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EDUCATION

University College Dublin	Dublin, Ireland
▪ Ph.D. Candidate in Politics and International Relations	2022.09 – Present
▪ Dissertation Title: <i>Invoking the Foreign Enemy: How China's Media Governance Entrenches Authoritarian Resilience</i>	
▪ Research Studies Panel: Samuel Brazys (Chair), Alexander Dukalskis (Ph.D. Supervisor), and Stefan Mueller	
King's College London	London, U.K.
▪ M.Sc. in International Development	2014.09 – 2015.09
▪ Graduated top of the class, with distinction	
Singapore Management University	Singapore
B.BM. (Bachelor of Business Management)	2006.09 – 2010.04

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Topical	Authoritarian politics; media governance; propaganda and censorship in Asia
Methodological	Mixed methods research; interviews; computational text analysis; experiments

WORK EXPERIENCE

Executive Assistant, UCD Centre for Asia-Pacific Research	Dublin, Ireland
I support the centre with public communications, mainly through video editing, maintenance of its social media accounts, and event promotion.	2022.09 – Present
Senior Public Affairs Manager, Trip.com Group	Shanghai, China
I drove international media relations and executive communications for one of the world's largest online travel agencies. Achievements included speech-writing for the CEO at external engagements, such as with NYU Shanghai and the University of Florida, as well as leading the successful application to UN Women for recognition as one of China's most gender-inclusive workplaces.	2021.02 – 2022.05
China Correspondent, Channel NewsAsia (Mediacorp)	Shanghai, China
I ran the Shanghai bureau of Channel NewsAsia, the largest English-language Asian news network, with three direct reports. Major field assignments included coverage of the NPC and CPPCC meetings in Beijing, the 2019 anti-government protests in Hong Kong, and the 2020 Taiwan elections.	2018.07 – 2020.12
Development and Advocacy Manager, Leap Philanthropy	Singapore
I managed the day-to-day office operations at a philanthropic organisation focused on poverty alleviation for smallholder farmers, including grant disbursement and impact evaluation in rural Cambodia.	2017.03 – 2018.07
Journalist, Channel NewsAsia	Singapore
Major field assignments included elections in Taiwan (2016), Singapore (2015), and Malaysia (2013), and high-level summits such as the 2015 APEC in Manila, the Philippines, and the 2016 G20 in Hangzhou, China. In 2014, I was awarded a company grant for graduate study in the U.K. and was on a year-long sabbatical.	2011.04 – 2017.02

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Publications**
- The Use of “So-Called” as a Propaganda Device. *Under Review* (with Alex Dukalskis).
 - Hostile Enemies: Measuring China’s De-legitimizing Propaganda towards Foreign Journalists
 - Unwanted Witnesses: Authoritarian Information Suppression Tactics and Resident Foreign Journalists in China
- Chapters in Edited Volumes**
- Party and Personalism in China’s Autocratic Legitimation. (with Alex Dukalskis).

AWARDS

- Taiwan Foundation for Democracy** 2024.01 – 2024.03
Dissertation Fellowship, NTD 150,000
- Irish Research Council** 2022.09 – 2026.09
2022 Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship, EUR 110,000
- Mediacorp** 2014.12
Learning and Development grant, SGD 17,400

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, 2024
- 2nd Pre-EPISA Authoritarian Political Systems Group Mini-Conference, 2024
- 6th COMPTXT (The Sixth International Interdisciplinary Conference on the Quantitative and Computational Analysis of Text-, Image- and Video-as-Data), 2024
- 7th edition of the Monash-Warwick-Zurich Text-as-Data Workshop, 2024

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Chair for paper session at the 6th COMPTXT, 2024
- Chair for panel discussion at a conference marking the 10th anniversary of the Department of International Development at King’s College London, 2022

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- MethodsNET Summer School, Radboud University**
Randomized Experimental Methods: Survey, Lab, Field and Conjoint Experiments, 2023

SKILLS

- Languages** Native fluency in English and Mandarin (reading, speaking, and writing);
Basic German (A2.3); Conversational Teochew and Minnan (Hokkien/Fujian)
- Software** R, GitHub, LaTeX, Microsoft Office, Adobe Premiere Pro