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EDUCATION **The Chinese University of Hong Kong**

Master of Philosophy (MPhil), Government and Public Administration, October 2025
- Thesis Title: When Street Meets the State: Public and Government Interactions on China’s Foreign Policy
- Examination Committee: Peter Beattie (Chair), Seanon Si-lon Wong (Supervisor), Angela Ka-yee Leung (Member)
- Fields: International Relations, Foreign Policy, China

Hong Kong Baptist University

Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSc), Globalisation and Development, 1st Honours, July 2023
- Thesis Title: Political Rationales and Economic Cost Analysis on Different Pandemic Control Policies: Evidence from China and The United Kingdom (*Best Final Year Project*)
- Supervisor: Simon Xiaobin Zhao

Beijing Normal – Hong Kong Baptist University

formerly known as Beijing Normal University – Hong Kong Baptist University United International College

Certificate of Graduation, 社会学 (Social Studies), June 2023

RESEARCH International Relations; Foreign Policy; China; Global Governance; Higher Education
INTERESTS

PUBLICATIONS JOURNAL ARTICLES

Xuan Ning, Ruonan Li, Dewei Lan, **Chaofan Chen**, and Yupeng Li. (2025). Public Sentiment Dynamics in Policy Transitions: A Sentiment Analysis Based on Weibo Data. *Front. Public Health* 13:1692166. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2025.1692166

Simon XB Zhao, Bo Yan, Yu Liu, **Chaofan Chen**, and Yutong Chen. (2025). Between Zero Covid and ‘Live with Covid’: Comparing Pandemic Control Policies in China, the UK, Hong Kong and Singapore. *Journal of Contemporary China*, 35(158), pp. 1353–1374. doi: 10.1080/10670564.2025.2455572.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Chaofan Chen, Jiawei Chen, and Bo Yan, 2023. Political Considerations and Rationales for Different Pandemic Control Policies in COVID: Analysis from States Theory Perspectives. In: S.X. Zhao, et al., eds. *Comparative Studies on Pandemic Control Policies and the Resilience of Society*. Springer Nature.

Selçuk Çolakoğlu, **Chaofan Chen**, and Jiawei Chen, 2023. How the Pandemic affects global leadership: a comparative analysis of the G2 (the United States and China). In: S.X. Zhao, et al., eds. *Comparative Studies on Pandemic Control Policies and the Resilience of Society*. Springer Nature.

PUBLIC WRITING

Chaofan Chen, 2025. Cost of Protectionism: Untrustworthy US and Broken International System. Dot Dot News (under Hong Kong Ta Kung Wen Wei). [online] 14 Apr. Available at: <https://english.dotdotnews.com/a/202504/14/AP67fc935fe4b0e343b0e6a8a2.html>.

Chaofan Chen, 2022. A 'Political, Economic and Social (PES)' Analysis of China's Decarbonisation Commitment in the Paris Agreement. *BioGreen – Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development*, 1(9), pp.73–77.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Local Political and Geopolitical Changes and Impacts on International Financial Center Development: Case of Hong Kong,” with Simon Xiaobin Zhao (Beijing Normal – Hong Kong Baptist University), Yan Cheng (Beijing Normal – Hong Kong Baptist University), Jasmine Alphonse (University of Hong Kong), and Yutong Chen (Beijing Normal – Hong Kong Baptist University). Journal Article, Third Revised Submission to *Finance and Space*.

“America First, Order Last? Evaluating Trump 2.0 “Reciprocal Tariffs,” Multilateral Erosion, and China’s Strategic Adaptation,” with Xinyue Liang (The Chinese University of Hong Kong), and Yutong Chen (Beijing Normal – Hong Kong Baptist University). Book Chapter Under Contract.

“Fostering Holistic Development in the Globalised Era: Psychological Support Strategies for Multilingual Students in Hong Kong and Singapore Universities,” with Ruonan Li (Beijing Normal – Hong Kong Baptist University). Book Chapter Ready to Publish with Springer Nature.

AWARDS & GRANTS

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Research Postgraduate Student Grants for Overseas Academic Activities, HKD 10,000, 2025
Research Funding, School of Governance and Policy Science, HKD 5,000, 2025

BEIJING NORMAL – HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Best Final Year Project (Thesis), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2023
President’s Honour Roll, 2019-2023
Individual Student Research Grant, CNY 3,000, 2022
First-Class Scholarship, CNY 10,000, 2020 & 2022
The Golden Award of Student Leadership Award, 2022
Individual Student Research Grant, CNY 3,000, 2021
Second-Class Scholarship, CNY6,000, 2021
The Bronze Award of Student Leadership Award, 2021

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International Studies Association Annual Convention (2025, [Two Presentations](#))
International Political Science Association World Congress of Political Science (2025)

RESEARCH & ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

BEIJING NORMAL – HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Senior Research Assistant / Research Assistant, Supervisor: Simon XB Zhao
October 2021 – Present

Research Team Member, Principal Researcher: Xuan Ning
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March 2023 – October 2025

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG</p> <p>Teaching Assistant, School of Governance and Policy Science</p> <p>Courses: GPAD4030: Seminar in Hong Kong Studies (Fall, 2024); GPAD2020: Politics of Culture (Spring, 2024); GPAD1000: Learning GPA (Fall, 2023); GPAD1046/GESC2120: The Art of Leadership (Fall, 2023)</p>
UNIVERSITY SERVICE	<p>THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG</p> <p>Member, School Board & Staff-Student Consultative Committee, School of Governance and Policy Science, August 2024 – July 2025</p> <p>BEIJING NORMAL – HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY</p> <p>Member, University Senate, September 2022 – July 2023</p> <p>Member, Quality Assurance Committee, September 2022 – July 2023</p> <p>Member, Student Affairs Committee, September 2022 – July 2023</p> <p>Student Affairs Advisor to President & Chief Student Affairs Officer, October 2022 – June 2023</p> <p>Founder and Director, Sustainable Development Research Group, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, August 2020 – June 2023</p> <p>Peer Mentor, Mentor Caring Programme, Student Affairs Office, August 2021 – May 2023</p> <p>Vice President, Globalisation & Development Programme Academic Society, August 2020 – July 2021</p>
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP	<p>International Studies Association (2023 –)</p> <p>American Political Science Association (2023 –)</p> <p>International Political Science Association (2023 –)</p>
REVIEWER	<p><i>Journal of Contemporary China</i></p> <p><i>Development of IFCs in Emerging Markets and Economies: Theoretical Exploration and Empirical Studies</i> (monograph by Simon XB Zhao, Bo Yan, and Neo Ying Ming Chan; Springer Nature)</p>
EXTERNAL SERVICE	<p>THE WORLD OCEAN DAY / THE OCEAN PROJECT</p> <p>Member, Youth Advisory Council, September 2022 – June 2023</p>
OTHER TRAINING	<p>Summer School International, Peking University, 2021</p> <p>Summer School, Sciences Po, 2021</p> <p>Summer School, Peking University, 2020</p>
NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	<p>BEIJING NORMAL – HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY</p> <p>Student Assistant, Centre for Teaching and Learning, April 2021 – June 2023</p> <p>CHINA BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND GREEN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION</p> <p>Intern, July 2021 – May 2022</p> <p>CIVIL AFFAIRS BUREAU OF TIANSHAN DISTRICT, URUMQI, XINJIANG</p> <p>Intern (Social Assistance and Management Section), January – February 2021</p>
LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY	<p>English (Professional), Chinese Mandarin (Native), Cantonese (Professional)</p>