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EDUCATION

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

WORKING EXPERIENCE

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

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

PUBLICATIONS

• Peer-reviewed journal articles

- 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>.
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• Policy reports

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2. **Xing, Jiaying**. “China’s New Sanctions Policy: Characteristics, Rationales and Policy Implications.” *RSIS Policy Report*, May 8, 2025. <https://rsis.edu.sg/rsis-publication/rsis/chinas-new-sanctions-policy-characteristics-rationales-and-policy-implications/>.

• Opinion articles

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3. **Xing, Jiaying** and Xinyue Hu. “China’s Strategic Design and Cautious Calibration of Rare Earth Leverage.” *IDSS Paper*, January 9, 2026. <https://rsis.edu.sg/rsis-publication/idss/ip26004-chinas-strategic-design-and-cautious-calibration-of-rare-earth-leverage/>.
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5. **Xing, Jiaying**. “China’s Export Control Playbook: More Than Just Rare Earths.” *The Diplomat*, August 1, 2025. <https://thediplomat.com/2025/07/chinas-export-control-playbook-more-than-just-rare-earths/>.
6. **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/>.
7. **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/>.
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12. **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>.