Yunxin Gao

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EDUCATION

Hampshire College, Amherst MA, Bachelor of Arts: February 2021 – expected May 2024, GPA: 4.00

- -Prospective Concentration: Computer Science and Architectural Studies
- -Relevant Coursework: Intro to CS, Data Structures, Intro to C, Linear Algebra, Differential Equations, Motion Graphics, Graphic Design, Digital Architecture Studio, Contemporary Art History, Sustainable Design Theory
- -Awards: Non Satis Scire Scholarship for academic excellence, 2020

High School Affiliated to Fudan University, Shanghai, China, 2017-2020, Unweighted GPA: 4.00

- -International Baccalaureate & Local Chinese Curriculum
- -Awards: High Honor Roll (every semester 2017-2020), Honor Graduate/Valedictorian 2020, School Seal Award for Community Contribution 2019

EXPERIENCE

Shop Coach, Center for Design, Hampshire College, September – December 2021

- -Assisted students with using shop tools & provided ideas and help on student projects
- -Worked on shop projects starting from design to fabrication; developed skills in welding & woodworking

Editor Internship, Longre Education China, September – December 2020

- -Created original sample IELTS answers for writing and speaking sections, totaling 1500-2000 words per day
- -Translated promotional material for Longre Co., (Chinese to English translation, over 2000 words, 11 pages)
- -Proofread and edited to-be-published English textbook manuscripts for errors in grammar, formatting, and content, reported to supervisor

ESL Teacher (TOEFL), Shanghai Mogu Education, July - August 2020

- -Taught ESL writing and speaking to students aged 12-16 in both one-on-one and classroom setting
- -Designed syllabus and class curriculum for a month-long teaching session under supervisor
- -Communicated twice a week with students and parents to provide feedback on students' learning progress

President of Student Government Association (High school), September 2019 - June 2020

- -Organized over 10 school-wide activities for middle and high school students
- -Fundraised over 10000 yuan for school events through selling themed merchandise and hosting events
- -Collaborated with school officials and student run organizations

AWARDS

Columbia Business School Model Entrepreneur Contest, International 3rd place, Spring 2019

- -Marketing & Branding: Scripted and filmed team video, designed brand logo & promotional material for assistive technology gloves aimed towards helping the speech-impaired
- -Presentation: Lead and prepared team for 3 rounds of presentations; defended product in front of judge panels

China Thinks Big Innovation Contest, National 3rd place, February 2018

- -Designed product (a foldable wall-mounted chair to be installed in shopping centers)
- -Did research on spatial design; translated research paper abstracts from English to Chinese

SKILLS

- -Software: Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, After Effects, Premiere Pro; Microsoft Office
- -Programming: Java; beginner level Python
- -Language: Bilingual in English and Chinese, basic Spanish
- -Leadership, organization, and communication

OTHER INTERESTS

- -Soccer: Hampshire College Team (2021-2022); High school girls' varsity soccer team (Captain, 2017-2020)
- -Art & Design: HS Design Club (2017-2020)