

Tian Qiu

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EDUCATION

University of Washington, Seattle WA, USA Political Science (Ph.D.)	09/2026-06/2031(Expected)
University of Chicago, Chicago IL, USA Committee on International Relations (M.A.) Core Courses: Seminar on IR Theory, Qualitative Methods and Research Design, Seminar on American Political Violence, Quantitative Security, Authoritarian Politics, etc.	09/2024-12/2025 GPA: 3.73/4.0
Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs NY, USA Major: International Affairs/Minor: Japanese (B.A.) Core Course: World in Distress, Early Chinese Political Philosophy, Research Methods, Terrorism and International Law, etc.	08/2020-05/2024 GPA: 3.76/4.00
Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan Program: CIEE Art+Science Courses: Japanese Foreign Policy and Security, Japanese Government and Policy, Issues in Chinese History, Japanese Language.	04/2023-09/2023

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Principal Investigator, Skidmore College Assisted Prof. Yelena Biberman-Ocakli with her book project titled <i>International Security and Emerging Technology</i> - Gathering information and Chinese scientific publications regarding weaponizable technologies; - Conduct, edit, and translate a survey experiment regarding Chinese public opinion on advance military technologies and strategies on Taiwan issue.	07/2024-5/2025
Research Assistant, Shanghai International Studies University Participated in a research project with publications of two doctoral students from SISU on the USA's Wedge Strategy toward the Soviet-Egypt Alliance during the Initial Cold War - Analytical research on wedge-strategy-related international relations issues based on information analysis methods; - Explaining causal mechanism of the generation of the case studies using process-tracing.	07/2023-06/2024
Research Assistant, Skidmore College Worked with Prof. Biberman on China's strategy on Pakistan - Project Publication: Biberman, Yelena, Jared Schwartz, and Farhan Zahid. 2023. "China's Security Strategy in Pakistan: Lessons for Washington." <i>Asian Security</i> 19 (1): 43–58. doi:10.1080/14799855.2023.2176224. - Revised opinions and rhetoric on Chinese media in the case study; - Collecting and translating data in Chinese on China-Pakistan cooperation projects.	09/2022

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Intern, China Daily - Independently drafted and publish news on China-Africa Cooperation Forum 2024; - In charge of the operation of the oversea media platforms for the press about the Paris Olympics 2024, editing films and pictures for medals;	07/2024-09/2024
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- Tracked trending news on Taiwan medias and conducted analysis of account operations;
- Work Achievement: Several video news broke the view record of the posts on China Daily's Facebook and Instagram accounts.

Intern & Assistant Analyst, People's Daily

06/2024-07/2024

- Compiled news releases on country study, international relations and current politics;
- Collected and reviewed various types of data, chart gallery and other information of more than 100 countries around the world that need to be updated regularly in the database;
- Participated in the department's research on related topics and the preparation of research reports and the Country Profile series in accordance with the prescribed formats and standards;
- Planned and organized thematic forums on international relations.

Global Communications Program Assistant, The United Nations Secretariat

08/2023-09/2023

- Focused on collecting and sorting out the energy production and emission data of the specific companies, conducted a quantitative analysis of energy production and consumption on a global scale, and compared it with China's domestic energy market;
- Conducted strategic analysis of China's energy market aiming to solve its energy and environmental problems;
- Collected and extracted quantitative data and generating periodic reports.

HONORS & AWARDS

J. Allen Smith Fellowship awarded by University of Washington, Department of Political Science. A competitive position which will allow you to focus exclusively on your research and coursework. March 30, 2026

Extended Scholars Program awarded by CIR program for those selected in the extended scholars program who submitted their thesis draft early. June 2, 2025

CIR Research and Development Grant awarded by CIR program at the University of Chicago for my archival research trips to JFK Presidential Library and George W. Bush Presidential Library. May 12, 2025

Honors in International Affairs awarded by International Affairs Program of Skidmore College. May 15, 2024

Magna Cum Laude awarded by Skidmore College. May 15, 2024

Japanese National Honor Society awarded by American Association of Teachers of Japanese. April 16, 2024

Midway Research Scholarship awarded by the University of Chicago. February 23, 2024

Dean's List Honors awarded by Skidmore College for six times.

SKILL & HOBBIES

Computational Skills: MS Office, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe INDESIGN, Adobe Premiere Pro, Stata

Hobbies: Clarinet, Saxophone

Professional Skills: Photography, Videography

Language: Chinese (Native), English (Professional Proficiency), Japanese (Fluent)