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EDUCATION

University of Toronto Toronto, ON
Master of Environment and Sustainability (MES), research stream 2024.09-2025.11
• Supervisor: Dr. Teresa Kramarz

University of British Columbia Vancouver, BC
BA, International Relations and Political Science Double Major 2019.09-2024.05
• Graduate with Distinction

Sciences Po – Paris Campus Paris, France
Spring Semester Exchange Program, Politics and Economics 2023.01-2023.05

ACADEMIC RESEARCH

University of Utah, Department of Geography, Environment (Remote) Salt Lake City, UT
Research Assistant | Supervisor: Dr. Jessica DiCarlo 2024.01-present
• Conducting comparative research on Chinese, Canadian, and international safeguards in mining, analyzing policies and documents, and facilitating semi-structured interviews to support papers on the politics of China's critical minerals.
• Compiling a Chinese mineral firm list with a total of 150 companies with the use of Excel to analyze their characteristics and map out their positions in the supply chain.
• Background research and writing on civil societies, non/semi-state actors and their roles in participating in global sustainability governance and mineral sourcing.
• Helped review and make comments on manuscripts related to China's geopolitics of critical minerals.

UBC Department of Forest Resources Management, Global Political Ecology Group Vancouver, BC
Research Assistant | Supervisor: Dr. Juliet Lu 2023.04-present
• Collaborating on a manuscript on the sustainability and environmental discourse of rubber with a comparative study between Vietnamese and Chinese actors (ready to submit for peer-review in Spring 2025).
• Assisting bookwork and research topics on sustainable natural rubber, the politics of sustainable supply chain initiatives, and China's green soft power, with a set of qualitative work including semi-structured interviews, transcribing and translating, fieldwork support, desk-based data collection and analysis, literature reviews, and writings on project profiles/case studies.
• Coordinating and participating in bi-weekly writing workshops on forestry, mining, reservation, and biodiversity topics with more than six postdoc, Ph.D., and master's students.
• Providing administrative assistance in compiling researcher databases, daily lab management, and logistics support for the research group.
• Worked as one of the three student coordinators to support the fundraising process, event design, and logistics of a two-day academic event named "Navigating Global China: Addressing Global Challenges in a Polarizing Political Context," supported by Global Affairs Canada, the Asia Pacific Foundation, the UBC School of Public Policy and Global Affairs, and the UBC Centre for Chinese Research that brought together more than 60 experts across academia, civil society, and government from Canada and worldwide.

POLICY RESEARCH

Wilson Center (Remote) Washington, DC
Research Assistant | **Wilson China Environment Forum – Vulnerable Deltas** Starting on 2024.06
• Supporting the background research and preparation of a series of podcast episodes collaborated by the Belt and Road Podcast (Dr. Juliet Lu) and the Wilson China Environment Forum – Vulnerable Deltas project, which focuses on topics ranging from Chinese-driven economic development, Southeast Asia's vulnerable delta regions, and environmental threats, protection efforts, and drivers of change.
Research Assistant | **Wilson China Fellowship Program** 2024.01-present
• Supporting the Wilson Center project "Can the race for battery manufacturing be 'green'?: China's responsible mining initiatives and a firm perspective on critical mineral sourcing" for Dr. Jessica DiCarlo (Wilson China Fellow).

Intellisia Institute (Remote) Guangzhou, China
Research Assistant |AI Insight Weekly 2021.07-present
• Writing in-depth geopolitical risk analyses on China's overseas investment in technology, energy, mining, and infrastructure projects, and kept track of the latest national and regional AI policies.

Greenpeace East Asia   Beijing, China
Research Internship | China Clean Air & Green Recovery Project   2022.04-2022.10
- Assisted with literature reviews, desk research and data collation for environmental policy analysis on China's air pollution governance with the use of mind maps and Excel.
- Participated in writing a report on a 10-year review of China's air pollution prevention and control action (unpublished).

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles
(In Preparation) Juliet Lu, Thao Nguyen, and **Haolin Li.** "Sustainability Discourse in Supplying Rubber: China and the Rising of Emerging Market Sustainability Initiatives." (SSHRC Insight Development Grant).

White Paper
(In Preparation) Raphael Deberdt, Jessica DiCarlo, and **Ellen Li**. (2024)"Sustainable Mining Initiatives: Comparing Chinese, Canadian, and International Guidelines and the Gap Assessment of CCCMC Guidelines." China Chamber of Commerce for Metals, Minerals and Chemicals Importers and Exporters.

Policy Paper
Yeoh, Kenson, Liu Yi, Pi Yulu, Wu Shiying, **Li Haolin**, Ning Qian. (2023) "The Age of Artificial Intelligence: Wealth for Everyone?" Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung and Intellisia Institute.

PRESENTATIONS

- **UBC Canadian Undergraduate Policy Competition (the Best Presentation Prize):** "Policy Brief: Initiatives to Tackle the Challenges of Renewable Energy Transformation in Rural, Indigenous Community of Northern Territories" (2022)
- **UBC Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Conference:** "Huawei 5G: A Case Study on the US-China Power Shift and the Western European Response" (2021)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Seeed Studio (Seeed Technology Co., Ltd)   Shenzhen, China
Sales and Marketing Intern | Industrial Application Group   2020.07-2021.06
- Conducted international marketing research and social media campaigns through LinkedIn and Facebook (both hit an average of 3k+ reach per post), and blogging (1k-10k views per post). Wrote multiple analytical reports and evaluations on digital marketing performance.
- Participated in the launching and marketing efforts of the highest-level product - SenseCAP services (IoT sensor devices). This product line has sold more than 200k units worldwide and SenseCAP has been the most recognizable brand in the industry.

EXTRACURRICULAR & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Culture Multiplier   Vancouver, Canada
PR & Desk Researcher   2023.01-present
- Conducting street interviews and publishing videos on social media to enhance cross-cultural communication.
- Responsible for the selection, design, research, and implementation of cultural-related topics per week, editing and making post-production of videos for series including "5 things to know about a country" and "city/country explorer series".

Habitus Consulting Collective   Calgary, Canada
Note-Taker & Interview Facilitator   2021.09-2021.12
- Assisted facilitators in conducting group interviews with new immigrants with varied ethnic and religious backgrounds, senior groups, indigenous people, women, and K12 students and translating dialogues from Mandarin and Cantonese to English for research and strategy planning purposes within the City of Calgary Project: Anti-Racism Action Strategy.

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation   Vancouver, Canada
Volunteer and Event Support   2020.01-2020.03
- Provided health care information support for senior communities at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.

SKILL SUMMARY

Technical: Stata, R, EndNote, MAXQDA, Tableau, HTML, Cartography, Canva, WIX, Microsoft.
Languages: Cantonese (Native), Chinese Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Beginner, 1 year study)

AWARDS & HONORS

University of Toronto Research Assistantship Funding   2024

University of Toronto School of Environment Entrance Scholarship	2024
University of British Columbia Work Learn International Undergraduate Research Award	2023, 2024
University of British Columbia International Community Achievement Award	2022
University of British Columbia Faculty of Arts International Student Scholarship	2021, 2022
University of British Columbia Go Global International Learning Programs Award	2022