# **AMANDA (YUWEN) LAI**

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

**EXPECTED JUNE 2015** 

Master of Engineering in Logistics, Supply Chain Management Program

Coursework: Logistics Systems, System Dynamics, Global Supply Chain Management, Operations Strategy

#### Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

MAY 2012

Bachelor of Science in Maritime Studies (GPA: 4.36/5)

University President Research Scholar (top 2%); Dean's List (top 5%)

Coursework: Shipping Logistics, Intermodal Transportation

## BI Norwegian Business School, Oslo, Norway

**DEC 2010** 

Six-month Exchange Program

Coursework: International Maritime Law

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## Hanjin Shipping Pte Ltd, South East and West Asia Regional Headquarters

JULY 2012 - JUNE 2014

Management Trainee Rotational Program

Operations

- Decreased port storage cost from \$285,300 to \$186,000 per year in Dhaka, Bangladesh by researching new vendors and implementing off dock storage for empty and full containers
- Redesigned transportation network in Indian Subcontinent, which was implemented by management

## Sales & Marketing

- Discussed term and conditions while negotiating contract with agency in New Zealand
- Reviewed KPIs of 100+ sales people in 2013 and made recommendations in setting KPIs for sales force Customer Service
- Liaised with internal stakeholders for quoting, booking, documentation and claims of regional customers
- Led customer management team, sales team and operations team to revamp business in Batam office, Indonesia, expanded customer base, resulting in sales revenue of 1M in 2013

#### Accounting

 Constructed general ledger, prepared bank reconciliation, income statement and balance sheet in regional accounting team

## Det Norske Veritas (DNV), Singapore

MAY 2010 - JULY 2010

Internship, consulting, Clean Technology Center

Worked with a team to develop solution for Norwegian companies in developing Liquid Natural Gas supply chain

#### **RELEVANT PROJECT WORK**

Capstone Project - Innovative Maritime Logistics in Achieving Higher Integration and Efficiency

2011 - 2012

Advocated higher supply chain transparency and setting up of variable payment agreement with service providers

University President Research Project - Maritime Supply Chain Security and Competitiveness

2009 - 2010

 Published research paper on benefits, cost and long term implications in global context of supply chain security regulations and presented research findings to 10,000+ audiences during research fair

## **LEADERSHIP**

Business Manager, Korean Cultural Festival, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

2011

 Obtained sponsorship for food and costumes by Korean restaurant and Korean Travel Organization in one-day event on campus, successfully promoting Korean culture to 1,000+ audiences

Vice President, Nanyang Arts Ensemble, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

2009 - 2010

 Organized two exhibitions on campus; designed six workshops for 300 members; conducted art appreciation class for 30 low income families; created 400 pieces of art work and sold for \$800 in three days

#### **ADDITIONAL**

Language: English (fluent), Chinese (native) Skills: MS Office, SQL, HTML, UML, Tableau

Interests: Taekwondo(Green Belt), dancing(Best Performer in Float Competition), badminton, singing

Others: Singapore Permanent Resident