



Jiayan Sheng

Self-motivated wine and spirits professional with a multicultural background, currently completing a Master's in Wine and Spirits Management in Bordeaux. Academic background in law, philosophy, and EU public policy, with a strong understanding of international trade frameworks, regulatory environments, and global fine wine and spirits markets.

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EDUCATION

Master of Science (MSc) in Wine and Spirits Management

➤ KEDGE Business School / KEDGE Wine School

09/2025 - Present

Bordeaux, France

Grade: Mention Bien (expected)

- Wine and Spirits International Law | Strategic Marketing | Supply Chain & Operations Management | Financial Analysis | Wine Economics | Managing and Negotiating with Distributors | Entrepreneurship | Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility

Master of Law (LL.M.) in Art Law

➤ LUISS University - School of Law

01/2024 - 10/2025

Rome, Italy

Grade: 110/110 (cum laude) = maximum obtainable result

- Modules:** The Artwork and Its Protection | Art Trade and the Commercial Exploitation of Artworks | Exhibition and Collecting | Circulation and Protection of Artworks in International Law | Circulation and Protection of Artworks in European Law | Dispute and Settlement Systems

Master in European Studies: EU Institutions and Public Policy

➤ LUISS University - School of Government

10/2022 - 12/2023

Rome, Italy

Grade: 110/110 = maximum obtainable result

- Thesis:** "Multinational Federalism and the Question of Linguistic Domination: A Comparative Analysis of Belgium and Spain" [30 e lode/A+]
- Modules:** Climate and Energy Policy | Digital Europe and Cybersecurity | Eurozone Economic Governance | European Macroeconomics | International Business in the Mediterranean | EU Competition Law | Cohesion Policy | Learning Policy Advice | EU Programming | Diplomacy and Negotiation.

Master of Arts in Philosophy

➤ University of Amsterdam

09/2021 - 08/2022

Amsterdam, Netherlands

Grade: 8.07 = A / First-Class Honours (1:1)

- Thesis:** "The Monolingual Problem of the Modern Nation-State: Debunking the Myth of Plurilingualism and Its Politico-Ideological Violence" [8.0/A].
- Modules:** Theories of Justice | Post-structuralism | Critical Theory | Decolonial Humanities | Philosophical Perspectives on the Image.

Advanced Diploma in Research in the Arts (FHEQ level 6)

➤ University of Cambridge

10/2021 - 06/2022

Cambridge, United Kingdom

Grade: 65 = High Upper Second-Class Honours (2:1)

- Dissertation:** "Sovereignty as Non-Domination: The Contemporary Relevance of Machiavelli's Political Thought in the Age of Populism".

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

➤ Lewis & Clark College

01/2015 - 12/2018

Portland, OR, United States

Grade: 3.702 / Cum Laude

- Modules:** Logic | Ethics | Philosophical Methods | Chinese Philosophy | Ancient Western Philosophy | Western Political Thought: Plato to Machiavelli | Metaphysics | Philosophy of Science | Moral Psychology | American and Comparative Politics | German Language and Literature.

Year in Munich Program - German Studies

➤ Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

09/2017 - 05/2018

Munich, Germany

Spanish and Puerto Rican Culture Program

➤ Universidad de Puerto Rico-Río Piedras

04/2017 - 07/2017

San Juan, Puerto Rico

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

> Class Representative

KEDGE Business School / KEDGE Wine School

09/2025 - Present

Bordeaux, France

Tasks

- Elected Class Representative for the Master's program in Wine and Spirits Management, serving as the main point of contact between students and faculty, gathering and communicating cohort feedback, and assisting with academic coordination and issue resolution.

> ASLC Chief Justice (1 year 1 month)

Lewis & Clark College

05/2016 - 05/2017

Portland, United States

Tasks

- I served as the chair for the judicial branch and led the Constitution Committee. I worked with representatives from Asian, Black, Feminist, Queer Student Unions and international students to facilitate better communication between the administration and the wider L&C community.

Contact : Harold McNaron - haroldmcnaron@lclark.edu

> Philosophy Tutor (4 months)

Lewis & Clark College

10/2016 - 01/2017

Portland, United States

Tasks

- I worked as a tutor at the Department of Philosophy and helped second-year undergraduate students with their research design and writing.

Contact : Dr. Becko Copenhaver - rcopenhaver@wustl.edu

> East Asian Studies/Anthropology Research Assistant (3 months)

Lewis & Clark College

10/2015 - 12/2015

Portland, United States

Tasks

- I assisted Dr. Hubbert with her research on the topic of how Chinese culture (via the Confucius Institutes) impacts the Western world in the era of globalization and translated media and scholarly sources from Mandarin Chinese to English for her.

Contact : Dr. Jennifer Hubbert - hubbert@lclark.edu

CERTIFICATES

> WSET Level 3 Award in Wines (Pass with Merit) (03/2026)

I received **WSET Level 3 in Wines** by **Wine & Spirit Education Trust** with **Merit** at **Italian Wine Academy** in Verona, Italy. Credential verification: <https://certificates.wsetglobal.com/d000fa5b-f7d0-471c-b9d9-c190b4910b01?key=d9d20d6b386d8d78fc4f040a5c283a9d9be69cbf4f5b63a8b675cb33285745a6>.

> Chianti Classico Expert (11/2025)

> Champagne Expert (09/2025)

I attained the **Champagne Expert** title from **Comité Interprofessionnel du Vin Champagne** in Épernay, France. Credential verification: <https://credverse.com/credentials/2058d43e-5880-4c0c-ac46-ce53bde4578?preview=1>.

> Cava Educator (09/2025)

I was certified as a **Cava Educator** by **Cava Academy (D.O Cava)** in Penedès, Catalonia, Spain.

> WSET Level 2 Award in Spirits (Pass with Distinction) (06/2025)

I earned **WSET Level 2 in Spirits** by **Wine & Spirit Education Trust** with **Distinction** at **Accademiavino** in Milan, Italy. Credential verification: <https://certificates.wsetglobal.com/d98aace5-c150-4026-94dc-1d2834ac95dd#acc.NsIPbuOU>.

> WSET Level 2 Award in Wines (Pass with Distinction) (02/2025)

I achieved **WSET Level 2 in Wines** by **Wine & Spirit Education Trust** with **Distinction** at **Italian Wine Academy** in Verona, Italy. Credential verification: <https://certificates.wsetglobal.com/e35ad1d6-3028-4e56-87e8-50e397873b4c#acc.nKw36C1y>.

> Rioja Wine Diploma -Trade Specialist (11/2024)

I obtained the **Rioja Wine Diploma for Trade Specialist** issued by the **Control Board of Rioja DOCa** in Logroño, Spain. Credential verification: <https://certificates.riojawineacademy.com/004eb3e4-dcd5-448e-bc9d-c8f129a8ece9#acc.zKCR7wOj>

ORGANIZATIONS

> Cava Academy (09/2025 - Present)

Official Member - a certified **Cava Educator** of the **Cava Academy (D.O Cava)** in Penedès, Catalonia, Spain.

LANGUAGES

Wu (Shanghaiese)

Native or Bilingual Proficiency (C2)

Mandarin (Chinese)

Native or Bilingual Proficiency (C2)

English

Native or Bilingual Proficiency (C2)

Spanish

Full Professional Proficiency (C1)

German

Limited Working Proficiency (B1)

Italian

Limited Working Proficiency (B1)

French

Limited Working Proficiency (B1)

Catalan

Limited Working Proficiency (B1)