

# Celine Li

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## Education

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- BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, University of Oxford, UK Oct 2017 – Jun 2020
- Award of First Class Honours
  - Final Honour Schools: Behavioural and Experimental Economics, Econometrics, International Relations, Political Theory, Advanced Paper in Theories of Justice
  - Thesis in Behavioural Economics: “Patience and Paternalism: Decision-Making for Others in a Time Preferences Context”
- Allgemeine Hochschulreife, Edith-Stein-Schule Darmstadt Aug 2009 – Jun 2017
- Abitur Grade 1.0 (top 1% of the cohort)
  - Final Courses: Maths, Physics, Politics and Economics, German, English
- Huada-Chinese-School, Darmstadt Aug 2005 – Jun 2017
- Saturday school for learning writing and reading Mandarin

## Work Experience

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- Research Intern, United Nations Environment Programme, Geneva, Switzerland Sep 2021 – present
- Research intern under the “Green Growth Knowledge Partnership”
- Freelance Consultant, Sino-German Energy Partnership GIZ China, remote Jun 2021 – Sep 2021
- Support of the bilateral partnership “Sino-German Energy Partnership”, headed by the Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi) and the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC)
  - Research on relevant topics for the German and Chinese energy transition
- Project Assistant, ifo Institut Climate and Energy Department, Munich, Germany Jan 2021 – Feb 2021
- Research and analysis on environmental economics-related topics, including: central banks and green monetary policy, green recovery measures for a post-COVID-19 world, economic costs associated with reaching a 1.5°C climate goal
  - Publication in the ifo Journal “Schnelldienst” on central banks and monetary policy
- Associate Consultant, Sinolytics GmbH, Berlin, Germany Sep 2020 – Dec 2020
- Research and assistance in consulting projects on China-related topics, including regulatory challenges of the Corporate Social Credit System, China’s climate targets and policies, trade policy in the Asia-Pacific region
- Marketing Assistant, UBM China, Shanghai, China Jun 2018 – Aug 2018
- Led a team of 14 to conduct a visitor survey of 1000 questionnaires at the LEC Expo in Shanghai
  - Business translator for Chinese and English at buyer-seller meetings

## Extracurricular Activities

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- Trainer, “be.boosted – Shaping Future Global Leaders” programme May 2019 – Jun 2020
- Organising 3 seminars and 15+ online workshops for a cohort of 12 students and young professionals, to train them in rhetoric, negotiation strategies and leadership competencies
  - Responsible for strategic advice, feedback and coaching at the London International Model United Nations Conference 2020
- Participant of social science seminar series (“Gesellschaftswissenschaftliches Kolleg”) of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation Sep 2019 – present
- Conducting qualitative research on Environmental Justice via interviews with energy cooperative representatives
- Oxford School of Climate Change, Oxford Climate Society Jan 2019 – Mar 2019
- Selected participant in an interdisciplinary lecture series on climate change
- Event Officer, Oxford German Society Jun 2018 – Mar 2019
- Organized termly events (speaker events, social events like Oktoberfest) for the German community in Oxford

## Skills

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### Languages

- German – native, Mandarin – native-level, English – native-level (C2), French – beginner (A2)

### IT

- MS Office package – proficient
- Webdesign: Wordpress – advanced, HTML and CSS – competent (build my own website [here](#))
- Data Analysis: RStudio – advanced, Python – beginner

## Awards and Scholarships

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- Carlo-Schmid-Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service Jul 2021
- 6-month fellowship for internships in international organizations.
- China Scholarship of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation Nov 2020
- One out of 10 scholarships awarded each year to spend one year of study at a Chinese university, starting in September 2021
- Scholarship of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation Apr 2019
- Awarded based on outstanding academic performance, talent and leadership, scholarships are awarded to fewer than 0.5% of students in Germany
- Diplomacy Award at Harvard World Model United Nations Conference Mar 2019
- Awarded for outstanding delegate performance, criteria include teamwork, charismatic leadership, engagement with people, policies and issues
- Fellow, “be.boosted – Shaping Future Global Leaders” programme Nov 2018 – Apr 2019
- One out of 14 selected participants from over 200 hundred candidates, selected via a competitive recruitment process based on leadership potential and rhetoric skills
- Winner of Germany Federal Youth Debating Competition “Jugend debattiert” Jun 2016
- 6<sup>th</sup> place out of 200,000 participants nation-wide