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Abstract

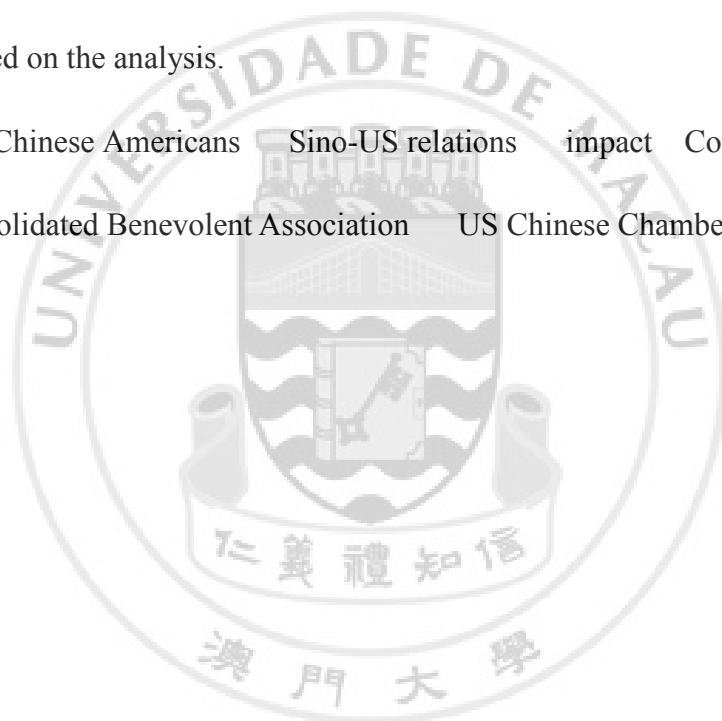
The United States is the world's only superpower, while China is the largest developing country, Sino-US relations shall be a major theme of world affairs in the 21st century. In the visual field of Sino-US relations, Chinese-Americans who live in the United States and rooted in China is a special group which deeply influenced American government policies on China. Chinese-Americans are playing increasingly important roles in the development process of Sino-US relations.

This essay will take overseas Chinese and Sino-US relations as a visual field, apply theory of international relations such as transnationalism, non-state actors, and constructivism, and adopt illustration analyses and case studies as research methods, to discuss significant roles that Chinese-Americans play in the development of Sino-US relations and the potential trends in political, economic, cultural, educational and other fields.

First to make guidelines on the significance of the selected topic, basic components, and theoretical frame. This thesis tried to illustrate the research focus, key conception, research methodology et al in the meanwhile of making analysis and review the viewpoints of other scholars. First Step, From the historical development view angle to make brief review about the development history of Chinese American and Sino-US relations. Second step, reveal the inevitability of Chinese American changed from the spectators to participants due to the domestic and international background, the increase of their population, improvement of education level, raising status in politics, and economics et al. Third step, emphasis on the

reflections and impacts that Chinese American have on Sino-US relations from each aspects of politics, economics, culture, education, and technology interchanges. Fourth step, analyze the internal and external factors that constrain the functions of Chinese American on Sino-US relations to provide basis and reference for further strengthen of their influence. Lastly, make a conclusion about the influence that Chinese American have on Sino-US relations, and make prospective analyses for the prospect of the relations simultaneously, and make proposal for strengthen this unique influence based on the analysis.

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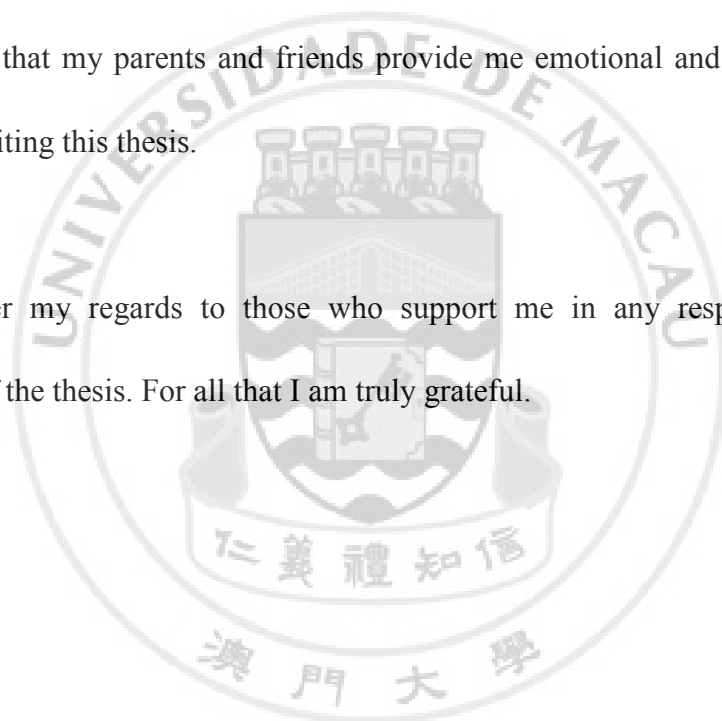


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