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<b>EDUCATION</b>	<p><b>University of California, Berkeley</b>, United States Aug 2011-Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– B.A. Degree in Economics and minor in Statistics</li> <li>– <i>Junior standing</i>, intended accelerated graduation by June 2014</li> <li>– Related coursework: <i>Micro and Macroeconomics, Probability and Statistics for Business</i></li> <li>– Award: From Prof. Sherrilyn Roush in recognition of distinctive academic work in <i>Introductory Logic</i>, Fall 2011</li> </ul> <p><b>St. Paul's Co-educational College</b>, Hong Kong 2005-2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Top 2.5% of participants in <i>Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examinations</i></li> <li>– Exchange to High School attached to Tsinghua University, China (Oct 2008)</li> <li>– Exchange to Tsinghua University, China (Nov 2006)</li> </ul> <p><b>Shenzhen Experimental School (Primary division)</b>, Shenzhen, China 2002-2005</p> <p><b>Robinson State School</b>, Brisbane, Australia 1998</p>
<b>EXPERIENCES</b>	<p><b>Department of Plant &amp; Microbial Biology, UC Berkeley</b>, United States Sep 2012-Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Research assistant at the Zilberman Laboratory</li> <li>– Conduct statistical models for experimental data analysis related to demethylation of cytosine bases in DNA</li> </ul> <p><b>Sales Governance &amp; Risk Management, Standard Chartered Bank (HK) Ltd.</b>, HK Jun-Jul 2012</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Draft reports on consumer banking risk assessment</li> <li>– Monitor bank compliance with firm guidelines</li> </ul> <p><b>Sales and Trading, Essence Securities Co., Ltd. (Shenzhen)</b>, Shenzhen, China May-Jun 2012</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Prepare presentations and materials for client meetings</li> <li>– Conduct industry research with the research department in support of senior sales</li> </ul> <p><b>Beijing Genomics Institute</b>, Shenzhen, China &amp; HK Jul-Aug 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The only high school student accepted as clinical research assistant</li> <li>– Participated in genetics-related research on “<i>The differential expression and clinical significance of miR-886-3p in renal cell carcinoma</i>,” later published in <i>Chin J Clinicians</i></li> </ul>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<p><b>Student Financial Advisory Committee</b>, UC Berkeley Sep 2012-Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Organize panel discussions with industry professionals to raise student awareness on global finance as committee member of <i>Public Relations</i> and <i>Operation</i> arms</li> <li>– Manage daily operations at the <i>Credit Union for Berkeley Students, Faculty and Staff (CUBS)</i>, the only financial institution on campus</li> </ul> <p><b>International Association for Business Communicators</b>, UC Berkeley Jan-May 2012</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Committee member of Finance Division</li> <li>– Raise funds for both the local and global associations by working on projects to better sales performance of companies including <i>Krispy Kreme</i></li> </ul> <p><b>The SAGE Mentorship Project</b>, UC Berkeley Jan 2012-Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Year-long one-on-one academic tutoring of elementary school students with behavioral and academic concerns</li> </ul> <p><b>Berkeley Investment Group</b>, UC Berkeley Sep 2011-Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Attend and organize discussions hosted by senior members and company executives</li> </ul> <p><b>The University Chorus</b>, UC Berkeley Aug 2011-Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Part of select ensemble of 80 singers who perform regularly in University concerts</li> </ul>
<b>SKILLS</b>	<p><b>Languages</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Native in Chinese (both Mandarin and Cantonese)</li> <li>– Fluent written and spoken English</li> </ul> <p><b>Programing languages</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Experience with <i>Python, Html, Stata</i> and <i>R</i> (statistical languages)</li> </ul>
<b>INTERESTS</b>	<p>Cal Athletics, playing the piano (<i>The First Honorable Prize at The 4<sup>th</sup> Toyama Asian Competition in 2009</i>), yoga</p>