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EDUCATION

Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey	<i>Ph.D. Candidate, Division of Global Affairs</i>
Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey	<i>MS in Global Affairs, January 2022</i>
Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts	<i>MS in International Relations, April 2019</i>
Centre College, Danville, Kentucky	<i>BA in International Studies, May 2017</i>

HONORS & AWARDS

Fellowships

2024-2025 *Dean's Dissertation Fellowship*, Rutgers Graduate School–Newark
2023-2024 *Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship*, Rutgers Graduate School–Newark
2020-2024 *Teaching Assistantship*, Rutgers Graduate School–Newark
2019-2020 *Research Fellowship*, Rutgers Graduate School–Newark

Awards

2021 *University Merit Graduate Scholars Award*, Rutgers University School of Arts and Science–Newark
2019-2020 *University Merit Graduate Scholars Award*, Rutgers Graduate School–Newark
2019-2020 *Newark Graduate School Dean's Award*, Rutgers University–Newark
2019 *Huntington 100*, Northeastern University
2018-2019 *Academic Excellence Award*, Northeastern University

Scholarships

2017-2018 *Academic Achievement Scholarship*, Northeastern University
2013-2017 *The Founder's Scholarship*, Centre College

Grants

2021 *Travel Grant*, American Political Science Association
2020 *Two Travel Awards for Conference Presentations*, Rutgers Graduate School–Newark
2018 *Field Research Grant*, Northeastern University
2016 *Field Research Grant*, Centre College

PUBLICATIONS

Assamah, D. & Yuan, S.* Greenfield Investment and Job Creation in Ghana: A Sectorial Analysis and Geopolitical Implications of Chinese Investments. *Humanities and Social Science Communications*. 11, 487. [SSCI, SCOPUS]

Yuan, S.*. Unmasking the Wolf Warrior: Tracing China's Diplomatic Transition to the Wolf Warrior Diplomacy and its Implications. *Humanities and Social Science Communications*. 10, 837. [SSCI, SCOPUS]

Yuan, S.*. (2023). Government Legitimacy and International Image: Why Variations Occurred in China's Responses to Covid-19. *Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia*, Vol. 22, No. 2: 18-38. [SCOPUS]

Yuan, S. * (2023). The Health Silk Road: A Double-Edged Sword? Assessing the Implications of China's Health Diplomacy. *World*, 4(2), 333-346. [ESCI]

Assamah, D. & Yuan, S. * (2023). Can Smaller Powers Have Grand Strategies? The Case of Rwanda. *Insight on Africa*, 15(1), 108–127. [ESCI, SCOPUS]

Yuan, S. (2019). *Panda Not Dragon: Is the Rise of China a Threat?*. Glasstree Academic Publishing, New York.

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Media Publications

Yuan, S & Xiang, J. (2023, Dec 2) Beyond the Battlefield: China's Quiet Bid to Sway Taiwan's 2024 Election (and Future). *The Diplomat.com*. <https://thediplomat.com/2023/12/beyond-the-battlefield-chinas-quiet-bid-to-sway-taiwans-2024-election-and-future>

Yuan, S (2023, Sept 13). De-dollarization Dreams: Why the US Dollar Won't Bow Out. *The Diplomat.com*. <https://thediplomat.com/2023/09/de-dollarization-dreams-why-the-us-dollar-wont-bow-out/>

Yuan, S. (2022, Feb 11). What can we do to help Asian Americans?. *USAToday. Print*. Pg. 7A.

Assamah, D. & Yuan, S. (2020). Elections in Africa: The Youth Vote and Implications for 2020. *Columbia Journal of International Affairs*. <https://jia.sipa.columbia.edu/online-articles/elections-africa-youth-vote-and-implications-2020>

Yuan, S. (2020, Feb 20). South China Sea Threat Assessment: Is China really a threat or a paper tiger in the region?, *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs, Conflict & Security*. <https://gjia.georgetown.edu/2020/02/20/south-china-sea-threat-assessment/>

Yuan, S. (2020, Feb 2). Rethinking Cambodia: A New Strategic Interest, *The Global Affairs Review*. https://wp.nyu.edu/schoolofprofessionalstudies-ga_review/rethinking-cambodia-a-new-strategic-interest/

Media Appearances

2024 April. Media feel pressure to tell 'positive' China story as party tightens grip. *Al Jazeera*.

Interviewed by Frederik Kelter. <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/4/4/media-feel-pressure-to-tell-positive-story-as-china-tightens-grip>

2024 January. Money, power and the peril of courting Chinese nationalism. *Al Jazeera*. Interviewed by Frederik Kelter. <https://www.aljazeera.com/features/2024/3/2/money-power-and-the-peril-of-courting-chinese-nationalism>

2023 December. China looks for the diplomatic 'sweet spot' between panda and wolf. *Al Jazeera*. Interviewed by Frederik Kelter. <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2023/12/26/china-looks-for-the-diplomatic-sweet-spot-between-panda-and-wolf>

2020 April. Den Enes Nederlag, Den Andens Fiasco (The Defeat of the One, The Fiasco of the Other), *Weekendavisen*. Interviewed by Peter Harmsen.

