Xu WANG

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EDUCATION

Nanyang Technological University

Singapore

Master of Social Sciences in China and Global Governance

Jan. 2025-Jan. 2026

• GPA:

• Modules: Healthy Aging in Asia: Policies and Perspectives, Macroeconomic and Trade Policies in China: Strategies and Issues, Belt & Road Initiative (BRI): Applied Learning Approach, Globalisation and Sustainability, Leaders, Party and State: Contemporary Chinese Politics

University of British Columbia (UBC)

Canada

BA in Asian Language and Culture (Chinese Literature)

Sept. 2018–May 2024

• **GPA:** 74.9/100

• **Modules:** Foundations of Chinese Thought, Social Interaction and Culture, Ethnic and Racial Inequality, Modern Chinese Literature, Later Classical Chinese Poetry and Modern Chinese Fiction in Translation

Coquitlam College Canada

Arts (University Transfer Programme)

Sept. 2015-Apr. 2018

• **GPA:** 3.42/4.33

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

An Analysis of the Influence of Confucianism, Buddhism, and Taoism on Su Shi - taking the "Qian Chibi Fu" as an Example

- Conducted a comprehensive textual analysis of *The First Prose Poem on the Red Cliffs* to identify intersections of Confucian, Buddhist, and Taoist philosophies in Su Shi's literary framework.
- Authored and scripted a research-driven video presentation, integrating scholarly interpretations with multimedia elements to enhance accessibility for interdisciplinary audiences.
- Presented the finalised video at the 2020 UBC "Chinese Literature and Film Studies" seminar, moderated scholarly discussions and iteratively refined the project based on peer-reviewed feedback.

Project in Ethnic and Racial Inequality

- Analysed personal observations and dialogues containing racial microaggressions through the theoretical lens of critical race theory.
- Deconstructed systemic racism's structural pathology, emphasising its entrenchment in hegemonic ideologies and institutionalised white privilege within Global North societies.
- Synthesised empirical experiences with critical race theory to trace racial inequities' historical and sociopolitical roots.

An Analysis of the Positive Significance and Negative Effects of Lust Caution

- Executed a literary analysis of Eileen Chang's *Lust Caution*, evaluating its avant-garde narrative techniques and thematic tensions between personal desire and political betrayal.
- Assessed the novel's socio-political subtexts, contextualising its controversial reception within 20th-century Chinese literary criticism and postcolonial discourse.
- Analysed the dualistic impact of the text, emphasising its progressive representations of gender while also addressing critiques related to moral ambiguity and historical revisionism.

The Risk of Urdu in South Asia

• Focused on Urdu's sociolinguistic evolution, emphasising its emergence through Persianate cultural hegemony, diglossia with Hindi, and the role of Sufi mystics, Mughal patronage, and British colonial policies in shaping its identity as a vehicle for both vernacular modernity and communal division in 18th-19th century South Asia.

Your Choice Assignment

• Examined evidence-based strategies for supporting ASD students in recreational settings, including echolalia remediation, visual supports (e.g., token boards, contingency maps), and multidisciplinary frameworks to address communication barriers and foster socio-emotional engagement, aligning with Dr. Stephanie Jull's emphasis on

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Shandong Xinxia Construction Co., Ltd

Feb. 2022–Feb. 2023

HR Assistant

- Administered full-cycle onboarding processes, including labour contract validation and benefits enrolment.
- Managed employee social insurance and welfare programmes and oversaw related issues.
- Assisted in performance evaluation, collected and organised assessment data, managed daily personnel affairs, and provided administrative support.

Industrial Commercial Bank of China

May 2021-Sept. 2021

CSR & Sustainable Finance Intern, Laiwu Branch

- Assisted in the preliminary screening of 10 green credit applications, focusing on projects in renewable energy, clean transportation, and eco-friendly manufacturing sectors.
- Participated in the impact assessment of ICBC's microfinance programmes targeting small businesses and rural entrepreneurs in underdeveloped regions of Shandong Province.
- Supported preparing ICBC Laiwu Branch's annual Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) report, documenting the bank's initiatives in environmental protection, community development, and employee well-being.

Chen Yi Middle School

May 2019–Aug. 2019

Administrative Assistant Intern

- Scheduled courses for the Winter 2019 sessions, which included setting course agendas, designing timetables, and rescheduling classes for absent instructors.
- Organised and scheduled monthly examinations, encompassing the arrangement of invigilators, review of exam outlines, and planning of examination venues.
- Collaborated with Chinese teachers to organise workshops focused on introducing effective learning methods and appreciating Chinese literature.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Participant, Peking University Summer School International

Participant, New Business Senior Management Talent Training Programme

Sept. 2021–June 2023

Volunteer, UBC Chinese Language Programme

Sept. 2019–Dec. 2019

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Faculty of Arts International Student Scholarship, UBC

Jan. 2021

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

- Skills: MS Office, SPSS and R
- Languages: Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent) and French (Conversational)