1. Record Nr. UNINA9910373942103321 Autore Wang Xiuli Titolo Winning American Hearts and Minds: China's Image Building Efforts in the 21st Century / / by Xiuli Wang Singapore:,: Springer Singapore:,: Imprint: Springer,, 2020 Pubbl/distr/stampa 981-15-3184-6 **ISBN** Edizione [1st ed. 2020.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (152 pages) Disciplina 301.154395105 Soggetti Communication Sociology Diplomacy Communication in politics Communication Studies Media Research **Political Communication** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di contenuto Preface -- Part I Theory -- 1.Introduction -- 2. Factors Influence Foreign Opinion of China -- 3. China's Image in the U.S. -- Part I Theory -- 4. Head of State Visits -- 5. Public Relations Efforts -- 6. Chinese Media Going Abroad -- 7. Americans in China -- 8. Confucius Institute -- 9. Global Events -- 10. Social Media -- 11. Economic Growth and Foreign Direct Investment -- 12. Made-in-China -- 13. Conclusion. . Sommario/riassunto This book explores the effectiveness of the Chinese government's recent public diplomacy efforts aimed at building its national image, and how these efforts may influence foreign public's view of China. Based on in-depth interviews, media-content analysis and public opinion-poll data, the book discusses Chinese leaders' foreign visits, Chinese media's overseas expansion, Confucius institutes, global mega events, and Chinese government's new policies to attract foreign

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