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### **Education Background**

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Sep.2015-Sep. 2021	PhD in International Relations/Political Science, <b>Vrije Universiteit Brussel</b>
Sep.2010- Jun. 2012	M.A in International Politics, <b>Renmin University of China</b>
Sep.2006- Jun.2010	B.A.in International Politics, <b>Renmin University of China</b>

### **Working Experiences**

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Aug.2012-Aug.2015	Center for European Studies, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence <b>Renmin University of China</b> , programme coordinator
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### **Research**

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- S.X. KUANG, R. ZHANG** (2023). “EU Energy Policy towards Africa: Latest developments, Motives and Effects”, under review.
- S.X. KUANG, J. ORBIE** (2023). “The Rise and Fall of the EU-China Comprehensive Agreement on Investment: ‘Open Strategic Autonomy’ in action”, under review.
- S.X. KUANG** (2021). “Trading Discourses on Sustainable Development in the European Union: A Critical Realist Approach”, Dissertation.
- S.X. KUANG** (2021). “The European Commission’s Discourse on Sustainable Development in ‘Trade for All’”, European Foreign Affairs Review, Volume 26 Issue 2.
- S.X. KUANG** (2021). “EU’s social norms in its new generation trade policy, Seen through EU-Korea case”.
- S.X. KUANG** (2022). “Chinese Representations of EU Trade Actorness”. special issue on “Making sense of the European Union: Chinese Representation” in Comparative European Politics, Forthcoming in 2023.

### **International Conferences**

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- May 2021 Actorness revisited:Chinese elites’ discourses of EU’ s trade actorness from 2013 to 2020 Presence, Capability and Opportunity, Presented at the European Union in International Affairs 2020 Annual

Conference, **Brussels, Belgium.**

Sep. 2019 Actorness Revisited: Chinese elites' discourses of EU's trade actorness from 2013 to 2020 Presence, Capability and Opportunity. Presented at the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, **Wrocław, Poland.**

Aug. 2018 Commission entrepreneurship and policy window: Explaining the restarting of the EU's Trade Defence Instruments Reform. Presented at Chinese Community of Political Science and International Studies (CCPSIS) 2018 Annual General Conference, **Beijing, China.**

Sep. 2017 Social clauses versus Economic Interests: the multilateral dimension of the EU's global social role. Presented at Academic Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES) 2017 Annual General Conference, **Krakow, Poland.**

Feb. 2017 EU dilemma between domestic interests and WTO commitments. Presented at International Studies Association (ISA) 2017 Annual Convention, **Baltimore, USA.**

Nov 2017 Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Programme Research Seminar: Comparative Study Between China and the EU's Foreign Policy Decision-Making, Discussant. **Brussels, Belgium.**

Jul 2017 European Commission Marie-Curie Programme GEM-STONE summer school: "The Critical Perspective on Globalization". **Geneva, Switzerland.**

Sep. 2019 Workshop on "Making Sense of European Integration: Chinese Perspectives", organized by Shanghai international studies University. **Shanghai, China.**

### **Courses for Foreign Students**

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2021 Spring semester 《Socilist Development Theory and Practice with Chinese Characteristics》, English  
Jul. 2022 Ministry of Commerce Summer Training Lecture I, English  
Aug. 2022 Ministry of Commerce Summer Training Lecture II, English  
2022 Autumn semester 《European Union in Gloal Affairs》, English  
2022 Spring semester 《International Development Cooperation》, English  
《International Regime and Global Governance》, English

### **Language Skills**

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Chinese (Mandarin)	Native
English	Fluent (spoken and written)
French	Upper Intermediate (read and spoken)