

CONTACT INFORMATION

School of Social Sciences
Nanyang Technological University
48 Nanyang Avenue, #02-19
Singapore 639818

Email: frank@chenchao.fan
Website: <https://chenchao.fan>
LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/in/fc2001

EDUCATION

Nanyang Technological University | Jurong West, Singapore

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Public Policy and Global Affairs, *Since August 2026*

- Advisor: Dylan Ming Hui Loh
- Fields: International Relations, Foreign Policy, China

The Chinese University of Hong Kong | Shatin, Hong Kong SAR

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-Ion Wong (Advisor), Angela Ka-ye Leung (Member)
- Fields: International Relations, Foreign Policy, China

Hong Kong Baptist University | Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong SAR

Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSc), Globalisation and Development, 1st Class 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*)
- Advisor: Simon Xiaobin Zhao

Beijing Normal – Hong Kong Baptist University | Zhuhai, Guangdong, China

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

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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Relations; Foreign Policy; China; Global Governance; Public Policy; Higher Education

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, and Ruonan Li, 2026. Navigating Multilingual Stress and Cultural Adaptation: A Comparative Study of Mainland Chinese Students' Psychological Well-Being in Hong Kong and Singapore. In: Ning, X., Guo, S., eds. *Multilingual Education Yearbook 2026*. Multilingual Education Yearbook. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-032-20155-3_8

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. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-9993-2_7

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. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-9993-2_6

PUBLIC WRITING

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.

AWARDS & GRANTS

NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
NCPA Grant, 2026-2030

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
The Project is Funded by National Natural Science Foundation of China
March 2023 – October 2025

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
Teaching Assistant, School of Governance and Policy Science
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)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE	THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG Member, School Board & Staff-Student Consultative Committee, School of Governance and Policy Science, August 2024 – July 2025 BEIJING NORMAL – HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY Member, University Senate, September 2022 – July 2023 Member, Quality Assurance Committee, September 2022 – July 2023 Member, Student Affairs Committee, September 2022 – July 2023 Student Affairs Advisor to President & Chief Student Affairs Officer, October 2022 – June 2023 Founder and Director, Sustainable Development Research Group, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, August 2020 – June 2023 Peer Mentor, Mentor Caring Programme, Student Affairs Office, August 2021 – May 2023 Vice President, Globalisation & Development Programme Academic Society, August 2020 – July 2021
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP	International Studies Association (2023 –) American Political Science Association (2023 –) International Political Science Association (2023 –)
REVIEWER	<i>Journal of Contemporary China</i> <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)
EXTERNAL SERVICE	THE WORLD OCEAN DAY / THE OCEAN PROJECT Member, Youth Advisory Council, September 2022 – June 2023
OTHER TRAINING	Summer School International, Peking University, 2021 Summer School, Sciences Po, 2021 Summer School, Peking University, 2020
NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	BEIJING NORMAL – HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY Student Assistant, Centre for Teaching and Learning, April 2021 – June 2023 CHINA BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND GREEN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION Intern, July 2021 – May 2022 CIVIL AFFAIRS BUREAU OF TIANSHAN DISTRICT, URUMQI, XINJIANG Intern (Social Assistance and Management Section), January – February 2021
LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY	English (Professional), Chinese Mandarin (Native), Cantonese (Professional)