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"I'm not an academic but that's okay: Embracing my inner fox"

Performed independent research to begin a thesis on a particular foreign policy case: the growing relations between China and Latin America and what security implications it has for the United States. Throughout the process, I was challenged with both internal and external obstacles that forced me to question my post-graduation goals.