

# Nicholas Olczak

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## PERSONAL PROFILE:

Having spent extensive time living in China, I developed a strong interest in the country and enthusiasm for in-depth research into its politics and society.

## EDUCATION:

- 02/16 - 08/17 **University of Leiden**  
M.A. Asian Studies (East Asian Studies)
- 07/08 - 07/09 **University of Hong Kong**  
Master of Journalism
- 8/02 - 5/06 **University of Birmingham**  
B.A. in English and International Studies (2:1)  
\* 04-05 Exchange year studying in Hong Kong

## RESEARCH:

- 'A Shared Mission for Mankind': China's changing attitudes to international cooperation on climate change (M.A. Thesis, Leiden University) - To research the Chinese government's attitudes towards climate change cooperation, I carried out discourse analysis of Xinhua articles published during the 2009 and 2015 UN climate change conferences.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Chinese media and political communication
- Environmental issues in China
- China's international relations

## LANGUAGES:

- **Native English speaker**
- **Mandarin Chinese**  
06/15 **Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi (HSK)** Level 4  
09/14 **Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi (HSK)** Level 3

## RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT:

- 06/14 - 12/15 **China Dialogue**, London and Beijing – I produced a weekly email newsletter about recent Chinese environmental developments, wrote feature articles, edited reports.
- 06/14 -10/14 **Beijing Review** (Beijing) - I edited articles written in English by Chinese journalists or translated.