2019 December. China Trade War: An Expert Weighs in on the Complex Issue, *Topicalthunder*.

Interviewed by Chad North. <https://www.tropicalthunder.com/news/2019/12/03/china-trade-war-expert-weighs-in-on-the-complex-issue>

2019 December. NATO Formally Adds a Rising China to its Focus for the First Time, *CNSnews.com*.

Interviewed by James Carstensen. <https://www.cnsnews.com/article/international/james-carstensen/nato-formally-adds-rising-china-its-focus-first-time>

Conferences Proceedings & Reports

Yuan, S. (April 2022). COVID-19 and China's Soft Power: An Examination of China's Global Health Diplomacy during the Pandemic. New York State Political Science Association 75th Annual Conference, Virtual Conference.

Yuan, S. (November 2021). The Belt and Road Initiative: Assessing China's Soft Power Diplomacy in Developing Countries. A session in the “Colloquium Speaker Series” graduate course at Division of Global Affairs at Rutgers University–Newark.

Yuan, S., Vogel, Z. & Beshimov, B. (October 2019). How can the United States adapt to a rising China? *Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies*, Harvard University.

Yuan, S. (April 2019) Behind the Conflict of Senkaku Islands, the Pursuit of Asia Hegemony. *New York State Political Science Association 72nd Annual Conference*, Wagner College.

Yuan, S. (March 2017). Analysis of Korean Popular Culture’s Influence on China. *Kentucky Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Centre College.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Higher Education

Teaching Assistant at Rutgers University Newark, New Jersey 2020–2024
Courses taught: ECON203: Statistics (2021–2023), DGA506: Quantitative Research Method (2021–2022), Global Political Economy (2022–2024).

Research Assistant at Rutgers University Newark, New Jersey 2020–2024
Supervisor: Dr. Xiang Jun, Department of Economics, Division of Global Affairs. Partake in grant writing, institutional research, and teaching.

Adjunct Professor, The State University of New York Westchester 2021–2022
Course taught: Japanese 110

Japanese Teaching Assistant at Centre College, Danville, Kentucky 2015–2016
Courses taught: Japanese 110, Japanese 210, Japanese 220.

Private Sector

Deputy Editor-in-Chief at The Global Affairs Magazine, Boston, Massachusetts 2018–2019
Managed and supervised the content produced for publication. Reviewed all content before publication, including articles and photographs, developed strategies and style guidelines.

Government Relations Fellow at The Borgen Project, New York	2018-2019
CEO & Founder at GiftSense INC, Greater Boston Area, Massachusetts	2017-2018
Research Associate at SK Innovation, Seoul, South Korea	2016-2017

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Political Science Association (APSA); Kentucky Political Science Association (KPSA); New York State Political Science Association (NYPSA); American Educational Research Association (AERA); RAND Next; Council on Foreign Relations, Young Professional Briefing Series.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Manuscript Reviews

Research in Comparative and International Education

China Report

China: An International Journal

Journal of Public Law and Diplomacy

Humanities and Social Science Communications

Leadership

2020-2023 *Secretary*, Rutgers University–Newark

2021- Firefighter at Cliffside Park Fire Department, Cliffside Park, New Jersey

2021- Aux. Police Officer at New York City Police Department, 19th precinct, New York

2019-2020 *Graduate Student Representative*, Rutgers University–Newark

2017-2018 Team leader at American Red Cross Boston Food Pantry, Boston, Massachusetts

2016-2017 Student Group Leader at Kentucky Refugee Ministry, Louisville, Kentucky

CERTIFICATES

2022 A Certificate in Hazardous Materials Operations and Awareness, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

2022 A Certificate in Operations and Mission-Specific PPE and Product Control, National Board of Fire Service Professional Qualifications, International Association of Fire Fighters.

2022 A Certificate in IMS-1-100, County of Bergen, Department of Public Safety, Bergen County Police and Fire Academy, New Jersey

2022 A Certificate in Fire Fighter One, County of Bergen, Department of Public Safety, Bergen County Police and Fire Academy, New Jersey

2022 A Certificate in Auxiliary Police Officer Basing Training, New York Police Academy, New York

2020 A Certificate of the Effective College Instruction, Association of College and University Educators (ACUE), USA.

2018 A Certificate in Japanese-Language Proficiency N2, Japan Educational Exchanges and Services

OTHER SKILLS

Data Analysis

Python (*intermediate*), R (*proficient*)

Languages

Chinese Mandarin (*native*), English (*native*), Japanese (*proficient*), Korean (*intermediate*)

Software

Adobe Premier, Adobe Photoshop, Stata, Adobe Lightroom