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EDUCATION

Nanyang Technological University, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies	2024 - present
PhD in International Relations	Singapore
Nanyang Technological University, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies	2020 - 2021
MSc in Asian Studies (Warwick-NTU Double Masters Programme)	Singapore
University of Warwick, Department of Politics and International Studies	2019 - 2021
MA in International Relations (Warwick-NTU Double Masters Programme)	Coventry, UK
Jinan University, School of International Studies/Academy of Overseas Chinese Studies	2015 - 2019
BL in International Politics (International Relations); Minor in Journalism	Guangzhou, China

WORKING EXPERIENCE

South China University of Technology, Institute of Public Policy	2021 - 2023
Policy Analyst and Research Assistant at the Foreign Policy Research Centre	Guangzhou, China

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Nanyang Technological University, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies	Aug - Oct 2025
Teaching Assistant for Graduate Course: <i>Quantitative Methods in the Study of International Politics</i> (Lecturers: Assistant Professor Zhang Hongzhou and Dr. Shaleen Khanal)	Singapore
Nanyang Technological University, School of Social Sciences	Aug - Nov 2025
Teaching Assistant for Undergraduate Course: <i>Introduction to International Relations and Foreign Policy</i> (Lecturer: Assistant Professor Loh Ming Hui Dylan)	Singapore

PUBLICATIONS

• Peer-reviewed journal articles

1. **Xing, Jiaying**. "Informal or Formal? A Qualitative Comparative Analysis of China's Two-Tiered Sanctions Policy." *Chinese Political Science Review*. (2025). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41111-025-00307-0>.
2. **Xing, Jiaying**, and Mingjiang Li. "Moving to Formality and Openness? An Analysis of China's New Two-Tiered Sanctions Policy." *China Review* 23, no.1 (2023): 377-406.

• Policy reports

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• Opinion articles

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2. **Xing, Jiaying.** “Beijing’s Expanding Policy Tools Aim to Trump US Tariffs.” *East Asia Forum*, April 11, 2025. <https://eastasiaforum.org/2025/04/11/beijings-balancing-act-aims-to-trump-us-tariffs/>.
3. **Xing, Jiaying** and Xinyue Hu. “China’s Expanding Green Investments in Indonesia: A Catalyst for Energy Transition?” *RSIS Commentaries* 039-25, 24 February, 2025. <https://rsis.edu.sg/rsis-publication/rsis/chinas-expanding-green-investments-in-indonesia-a-catalyst-for-energy-transition/>.
4. **Xing, Jiaying.** “Symbolic No More? China’s Evolving Policy Tools Against US Sanctions.” *The Diplomat*, January 31, 2025. <https://thediplomat.com/2025/01/symbolic-no-more-chinas-evolving-policy-tools-against-us-sanctions/>.
5. Li, Mingjiang, and **Jiaying Xing.** “The Possibility of a China-Philippines Conflict in the South China Sea.” *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*, June 3, 2024. <https://carnegieendowment.org/posts/2024/06/the-possibility-of-a-china-philippines-conflict-in-the-south-china-sea?lang=en>.
6. **Xing, Jiaying**, and Mingjiang Li. “The Shadow of AI in Warfare: Lessons from Gaza and a Call for Caution.” *The Jakarta Post*, May 14, 2024. <https://www.thejakartapost.com/opinion/2024/05/14/the-shadow-of-ai-in-warfare-lessons-from-gaza-and-a-call-for-caution.html>.
7. **Xing, Jiaying**, and Mingjiang Li. “The Potential Chinese Responses to a U.S. Ban on TikTok.” *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*, April 11, 2024. <https://carnegieendowment.org/2024/04/11/potential-chinese-responses-to-u.s.-ban-on-tiktok-pub-92188>.
8. **Xing, Jiaying.** “Doubling Down on Sanctions against Russia May Have a Surprising Effect.” *AsiaGlobal Online*, April 6, 2023. <https://www.asiaglobalonline.hku.hk/doubling-down-sanctions-against-russia-may-have-surprising-effect>.