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## **Jiaxin Chen**

### **Master of Public Administration**

Jiaxin received a bachelor's degree in English (Culture and Communication). Besides language and culture, she has been devoted herself in philanthropy, especially project management and evaluation. She had experience in local NPO, museum, institute and head foundation in Beijing, Guangzhou and Shenzhen. Music, psychology, and food are also her favorite.



### Hantao Jiang

#### Master of Public Policy

Hantao Jiang received a bachelor's degree in International Politics and English from Shandong University in 2016 and got his master's degree in Global Affairs in 2017. He was the the Deputy Secretary of Shandong University Youth League Committee, the first undergraduate student Deputy Secretary in the history of Shandong University. He is also a Certified National Athlete for Track and Field in China and the record holder of 400m at Tsinghua University, as well as the record holder of the 800m and 4×400m relay race at Shandong University. Hantao is interested in solving policy dilemmas related to healthcare and how organizations can be made more cost-effective without compromising the ability and quality of health interventions.



## **Ka Sui To**

### **Master of Public Administration**

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Ka Sui (Gary) To was admitted to a bachelor's degree in Fudan University in 2016, major in Finance. He is interested in the interdisciplinary area between finance and public administration. Past work experiences include working as a part-time assistant with McKinsey and CITIC Securities. In his spare time, Gary is very interested in basketball and pop music, especially Cantonese songs.



### Peng Cheng

#### Master of Public Policy

Peng Cheng is a senior student graduating from DePauw University in May this year. He will enroll in the Master of Public Policy program starting from this fall. He is interested in international policy and development and environmental policy. Peng has worked as a speaking and listening consultant at DePauw University and interned with Thirst, an NGO that aims to raise public awareness of the global water crisis and other environmental issues. He sings or watches How I Met Your Mother to spend his leisure time.



### Ya Gao

#### Master of Public Policy

Ya Gao will receive a bachelor degree in Art (English language and literature) and in Finance in June, 2020. During her graduate study of public policy, she plans to carry out researches with a focus on business and entrepreneurship. Past internship experiences include working as a general director assistant of marine cultural gala and assistant of column reviewer. Besides, she has participated in the recent MCM and 2019 CUMCM. In her spare time, she prefers reading and playing the piano.



### Yu Cui

#### Master of Public Administration

Cui Yu majored in Broadcast Announcing & Anchoring Art in Communication University of Zhejiang from 2015 to 2019. To speak for the Public Good, during college, Cui Yu interned as the television news reporter in various media groups, and he was identified as a nationally-top-ten host on a country-wide contest held by China Media Group. After graduation, he entered Hill+Knowlton Strategies to focus on the public relations sector. Recently, he started his self-media career to develop his influence on social medias. Equipped well with such communication capacity, now he desires to further his ethical leadership by this MPA education. Cui Yu intends to take the specialized track of Arts Leadership. He writes, paints, films and regularly works out in gyms.



### Yongqi Wang

#### Master of Public Administration

Yongqi "Adi" is a Hebrew name that means beautiful things like jewels. Adi finished their undergrad at Peking University and received two bachelor's degrees, one in Hebrew language and literature and the other in economics. Because of some social practices and volunteer experiences in the field of education, Adi chose to study education after graduation and now is studying at Johns Hopkins University and will receive their master's degree this summer. They are also interested in public affairs, especially in the level of system design and management. That's why they decided to pursue another master's degree in USC Price School and will devote themselves in the future to the process of social reform in aspects like education system and administration. In their spare time, Adi travels a lot and also likes trying new things to challenge themselves. They also like to record their life through photography, although not so proficient.





### Congcong Lu

#### Master of Health Administration

Congcong Lu received a bachelor's degree in Applied Science from the University of Sydney in 2019. With passion in the field of health administration and clear career goals in mind, she is keen to be a health service administrator to take responsibility for planning and organizing the health department for the improvement and development of the health systems. While paying attention to theoretical knowledge on campus, she also focused on multiple off-campus opportunities. Since 2012, Congcong has experienced a variety of internships by working as a health director assistant in the district health bureau, a research volunteer in the college laboratory, and a student radiographer in hospitals and imaging clinics.



## **Xiaoxu Shi**

### **Master of Public Administration**

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Xiaoxu Shi received their bachelor degree in Beijing Institute of Technology. They are interested in Public administration. Their past experiences include working as EY audit intern and research assistant.



### Kang Wang

#### Master of Health Administration

Kang received a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of California, Riverside in 2015. She is interested in pursuing her master degree in healthcare administration. She hopes to help provide better overall patient care through planning better and happier healthcare facilities. She enjoys cooking and she recently got into planting/home gardening.



### Jiayi Wu

#### Master of Public Policy

Jiayi Wu is currently a senior student at China Foreign Affairs University, where she is majoring in Diplomatic Studies and Foreign Affairs Management. Her undergraduate education has given her a strong understanding of global affairs and international relations, but she is also very interested in the healthcare and public health field to improve the well-being of other people and communities. Jiayi's past extracurricular experiences include volunteering in Xinsheng NGO specializing in mental healthcare, working as a research intern in the Global Times Research Center and Development Research Center of the State Council of the PRC, and working as a consulting intern in NorthHead Consulting.



