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EDUCATION

University of Nottingham, Ningbo (UNNC)   **Ningbo, China**
M.A. in International Relations & World History | GPA: 3.8/4.0   2023
- Thesis: "Did the Soviet Union Still Have Soft Power After 1956?"

Harbin University of Science & Technology (HRBUST)   **Harbin, China**
B.A. in Russian | GPA: 83.4/100   2022
- Thesis: "Constructing US-Soviet Relations through the Lens of Nobel Prize-winning Literature from the Soviet Union"

Harbin Engineering University (HEU)   **Harbin, China**
Dual B.A. in International Economics and Trade | Final Grades: B   2022
- Thesis: "Investigation of Heilongjiang Province's Trade Relations with the Russian Far East Region in the Context of the Belt and Road Initiative"

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Ninbo Maritime Silk Road Institute   **Ningbo, China**
Research Assistant   2023
- Supported a data reporting project about Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) trade patterns that involved gathering foreign trade data from 17 CEE nations and assisting the Chinese government in formulating strategic trade policies. Responsibilities included data collection and cleaning, data analysis and visualization, report writing, and strategic thought partnership in applying the findings of the research.
- Compiled, cleaned, and analyzed data (e.g. cross-national statistics, government documents, news reports) from several CEE countries on topics such as trade development trends, major trade market structures, imports/exports, and trade relations between the CEE region and China.
- Coordinated diverse research teams across 6 different projects within the research unit.

Harbin University of Science and Technology   **Harbin, China**
Research Manager   2018
- Collaboratively led a project developing a new Russian language learning app to help Chinese people learn the Russian language. Responsibilities included managing cross-cultural communication and collaboration between the faculty/staff at HRBUST and Amur State University in Russia; overseeing the implementation of accurate Russian phonetics and technical voice support in the software; and coordinating project teams.
- Authored a report describing the outcome of our work and delivered a presentation to the Chinese Ministry of Education in Harbin.
- Completed a grant application for additional funding (10,000 RMB) for the project from the Ministry of Education of Heilongjiang Province, China.

No. 4 Middle School of Linyi (Daigu Landform Survey Project)   **Linyi, China**
Team Leader   2016
- Directed field operations to gather and analyze essential data in support of landform surveys in the region.
- Authored a report and delivered a professional presentation to school community stakeholders.

No. 4 Middle School of Linyi (Water Quality Project)]   **Linyi, China**
Team Leader   2015
- Conducted water source investigations, including upstream tracing, to identify potential pollutants.
- Analyzed and compared data from government-registered polluting enterprises to assess water source contamination.

- Prepared detailed reports and delivered presentations on important insights to key community stakeholders.

PUBLICATIONS & MANUSCRIPTS

Kunlin, L. (2019). The relationship between Russian language development and political policy in Russian countries. *Policy Research & Exploration.* [Chinese].

INTERNSHIPS & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

NetEase, Inc.   **Beijing, China**
Translation Intern   2021
- Worked in the translation department of a major Internet technology company in China (similar to Google). Led a team in translating articles totaling 5,000 words to better facilitate online cultural exchange between China and foreign nations.
- Managed the compilation of Russian words, Chinese definitions, example sentences, and common phrases to assist in improving translation.
- Provided feedback and suggestions for improvement on Chinese-English translations to enhance translation quality.
- Curated and evaluated three Chinese and English articles within project parameters.

United Nations Youth Climate Change Conference   **Beijing, China**
South China Data Manager   2019
- As part of the conference's Chinese delegation, was responsible for reviewing climate protection recommendations and initiatives from Central and South China. Specific duties entailed collecting various climate change and environmental protections data from the South China region (e.g. temperature records, carbon emissions data, etc.); analyzing data to identify trends and patterns; and presenting data to relevant international stakeholders.
- Promoted the learning and cooperation of cross-national youth teams in effort to address climate change at a global scale.

The Fourth Shanghai Additive Manufacturing Association (SAMA) International Forum   **Shanghai, China**
Manager Assistant   2019
- Provided real-time translation services for international guests at the forum.
- Facilitated successful negotiations as an accompanying translator, resulting in the successful conclusion of two business deals.
- Effectively managed emergency situations with prompt response.

AWARDS & HONORS

2019   Third Prize in National English Competition for College Students
2020   Third Prize in FLTRP-ETIC Cup English Writing Contest
2021   Academic Excellence Scholarship (Top-5% of students)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Languages: Chinese (native); English (fluent; IELTS 7.0); Russian (fluent); French (basic)