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**EDUCATION**

**School of International Relations and Public Affairs (SIRPA), Fudan University Shanghai, China**

*B.A. Political Science & Public Administration (GPA: 3.7/4.0, ranking 2/42) Sept. 2014 - July 2019 (Expected)*

**Keio University**  **Tokyo, Japan**

*Keio International Program (Student Exchange Program) Sept. 2016 - Sept. 2017*

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

Second Prize of the Scholarship for Outstanding Students at Fudan University (2018)

*（Scholarship for scoring in the top 18% of students in one academic year)*

First Prize of the Scholarship for Outstanding Students at Fudan University (2016)

*（Scholarship for scoring in the top 3% of students in one academic year)*

Keio University Exchange Student Scholarship (2016 - 2017)

Second Prize of Excellent Thesis in the 52nd Academic Meeting of SIRPA, Fudan University (2018)

Third Prize of Excellent Thesis in the 50th Academic Meeting of SIRPA, Fudan University (2016)

Outstanding Student of Fudan University (2015)

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Research Assistantship Shanghai, China**

*Research Assistant, Supervised by Assistant Professor Peng Hu May. 2018 - Present*

* Collect and compile papers on political science in online database of core journals by topic on a monthly basis.
* Summarize major findings of over 70 research papers on political culture in China.

**~~Research Assistantship: Center for Elections and People’s Congress System Studies Shanghai, China~~**

*~~Research Assistant, Supervised by Associate Professor Cai Zuo Mar. 2018 - Dec.2018~~*

* ~~Used Python to scrape data from official websites and established an original dataset containing 7,000+ suggestions submitted by deputies of seven provincial People’s Congresses in China.~~
* ~~Compiled socioeconomic data such as GDP, population and urbanization rate of different cities to enlarge the dataset.~~
* ~~Collected and summarized research articles on Chinese elections and the People’s Congress System published from 1998-2018, focused on the different research methods applied in these articles.~~
* ~~Initiated an independent academic research project to analyze the contents of these suggestions and received a fund of 3,000 RMB from Fudan’s Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program.~~

**Field Research: Residents' Committee Elections in Shanghai Shanghai, China**

*Research Team Member*, *Supervised by Prof. Zhouwang Chen May 2018 - Sept. 2018*

* Participated in election preparation and mobilization work as an intern in one Residents’ Committee in Shanghai.
* Observed the interactions between residents and grass-roots officials, interviewed with grass-roots officials, and collected relevant official documents.
* Wrote a report for the research projectheld by Professor Zhouwang Chen.

**Field Research: Poverty Alleviation Campaign in Badong County Hubei Province, China**

*Research Team Member Dec.2017 - Feb. 2018*

* Studied the case of Badong County under the “targeted” poverty alleviation campaign with Associate Professor Cai Zuo, Assistant Professor Qingjie Zeng and a team of ten schoolmates.
* Interviewed government officials, grass-roots cadres and ordinary villagers.
* Complied interview notes and official documents, wrote the “Relocation to Get Rid of Poverty” section of the final report individually and presented at a seminar on China’s poverty alleviation campaign.

**INTERNSHIP**

**HKUST Fok Ying Tung Research Institute Remote**

*New Media Operation Intern Dec.2017 - July 2018*

* Wrote articles, answered questions from followers and designed layouts of the posts for the WeChat public account of the Center for Applied Social and Economic Research(CASER), Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

**Fujian Provincial Department of Industry and Information Technology Fujian Province, China**

*Intern Feb. 2017 - Mar. 2017*

* Compiled the information of listed companies in the Internet industry in Fujian Province and summarized the “*Big Data Industry Development Plans*" published by other provinces in China.
* Illustrated the development of the big data industry in China in “*2016 Annual Report of Software Industry Development in Xiamen City*” for Xiamen Software Industry Association affiliated to the department.

**LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**Volunteer Teaching Program in Tongdao County Hunan Province, China**

*Volunteer Teacher July 2016 - Aug. 2016*

* Taught Geography lessons for around 15 junior high school students in a remote village school.
* Conducted research on rural education through interviewing village heads, school headmasters, teachers and parents.
* Took care of around 60 left-behind children through homework tutoring and after-school activities coordination.

**Student Union of SIRPA of Fudan University Shanghai, China**

*Head of the Department of Practice Sept. 2015 - June 2016*

* Contacted non-profit organizations, such as museums, to seek volunteer opportunities for students in SIRPA.
* Provided SIRPA students with services in their social practice and voluntary projects.
* Planned daily work schedules of the department, facilitated cooperation within the Student Union to improve working efficiency and sought university support for relevant activities.

**Xinjiang Online Classroom Voluntary Project Shanghai, China**

*Project Leader Sept. 2015 - June 2016*

* Recorded videos on international and domestic geographical knowledge to help expand the horizon of students from two primary schools in Zepu County of Kashgar Prefecture in Xinjiang Autonomous Region, China.
* Selected the topic of every issue and produced 10+ lessons using Corel VideoStudio.
* Liaised with other team members, Fudan alumni and the two schools in Xinjiang to settle the project framework.
* Awarded as Outstanding Practice Project by Fudan University.

**Student Union of Fudan University Shanghai, China**

*Deputy Director of the Department of Sports, Fudan Student Union Sept. 2015 - Jan. 2016*

* Led a team of 10 members to organize the "Freshman Cup" basketball and soccer matches and enact the match system, arranging more than 100 matches in 3 months with over 500 participants.
* Coordinated the venue, time and schedule of the matches with the University Administration Departments.
* Cooperated with the Department of Publicity, Fudan Basketball Association, and Fudan Soccer Association to promote these activities.

**SKILLS**

**Languages:** Mandarin (native), English (fluent), Japanese (intermediate with JLPT N2 certificate)

**Technical skills:** Stata (intermediate), Python(basic), Corel VideoStudio (basic), Corel DRAW(basic)