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## Curriculum Vitae

### Final Year PhD Student

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

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**Nanyang Technological University (NTU)** **Singapore**  
**S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS)** **2020–Current**  
*PhD Researcher*

Thesis: “Detangling Terrorism’s Impact on Foreign Investment: How Do Credibility and Political Involvement Matter”

- Answered the research question of what explains the cross-national variations in terrorism’s impact on foreign direct investment (FDI) in host countries.
- Employed a mixed method of quantitative and qualitative analysis, using count data and time-series cross-section data.
- Found that the impact of terrorism on FDI inflows can be mitigated if a host country has credible institutions, and if a home country is politically involved in investment activities.

**Nanyang Technological University (NTU)** **Singapore**  
**S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS)** **2018–2019**  
*Research Analyst*

- Surveyed official lists of designated or sanctioned terrorist groups, including sources in both English and local language.
- Collected, cleaned, and managed a dataset of designated groups.
- Supported the teaching of the principle investigator and assisted graduate students in courses.

**K Wizdom Pte Ltd (Optimate)** **Singapore**  
*Marketing Consultant* **2017–2018**

- Managed Digital advertising accounts of small and medium-sized businesses, utilising social media ads tools such as Facebook Business and Ads Manager and Google AdWords.
- Facilitated consultations and provided trainings for clients on digital marketing solutions with aids from the AI product—Optimate.

**Nanyang Technological University (NTU)** **Singapore**  
**School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE)** **June 2017–July 2017**  
*Student Writer/ Researcher*

- Independently conducted research on Singapore’s economic development to write an introductory essay.
- Translated academic concepts into layman’s English for consumption by EEE

undergraduates.

## EDUCATION

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**Nanyang Technological University (NTU)** **Singapore**  
**S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS)** **2016–2017**  
*Master of Science in International Political Economy* (GPA: 4.57/5)  
Thesis: “The Influence of FDI on Air Quality: An Empirical Study of Four Municipalities in China”

**Wuhan University** **Hubei, China**  
**School of Foreign Languages and Literature** **2012–2016**  
*Bachelor of Arts in English* (GPA: 3.71/4)  
Thesis: “Things and the Self: An Analysis of the Heroine Carrie in *Sister Carrie*”  
*Bachelor of Science in Economics* (GPA: 3.81/4)  
Thesis: “Internalization of RMB under the Perspective of Shanghai Free Trade Zone”

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal Article

Tominaga, Yasutaka, Chia-yi Lee, and Mengting Lyu. 2022. “Introducing A New Dataset on Designated Terrorist Organizations (DTO).” *Journal of Peace Research* 59(5): 756–766.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00223433211065642>.

### Commentaries

Lyu, Mengting and Chia-yi Lee. 2019. “US Blacklist on Huawei: Leverage for the US-China Trade Talks?” *RSIS Commentary* CO19111. <https://www.rsis.edu.sg/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/CO19111.pdf>.

Lyu, Mengting and Chia-yi Lee. 2019. “US ‘Terrorist’ Labelling of IRGC: A Futile Move?” *RSIS Commentary* CO19103. <https://dr.ntu.edu.sg/bitstream/10220/48660/1/CO19103.pdf>.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS IN PREPARATION

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**Midwest Political Association** **Chicago, USA**  
*Counterterrorism Successes and Failures Panel* *April 2024*  
Title: “Overcoming Terrorism: Is Chinese Outward Foreign Direct Investment Different?”

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**International Political Economy:** Foreign Investment; State-Corporate Interaction; State Participation in Economics.

**International Security:** Consequences of Terrorism; Counterterrorism; Political Risks; Environment; Energy Shipping Security.

**Comparative Politics:** Comparative Political Economy; Regime Type and Institutions; Authoritarian Resilience.

**Methodology:** Time-series and Panel Data Analysis; Count Data Analysis; Comparative Case Studies.

## **WORKING RESEARCH PROJECT**

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Political Involvement Indicator

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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2020–2023: Research Scholarship, Nanyang Technological University	Singapore
2015–2016: National Scientific Research Grant, Wuhan University	Wuhan, China
2014–2015: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Class Scholarship, Wuhan University	Wuhan, China
2014–2015: 1 <sup>st</sup> Class scholarship of Double Degree, Wuhan University	Wuhan, China
2013–2014: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Scholarship of Double Degree, Wuhan University	Wuhan, China

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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Midwest Political Association—Graduate Student Membership	2024-2025
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## **TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCES AND TRAININGS**

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### **Teaching Assistant**

#### **RSIS, NTU, Singapore**

- IP6015&P9002 Quantitative Methods in the Study of International Politics (Graduate) with Prof. Chia-yi Lee (Trimester 2, 2018; Trimester 1, 2019)
- IP6025 Comparative Political Economy (Graduate) with Prof. Su-Hyun Lee (Trimester 3, 2021)
- IP6000 Theories and Issues in International Political Economy (Graduate) with Prof. Su-Hyun Lee (Trimester 1, 2021–2022)

### **Trainings**

- HWG702 University Teaching for Teaching Assistants (Semester 1, 2020)
- ERIC Research Integrity Concise (Semester 1, 2022)

## **SKILLS**

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Language: Mandarin Chinese (native), English (fluent)

Computer: R, STATA