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EDUCATION

- 2021 - 2023 **Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg**, Heidelberg Center for American Studies
M.A. in American Studies, Political Science and History
Heidelberg, Germany
- 2017 - 2021 **Jilin University**, School of International and Public Affairs
Bachelor's Degree of Law, Diplomacy
Changchun, China

TEACHING ASSIGNMENT

- 2023 **Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg**, summer semester
From Washington to Peking: History of the Early Interactions Between the US and China

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- 2022 **Seventh Annual Young Scholars Forum on U.S. - China Relations**
Organized by the Carter Center
Paper presented: What to Do About the Strategic Challenge? An Analysis of the
Background of NATO's New China Strategy
- 2019 **Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen**, Tübingen, Germany
The "International and European Studies" summer school
- 2018 **Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey**, New Brunswick, NJ
Student summer program at Rutgers University
- 2017 **Jilin University**, Changchun, China
Field study along the China-North Korea border

INTERNSHIP

- 2020 **US-China Perception Monitor, the Carter Center**, remotely
Translated articles for the website "US-China Perception Monitor"
Attended academic conferences and wrote summaries
Interviewed scholars and wrote reports

SERVICE

- 2018 Volunteer of the 6th China-Korea Public Diplomacy Forum
- 2018 Worked as Professor Swaran Singh's assistant during his visit to Jilin University
- 2019 - 2020 Member of the student union of SIPA, Jilin University
- 2017 - 2021 Member of the Kung Fu Association, Jilin University

AWARDS

- 2018 The "Excellence Award" of the 16th National Diplomatic Etiquette Competition
- 2018 Best Negotiator in the 3rd Simulated Diplomatic Negotiation Competition, Jilin University
- 2017 The "Diplomatic Award" in the 1st Simulated Diplomatic Spokesperson Competition, SIPA, Jilin University

SKILLS

Language

Chinese (Mother tongue), English (Proficient), German(Good)

Professional Skills

Microsoft Office, Web development (HTML/CSS, JavaScript), C, C++, SPSS, Social Media Platform Operations