### Yuxuan Tian

#### Master of Public Policy

Yuxuan Tian received a bachelor's degree in English from Xi'an Jiaotong University in 2020. She is interested in education and gender policies so that she may join international organizations as her long-term career goal. Last summer, Yuxuan worked as marketing intern for She Loves Tech, the biggest international competition for women entrepreneurs in technology field. She was in charge of the promotion of online campaign named "Tech for Good", and recruiting of volunteers. Past education experiences include one semester at UC Berkeley, and Data and Policy Summer Scholarship program at UChicago. In her spare time, Yuxuan loves music, movies, and make-up videos.



### Ruijia Zhao

#### Master of Public Policy

Ruijia Zhao received a bachelor's degree in Marketing from Peking University in 2019. As the chief editor, she worked for Peking University's campus newspaper, PKU Youth, for more than two years. After graduation, she joined Greenpeace's Plastic Pollution Solutions Team as an intern to learn more about NGO. In the future, she hopes to provide solutions to the pollution problem. At the same time, she has a strong interest in the role of the media in public policy formulation and publicity.



### Ying Ying

#### Master of Public Administration

Ying Ying will receive a bachelor's degree in Sociology from Shanghai University of Finance and Economics in 2020. Throughout their undergraduate study, Ying Ying conducted extensive reading and research on diverse social topics and executed communication with various social groups and strata to learn their problems and concerns. They investigated the popularization rate of e-commerce and its effectiveness in improving the financial condition of local residents. Also, they analyzed the contribution of the service in current medical and nursing service system to elderly welfare. Involved in volunteer work in social service organizations, Ying Ying likewise gained a full comprehend of how they were developing, interacting and contributing to our society. Upon graduation, Ying Ying would like to join a multinational non-profit organization as a policy analyst, hopefully to explore more strategic meaning of public policies to boost its positive impacts in solving emerging global social problems.



### Geng Sun

#### Master of Public Policy

Sun Geng will receive a bachelor's degree in communications in June, 2020, from Nankai University, Tianjin, China. He is interested in everything happening on our planet so that he may prepare to be a contributor in the sustainable development of the Human Society constructed on our earth.

Sun Geng has made a documentary about some American professor's China life himself. And he also interned as a video editor in China Daily for 3 months.

In all, Sun Geng is a good person. You deserve a friend like him.





### Guowei Zeng

#### Master of Urban Planning

Guowei Zeng received a bachelor's degree in Urban and Community Studies from the University of Connecticut in 2019. He is interested in urban planning so that he may prepare to be a contributor in the process of planning for target city including Shanghai, Los Angeles and New York's long-term growth and sustainability.

Since 2018, Guowei has worked as an intern within several government institutions such as Shanghai Urban Planning and Design Research Institute. His specialty currently lies in comprehensive planning but he is also very interested in smart city. Past work experiences include working as an analyst within National Smart City Joint Lab, Chinese Society for Urban Studies (CSUS). In his spare time, Guowei tries to understand and find out what type of knowledge or technology we need for the development of future cities.



### Xing Rong

#### Master of Public Policy

Xing Rong received a bachelor's degree in finance from University of International Business and Economics in 2019. She is interested in financial and economic policy so that she dreams of becoming an influential financial policy researcher to promote China's financial development. She used to work as financial analyst in CITIC securities and PE of SDIC. However, she always has ambition to make some impact on the whole financial industry, which leads her to applying MPP. In her spare time, she loves doing all kinds of sports, including running, swimming and yoga. Dancing and play acting are also her favorite. Moreover, she actively participated in volunteer activities, with a total service time of 353 hours.



### Yimeng Lyu

#### Master of Public Policy

Yimeng Lyu is an undergraduate student in the University of International Relations and is expected to receive her bachelor's degree in International Economic and Trade in June, 2020. As an economic major student, she is interested in economic development issues in China and around the developing world. Since 2018, Yimeng has been in several internships in PwC, aiBank, China CITIC Group, and LiaoWang Think Tank under XinHua Agency. In the future, she plans to become a policy analyst in big think tanks, using quantitative research methods to analyze and solve the economic problems that happen in China, as well as around the world.



### Zheng Wang

#### Master of Public Administration

Zheng Wang will receive a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of International Business and Economics in June 2020, majoring in taxation. She always hoped that her future work would make the world a better place, so she chose to apply for MPA program. In the University, she participated in many welfare activities and strengthened her choice. She has two internships in the Bank of China and a public health group, with relatively few professional related internships, hoping to have more opportunities in Los Angeles. Zheng has just fallen in love with fitness and is learning by herself. At the same time, she also likes listening to music and watching movies. A good movie plus chips and fruit is her perfect way to rest.



### Kewei Cheng

#### Master of Public Administration

Kewei Cheng is expecting a bachelor's degree in Swahili with a minor degree in International Business from Beijing Foreign Studies University. She's interested in nonprofit management looking forward to devoting to public welfares. In 2016 she joined AIESEC and stayed for three years helping International students find internship in China. She finished a half-year exchange program in East Africa while volunteered as an interpreter for Chinese Medical Team in Tanzania. She once worked as a project assistant in Asian Liver Centre at Stanford. In her spare time she plays volleyball and enjoys stand-up comedy.

