant Intern, Cargill (May 2018 – July 2018)**

## Co-Curricular Activities

- Director, Gala in Celebration of the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the People’s Republic of China (July 2019 – September 2019)
- Head of Liaison Department, Chinese Scholars and Students Association in Singapore (May 2019 – July 2021)
- President, NTU PRC Students’ Union (April 2018 – April 2019)
- Vice President, NTU PRC Students’ Union (April 2017 – April 2018)
- Chairperson, NTU Lunar New Year Celebration Concert (October 2017 – January 2018)

## **Achievements**

- Best project, Global Public Policy Network annual conference (2020)
- Li Ka Shing Foundation Scholarship
  - Scholarship covering tuition fee and living stipend to finish graduate study in National University of Singapore
- First prize and outstanding individual, Tsinghua SPPM International Case Analysis Competition (2020)
- SM2 Scholarship, Ministry of Education of Singapore (2014 - 2019)
  - Governmental scholarship covering tuition fee and housing & living stipend to finish undergraduate study in Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

## **Publication**

- Yao, B. (2022). Produced for export, but sold domestically: China's use of external publicity at home. *Journal of US-China Public Administration*, 19(2).
- Zhao, H, Luo, R., Yao, B., Wang, Y., Hu, S., Su, R. (2022). GraphSAGE-Based Generative Adversarial Network for Traffic speed prediction problem, in 2020 17th International Conference on Control, Automation, Robotics and Vision (ICARCV). (I participated in chapters of introduction and literature review)
- Yao, B. (2021). Transforming from Praetorianism to Civilian Governance: A Comparative Study of Myanmar and South Korea, *Journal of US-China Public Administration*, 18(4), 186-198.
- Two chapters of the *China Overseas Security Risk Blue Book 2021*
- Translation: Kleinschmidt, Jochen: Kleinschmidt, J. (2020). North-South Relations and the Semantics of Latin American Modernity., in *Providing Public Goods in Times of Power Transition: A View from Latin America and China* pp. 3-21.

## **Additional Information**

- **Skill:** quantitative research skills (MS Office, STATA, Tableau, Python, R); qualitative research skills (interview, survey, literature review); academic writing; in-depth knowledge on public policy and international relations
- **Languages:** Chinese (native), English (professional proficiency)