

# Nicolas Mesa

## Personal Information

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**Nationality:** French



## Education

**Nanjing University (China) February/July 2024:** Intensive Chinese semester

**IEP Sciences-Po Bordeaux Master's in International Politics 2022/2023: Graduated with Honors**

- **January/September 2023: Thesis (in english)** *China's Foreign Policy since 1978 supervised by Marc Julienne Director of the Asia Center at IFRI*

**IEP Sciences-Po Bordeaux Master 1 in International Politics 2021/2022**

- **Certificate of the Young Leaders Cycle** from IHEDN (*Institut des Hautes Études de Défense Nationale*) in 2022

**IEP Sciences-Po Bordeaux Bachelor's Degree 2018/2021**

- **January/April 2021: Thesis (in english)** *China's Nuclear Deterrence supervised by Dario Battistella professor at IEP Sciences-Po Bordeaux*
- **Nanjing University (China) 2019/2020:** Two semesters of intensive Chinese language classes and six hours of weekly economics courses

**Lycée Marcellin Berthelot (Saint-Maur-des-Fossés) French baccalaureate (Economic and Social Sciences), Graduated with High**

## Professional Backgrounds

**American Chamber of Commerce in France (AMCHAM): September 2023/February 2024 Policy Analyst** (intern) at the *Institutional Relations and Public Affairs Department*

- **Drafting a Policy Flash** on the Research Tax Credit for the French government focusing on France's Green Industry
- **Organizing political meetings** with ministers and government delegates
- **Attending monthly meetings** on major economic issues ranging from green industry to competitiveness and trade
- **Drafting newsletters in English** on the U.S. and European economic trends

**Le Figaro Magazine August/September 2022:**

- **Writing Assistance**
- **In-depth research** on current topics
- **Contribution to the 24H photos**

## Volunteer Work and Associations

**Chinois de France - Français de Chine (CFFC) July 2023, then October 2024 - Present:**

- Teaching French as a second language
- Providing administrative assistance to Chinese nationals

**MUN Sciences-Po Bordeaux 2020/2022:** International relations debate association

- Presentation topics included: *The South China Sea Conflict*

**Gavroche 2020/2022:** Political debate association

- Contributed articles on China's foreign policy

## Languages

**English:** C2

**Chinese:** C1, HSK5 Level preparation, equivalent to C1 at the Confucius Institute

**Italian:** B2

## Key Skills

**Perseverance:** Vice-Champion of Ile-de-France in Ice Hockey, self-taught bassist; performed in rock concerts

**Curiosity:** Enthusiast for political science, art, history, literature, and economics

**Writing Skills:** Authored two research theses in English on China