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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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| <b>The University of Lincoln</b>   | 2023-present |
| Lecturer in International Relations  |              |
| <b>The London School of Economics and Political Science</b>                | 2021-2023    |
| Fellow in International and European Political Economy, European Institute |              |
| <b>King's College London</b>   | 2021         |
| Fellow, European and International Studies                                 |              |
| <b>Maternity Leave</b>   | 2019-2021    |
| <b>The School of Oriental and African Studies</b>                          | 2017-2019    |
| Fellow, Department of Politics and International Studies                   |              |
| <b>Northeastern University London</b>                                      | 2019         |
| Tutor, Faculty of Politics & International Relations                       |              |

## EDUCATION

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| <b>King's College London</b>  | 2020 |
| Ph.D. in European and International Studies   |      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thesis title: Understanding European integration: Explaining the Commission's growing competence over telecommunication services</li><li>• Academic supervisors: Dr. Adam Chalmers, Professor Anand Menon, and Dr. Ramon Pacheco-Pardo</li><li>• Viva committee: Professor Simon Bulmer (University of Sheffield) and Dr. Ozlem Atikcan (University of Warwick)</li></ul> |      |
| <b>London School of Economics and Political Science</b>   | 2014 |
| MSc in European Studies: Ideas and Identities   |      |
| <b>The University of Nottingham, Ningbo Campus, China</b>   | 2013 |
| BA Hons in International Studies with Spanish   |      |
| <b>The University of Glasgow, UK</b>  | 2012 |
| Exchange student  |      |

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-reviewed Articles and Chapters

- **Gao, X.** & Chen, X. "Beyond the Dichotomy of Hard and Soft Power: A Case Study of the EU's Naval Engagement in the Indo-Pacific Region", in Hoerber, T. (ed.) *The EU and a Globalized World*.
- **Gao, X.** (2022) "An Attractive Alternative? China's Approach to Cyber Governance and its Implications on the Western Model", *The International Spectator*. Vol. 57, No. 3, 15-30.
- **Gao, X.** & Chen, X. (2022) "Role Enactment and the Contestation of Global Cybersecurity Governance", *Defence Studies*, Vol. 22, Issue 4, 689-708.

- Chen, X. & Gao, X. (2022) “Comparing the EU’s and China’s Approaches in Data Governance”, in Fahey, E. & Mancini, I. (eds.) *The EU as A Good Global Actor: Ambitions, Values and Metrics*, Elgar, 209-206.
- Gao, X. & Chen, X. (2021) “Understanding the EU's Changing Trade Policy Strategy towards Asia-Pacific from a Role-theory Perspective”, *The Australian and New Zealand Journal of European Studies*. Vol. 13 (2).
- Chen, X. & Gao, X. (2021) “Analysing the EU’s Collective Securitisation Moves towards China”, *Asia Europe Journal*. 20: 195-216.
- Chen, X. & Gao, X. (2020) “Exploring the Dynamic Nexus between the EU’s Trade and Foreign Policy towards Asia-Pacific”, in Weiß, W. edited *Global Politics and EU Free Trade Policy*. Special Issue to the *European Yearbook of International Economic Law*, Springer.
- Chen, X. & Gao, X. (2020) “Bridging the Capability-Expectations Gap? An Analysis of the New Dynamics in the EU’s Security Strategy towards Asia”, *Asia Pacific Journal of EU Studies* Vol. 18 No.3, Special Issue entitled “European Union and Asia-Pacific political dialogue”.
- Gao, X. & Chen, X. (2020) “An Analysis of the Perception Gap between the EU’s Connectivity Strategy and China’s Belt and Road Initiative”, *L’Europe en formation*. 2020/2 n° 391.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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- Gao, X. “Small States’ Role in Non-traditional Security Issues: A Case Study of Estonia’s Influence in the EU’s Cybersecurity Policy” in Högenauer, A. (ed.) *Small State Studies* (forthcoming).
- Gao, X. “EU’s Critical Raw Materials Security: Reducing Reliance on China’s Supply” in *A Green Deal for the Globe: European Union external action and the international Just Transition* (forthcoming).
- Gao, X. & Yu, K. “How Should IOs Engage with the Private Actors in Global Climate and Energy Governance”, an edited volume on “*Improving Inclusiveness of IO Rule-Making*”, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies (forthcoming).
- Gao, X. “The EU’s Twin Digital and Green Transitions: A Coherent or Fragmented Policy Field?”, *Regional Studies* (R&R).
- Gao, X. & Chen, X. “Understanding the Evolution of Transatlantic Data Privacy Regimes: interests, ideas, and institutions”, *Journal of Cyber Policy* (R&R).

## GRANTS/AWARDS

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| <b>British Academy/Leverhulme Research Grants 2022</b> , topic: China’s role as a norm-entrepreneur in global cybersecurity governance, co-applicant: Dr. Xuechen Chen, amount: £7,580.00 | 2022 |
| <b>EUTIP Conference Travel Fund</b>   | 2018 |
| <b>College of Europe Conference Travel Grant</b>  | 2017 |
| <b>Head’s Scholarship for Academic Excellence</b>   | 2011 |

## **GUEST LECTURE**

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| <b>King's College London</b>  | 03/2023 |
| Topic: China's approach to global cybersecurity governance                            |         |
| <b>King's College London</b>  | 06/2022 |
| Topic: China and Global Economic Governance   |         |
| <b>Northeastern University London</b>   | 04/2022 |
| Topic: China's approach to cyber governance and its implications on the Western model |         |
| <b>Northeastern University London</b>   | 01/2022 |
| Topic: Case Studies: Design and Methods   |         |

## **RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS**

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| <b>London Asia-Pacific Centre for Social Science</b> | London, UK        |
| Visiting fellow                                      | 2021-Present      |
| <b>Université Libre de Bruxelles</b>                 | Brussels, Belgium |
| Visiting researcher                                  | 2017              |
| <b>Institute of Economic Affairs</b>                 | London, UK        |
| Research fellow                                      | 2016              |
| <b>Paris 8 University</b>                            | Paris, France     |
| Visiting Researcher, Research Centre CSU-CRESPPA     | 2016-2017         |

## **LAUGUAGES**

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Chinese: Native speaker      English: Fluent      Spanish: Conversational