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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. in Political Science and Asian Studies** (Expected 2024)  
Pennsylvania State University  
Department of Political Science
- **M.A. in Political Science** (Expected 2021)  
Pennsylvania State University  
Department of Political Science
- **M.A. in International Relations** (2016-2019)  
Beijing Normal University, China  
School of Government  
Thesis: “Analyzing Puerto Rico’s so-called ‘self-governing territory’ status”  
Chinese GPA: 3.85
- **Chinese (Mandarin) Language Non-degree Program** (2014-2016)  
Beijing Normal University, China  
College of Chinese Language and Culture
- **B.A. in Sociology and Minor in European History** (2009-2014)  
University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
GPA: 3.75 (*Magna Cum Laude*)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sino-US Relations, Chinese Foreign Policy, International Conflict

## PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

- “*El discurso de la Iglesia Protestante en torno a la Segunda Guerra Mundial en la Revista Puerto Rico Evangélico, 1940-1945*” [**The representation of World War II in the inter-denominational magazine, Puerto Rico Evangélico, 1940-1945**], *Revista [IN]Genios*, Vol. 1, N. 1, pp. 1-11 (September, 2014)  
<https://ingenios.squarespace.com/vol1-1/2014/8/13/el-discurso-de-la-iglesia-protestante-en-torno-a-la-segunda-guerra-mundial-en-la-revista-puerto-rico-evangelico-1940-1945>

## BOOK REVIEWS

- “读楼项飞《中国与拉美国家相互依赖模式研究》”[**A Study of Sino-Latin American Interdependency Models by Lou Xiangfei**] in 京师公共管理 [Journal of BNU Public Administration] (Spring, 2019)

## CONFERENCES

- “**The “Other” and the Second World War in the big screen: Europe and Nationalism in Mexican Cinema of the Golden Age, 1942-1943**”  
Presented at *Segundo Encuentro de Investigación y Actividad Creativa Sub-graduada* [Symposium for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities], sponsored by *Iniciativas para la Investigación y Actividad Creativa Sub graduada* [Undergraduate Research and Creative Initiative Program]  
Hotel Condado Plaza, San Juan PR (May 3-4, 2014)
- “*El discurso de la Iglesia Protestante en torno a la Segunda Guerra Mundial en la revista Puerto Rico Evangélico, 1940-1945*” [**The representation of World War II in the inter-denominational magazine, Puerto Rico Evangélico, 1940-1945**]  
Presented at History Week, sponsored by the History Students Associations of the University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus  
Lazaro Library, San Juan PR (March 17-20, 2014)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **Scholars in Residence Program-iINAS** (2013-2014)  
University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus  
Description: Developing a research project of original design under the guidance of Dr. Sandra Pujals, Project: “The ‘Other’ and the Second World War in the big screen: Europe and Nation in Mexican Cinema of the Golden Age, 1942-1943”  
Funded by the US Department of Education
- **Research assistant** (2012-2013)  
Department of Psychology, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus  
Description: Research assistant for Alice Joan Perez, Project: “Citizen Participation on the Management of Hydraulic Resources: Community Perspectives in Puerto Rico”  
Unfunded research
- **Research assistant** (2011-2012)  
University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus  
Description: Research assistant for Dr. Yarimar Rosa-Rodríguez, Project: “Evaluation of Psychological Well Being and Health in College Students”  
Funded by the US Department of Education

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Teaching Assistant** (Fall 2019)  
Pennsylvania State University  
Description: Teaching Assistant to Dr. Matthew Golder, PLSC 3: Introduction to Comparative Politics

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **English & Spanish Language Teacher** (2015-2019)  
思睿英语 [Seory English Center], Beijing  
Supervisor: Wendy Li, M.A.  
Description: Teaching English and Spanish language classes for children and adults whose first language is Chinese
- **Social Researcher** (Spring 2014 - Summer 2014)  
Community Participation Office, San Juan Municipal Government, Puerto Rico  
Supervisor: Nilsa Medina, Ph.D.  
Description: Digitally mapping San Juan's communities with their socio-demographic details, improving the quality of public services, and working alongside community leaders to encourage San Juan's disadvantaged communities to organize

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- **Bunton-Waller Graduate Award** (2019-Present)  
College of the Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University
- **Chinese Government Scholarship** (2015-2019)  
China Scholarship Council, Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China
- **Wrestling Athletic Scholarship** (2012-2014)  
University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus
- **Judo Athletic Scholarship** (2010-2014)  
University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus & University of Puerto Rico, Bayamon Campus
- 优秀学生 [**Excellent Student Award**] (2015)  
College of Chinese Language and Culture, Beijing Normal University
- **Wrestling Male Athlete of the Year** (2014)  
University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus
- **Judo Male Athlete of the Year** (2014)  
University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus

- **Judo Male Athlete of the Year (2011)**  
University of Puerto Rico, Bayamon Campus

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- American Political Science Association (2019-Present)

## **LANGUAGE COMPETENCIES**

- Spanish (Native)
- English (Proficient)
- Chinese-Mandarin (Fluent-HSK 5)
- Italian (Fluent)

## **REFERENCES**

References available upon request