

# Xinyue Zhang

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## Professional Strengths

- Research skills and the policy analysis, particularly in the areas of Chinese history, politics and international relations
- Organisational skills and attention to details from working experiences as a protocol officer and big event coordinator in the Foreign Office of Hainan Province
- Chinese-English, English-Chinese Translation skills both verbal and written developed through educational training and working experience

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## Areas of Expertise

- Chinese History
- International relations
- Political Economy
- Political science and theories
- Comparative politics
- Diplomacy and Protocol
- Corruption & Governance
- Foreign policy of China/USA
- Cross-strait relations

## Education

### **2013 – Special Graduate Student in International Law and Ocean Governance**

Dalhousie University and International Ocean Institute, Canada

### **2010/2011 – Masters Degree in MA Politics and Contemporary History**

The University of Nottingham, Nottingham, United Kingdom

### **2005 – Diploma in Advanced English Translation**

A three-month training course in China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing, China

### **2000/2004 – Bachelors Degree in English Literature (with emphasis on information management)**

Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, China

## Professional Experience

### **2014 - Assistant Research Fellow, Public Relations Coordinator**

Institute for China-America Studies

### **2012/2014 – Assistant Research Fellow**

Division of International Exchanges, National Institute of South China Sea Studies

### **2011/2012 – Section Chief**

Division of Sister City Relations, Foreign Affairs Office of Hainan Province

### **2008/2010 – Senior Staff Member**

Division of International Exchanges, Foreign Affairs Office of Hainan Province

**2004/2010 – Staff Member**

Division of Sister City Relations, Foreign Affairs Office of Hainan Province

**Major Awards**

- 2010/2011 Chevening Scholarship
- 2008 Outstanding Contribution to Major International Events Marking 20 Years Anniversaries of Hainan Province
- 2006 Outstanding Civil Servant of Hainan Province