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Paulina Uznanska

- I am a China analyst at a fully state-funded Polish analytical institution.
- I authored a report examining the **cybersecurity implications for Europe** arising from the expansion of **Chinese connected vehicles in the EU market**.
- My research sheds light on **how PRC authorities assess the risks and challenges** associated with **connected vehicles** and is **based** exclusively on **Chinese primary sources**.
- My goal is to promote fact-based, evidence-driven discussion on China among European stakeholders.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW) |  Warsaw, Poland

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## Deputy Head of the China Department

01/07/2023 – Current

War Studies University |  Warsaw, Poland

## China Analyst

01/07/2022 – 30/06/2023

University of Warsaw |  Warsaw, Poland

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## Deputy Head of the Polish Research Centre for Law and Economy of China

01/10/2018 – 30/06/2022

# EDUCATION AND TRAINING

## University of Cologne, University of Warsaw

01/10/2022 – Current


PhD researcher in Chinese law |  Warsaw, Poland

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Level in EQF: **EQF level 8**

Thesis: Legal Architecture of AI in China: Navigating Technological Advancement and Party Control


## Peking University

LL.M. in China Studies (Economics and Management) |  Beijing, China

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Final grade: **with distinction** | Level in EQF: **EQF level 7**

University of Warsaw

Master of Arts in Sinology |  Warsaw, Poland

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Warsaw School of Economics

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LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Polish

Other language(s)

	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	Writing
Chinese	C2: Proficient user	C2: Proficient user	C2: Proficient user	C2: Proficient user	C2: Proficient user
English	C2: Proficient user	C2: Proficient user	C2: Proficient user	C2: Proficient user	C2: Proficient user

PUBLICATIONS

## **“Smartphones on Wheels”: Chinese Connected Vehicles and Europe’s Cybersecurity**

<https://www.osw.waw.pl/pl/publikacje/raport-osw/2025-12-17/smartfony-na-kolkach>

## **Standards as Gatekeepers? Examining Cybersecurity Procurement and Market Access in China**

[https://brill.com/view/journals/clsr/10/2/article-p101\\_003.xml](https://brill.com/view/journals/clsr/10/2/article-p101_003.xml)

Authors: **Paulina Uznanska, Krzysztof Kozminski** | Journal Name: **China Law and Society Review** | Volume, Issue and Pages: **10(2), 101-125** | Publisher: **Brill**

## **Dialogue from a position of strength: China’s EU policy**

2025 | <https://www.osw.waw.pl/en/publikacje/osw-commentary/2025-10-10/dialogue-a-position-strength-chinas-eu-policy>

## **NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

### **China Horizons: Dealing with Resurgent China (under the EU’s Horizon Europe research and innovation program)**

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 <https://chinahorizons.eu/communities/expert-network/455-paulina-uznanska>

### **Think Visegrad Fellowship at EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy**

Brussels

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 <https://think.visegradfund.org/fellowship/>

### **MERICS European China Talent Program**

Berlin

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 <https://merics.org/en/merics-european-china-talent-program>

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