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## EDUCATION

<b>University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC)</b>	Ningbo, China
<i>Bachelor of Arts with Honours International Studies</i>	09/2021 – 07/2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Overall grade: 74/68/73 (rank 9/83), Expected First class</li><li>Module includes: History of Political Thought; Global Development Politics; Public Policy: Theory and Practice</li><li>Thesis: “Methamphetamine trafficking patterns in China 2013-2023: A study of national criminal justice documents”; Supervisor: Assistant Professor Tracey Fallon</li></ul>	
<b>Aarhus University (Full-Tuition waived)</b>	Aarhus, Denmark
<i>Summer School, Department of Psychology and Behavioural Sciences</i>	07/2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Course on <i>Youth, Drugs and Alcohol - Social Science Approaches</i> (Instructors: Associate Professor Thomas Friis Sogaard, Arash Setoodeh), Earned 10/12.</li></ul>	
<b>University College Dublin</b>	Dublin, Ireland
<i>Exchange, School of Politics &amp; International Relations</i>	09/2023 – 05/2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>GPA: 3.88/4.00</li><li>Module includes: Qualitative Research Methods (A<sup>+</sup>); Research Methods in Poli-sci (A); Criminological Theory; Sociology of Crime and Deviance (B<sup>+</sup>); Sociology of War and Violence (A)</li></ul>	

## SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

Ningbo Government Global Mobility Scholarship (selective merit-based scholarship)	2024
Zhejiang Provincial Scholarship (highly selective merit-based scholarship)	2024
Tuition Waiver of Aarhus University Summer School (€ 1450)	2024
Outstanding Student Leader (awarded for excellent work within the student society)	2023
Dean's Scholarship (top 10%, awarded to those with academic excellence)	2022
Intellisla Institute, the Outstanding Intern (awarded for excellent work during the internship)	2022
L'Oréal Brandstorm TOP 200 Team Mainland, China (as team leader, within more than 4,000 teams)	2022

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<b>School of International Communication, UNNC</b>	Ningbo, China
Research Assistant; Advisor: Assistant Professor Stephen Goulding	10/2024 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assisted Dr. Stephen Goulding in primary research on the discursive construction of female actors in China.</li><li>Conducted a pilot study to testify the feasibility of the existing research plan, ensuring the success of the project</li><li>Worked in a data extraction team to scrape textual data from a digital exhibition website and coded the data with NVivo to support subsequent critical discourse analysis</li></ul>	
<b>United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)</b>	Vienna, Austria
Student Fellow; Advisor: Dr. Yuliya Zabyelina	06/2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Contributed a case file on smuggling and bribery at the Chinese border to the UNODC SHERLOC Case Law Database and delivered an individual presentation on the case</li><li>Took onsite training at the UNODC, Global Initiative against Transnational Organised Crime and Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe focused on transnational organised crime</li></ul>	
<b>Undergraduate Research Conference Presentation, UNNC</b>	Ningbo, China
Presenter, Faculty of Humanities and Social Science	13/04/2024
<b>“Investigating the Mental Health Impact of Anonymous Online Forum: A Case Study of UNNC’s All Links”</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Presented an original mixed methods research plan for 15 minutes on media studies with over 30 attendees</li><li>Received constructive feedback, leading to refinements in the project’s design and scope, particularly in the ethical concerns of confidentiality</li></ul>	
<b>Tsinghua University, Center for Global Studies (D&amp;C Think Tank)</b>	Peking, China
Undergraduate Research Assistant; Advisor: Jiahao LIU	05/2023 – 11/2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Translated and edited 12 English reports from diverse sources, comprising a total of 81,000 words, centred on Sino-U.S. relations</li><li>Organised &amp; proofread reports exceeding 30 pages, with a keen focus on U.S. domestic politics and diplomacy</li></ul>	

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Xiaocheng Information Technology Co., Ltd**

Ningbo, China

Partner, *the Employee of the Year 2022*

08/2022 – 06/2024

- Led a 6-member team and efficiently collaborated with three different clients to manage routine business
- Managed the company's social media images (LinkedIn and WeChat); search exposure and page views increased by an average of 25%

### **Intellisla Institute, Shenzhen Office**

Shenzhen, China

Outstanding Intern, International Project Department

05/2022 – 11/2022

- Facilitated full-time staff to complete tasks; the majority of tasks were desk research and background check
- Authored three reports on green city topics adopted by internal government publications
- Completed independently over 50,000 words of desk research and background check reports in Chinese
- Collaborated with two other interns to provide a 26,000 words development strategy report for a provincial office in Shenzhen
- Delivered one presentation on an international online seminar led by the National Development and Reform Commission and accomplished two meeting minutes

## EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

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### **Association of International Studies**

Ningbo, China

Vice President, Outstanding Student Leader

10/2021 – 05/2023

- Chaired, Planned and Hosted events, including Global Conversations with Boston College, the Alumni Sharing Session, the Freshman Welcome Session, and the 2023 Open Day, with a total of 30 association members and more than 1,000 students' participation
- Co-lead a 6-member team to survey senior students' admission information with funds from the UNNC Careers and Employability Service. Created a detailed document to assist fellow students in their college choices, gaining more than 300 downloads

### **Project for Autonomy, Communication and Teamwork (PACT)**

Ningbo, China

Peer Mentor & Senior Mentor

10/2022 – 05/2023

- Acted as Senior Mentor to support Peer Mentors, conducted two surveys targeting peer mentors and mentees separately, and delivered a result-analysis presentation to the project manager to improve the project's qualities
- Volunteered as Peer Mentor to communicate with first-year students directly and organise eight weekly meetings to create a smooth learning experience for participants from 10/2022 to 01/2023

### **L'Oréal Brandstorm 2022**

Ningbo, China

Team Leader, ranked top 200 among all participants (more than 4,000 teams)

01/2022 – 03/2022

- Initiated the business idea from more than 20 Equity research reports
- Outlined the presentations and wrote a 1500-word oral script for the final presentation

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Language Skills:** Mandarin (Native), English (IELTS: 7.5(7)), Cantonese (Conversational)

**Computer Skills:** Microsoft Office, R, Python, Latex, NVivo

**Societies:** Chinese Debate Club

### **Licenses & certifications:**

- U21 Global Citizenship March 2024, Issued by Common Purpose 24/04/2024
- Member of Standing Group on Organised Crime, ECPR 18/03/2024 – 09/2025
- Certificated Member of Translators Association of China 18/02/2024 – 12/2025
- Chinese Language Partner, Issued by Nottingham Confucius Institute China Ningbo Branch 03/05/2023