

Qingyao Sun

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Academic History

Vanderbilt University, Ph.D. in Sociology

August 2023 - present

Coursework: Theoretical Foundations of Sociology, Multivariate Analysis I, Survey Seminar of Medical

Research interests: Political Sociology, Social Movements, Intersectional Gender Studies, Religion

Penn State University, Master of International Affairs

August 2019 - May 2021

Research Topics: Dilemma Action, Data Privacy and Concerns with Online Applications–Federal Privacy Law, Strategies for Political Responses of Nepal, Quantitative Analysis of Determinants of the Severity of COVID-19 Outbreaks, etc.

GPA: 3.79/4.00

Penn State University, Bachelor of Sociology & Bachelor of German

August 2016 - May 2021

Research Topics: The Role of Religion of Mental Health Among the US Public, Intergroup Hostility Research, US's VS East Asia's Response to COVID-19, The Role of L2 on L3 Acquisition, Interpretation on FW. Murnau's Der Letzte Mann, Freud's Family in Exile, etc.

GPA: 3.74/4.00

Teaching & Research Experience

School of International Affairs — Teaching Assistant

January 2021 - May 2021

Penn State University, Graduate School of International Affairs, Multi-Sector Quantitative Analysis State College, PA

- Created 17 Assignments, 4 Midterms, and 1 final correlating to the pace of the course.
- Lectured in weekly office hours to enhance students' understanding of course materials.
- Evaluated the performance of students using software such as Canvas, Excel, and OxMetrics.

Department of Sociology — Research Assistant

October 2018 - January 2021

Penn State University, Intergroup Hostility Project, Sponsored by National Science Foundation State College, PA

- Extracted information from articles on Islam, Muslims, and the Quran in three US states from the year 2001 to determine whether there was a positive or negative event.
- Assembled a comprehensive database of intergroup conflict events.
- Analyzed connections between events and motives, and relationships to intergroup hostility.

Joinwin Asset Management Co. — Research Assistant

April 2023 - present

Macroeconomic Analysis
Shenzhen, China

- Analyzed implications of international affairs and their impacts on global and regional markets/
- Created macro-economic reports based on stock market and macro trends.

Project Management Experience

Virtual Internships Co. — *International Recruitment Manager*

August 2022 - present

Project: iAE China × VI Pilot program
Remote

- Administered iAE China X VI Pilot program with an initial revenue of 25,000 USD with a potential of 250,000 USD in the next fiscal year.
- Organized marketing plans of action to increase participation. Coordinated business conferences and informative webinars.
- Reviewed marketing and advertising materials. Facilitated agent support and delivery.

Virtual Internships Co. — *Intern Experience Manager*

July 2021 - July 2022

Project: Amazon Career Choice × VI Pilot program
Remote

- Launched and executed the Amazon Career Choice × VI Pilot program and received a renewed contract.
- Supported 15 refugees in the UK in an internship program with British Telecom to enhance their employability.
- Tracked and managed user data using Zoho CRM. Amended workflow emails and templates to increase readability and efficiency.

Public Service Experience

Sexual Violence Prevention Association — *Policy Analyst*

September 2021 - Jan 2023

Washington DC

- Collected and analyzed information on legislation related to sex education and sexual violence prevention for policy reference; drafted policy briefs based on existing and past legislation.
- Researched and reached out to senators and potential partners for collaboration and support.

Nepal Volunteers Council — *Volunteer Teacher*

August 2015 & March 2016

Kathmandu, Nepal

- Instructed elementary school students in Lokanthali, Kathmandu.
- Coordinated daily agenda and coursework of Nepal Volunteers Council.

Honors, Certifications, and Skills

Honors: Atlas Corporation Fellowship; Sociology Scholarship Award; Dongguan Entrepreneurs Federation Scholarship; Dean's list (9 semesters), Vanderbilt Tuition Scholarship

Certification: Certificate of UC Berkeley Leading Complex Projects, authorized by UC Berkeley Haas School of Business; Excel Essentials for Data Analysts, authorized by IBM.

Skills: Project Management, Data Analysis, Oral and written communication, Adaptability, Presentation, Teamwork.

Computer Skills: Zoho CRM, Excel, Pivot Tables, Stata, SPSS, SQL, OxMetrics, Computer-Mediated Communication, Outlook, Canva.

Language: Native Mandarin, Native Cantonese, Intermediate German.