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Education

National University of Singapore

Undergraduate: Bachelor of Social Sciences (Political Science), Tembusu College Alum

Aug 13 – Aug 17

Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

Student Exchange Program: Awarded NUS Award for Study Abroad (NASA)

Apr 16 – Aug 16

The College Board

SAT I Highest Total Score 2180: Reading 800, Math 740, Writing 680

SAT II Subject Score: Chemistry 730, Mathematics II 750, Physics 780

Jun 10 – Jun 12

Hwa Chong Institution

GCE 'A' Levels: H2 distinctions in Physics, Mathematics

Feb 09 – Dec 10

Co-Curricular Achievements

Electronic Music Lab

Vice-President (Production/Publicity)

- Expanded copywriting capacity of the club - press releases adopted by Straits Times and Bandwagon
- Pioneered club's first external for-profit festival EML30, to expand collective and collaborative brand
- Increased practical exposure for the team of 10, by liaising with venue owners, technical providers

Apr 15 – Mar 16

Singapore Model Parliament 2015

Parliamentarian

- Debated hot-button legislation such as Sedition Act, Section 377(A) and CPF (Amendment) Bill

Feb 10 – Apr 10

Dramafeste' 10

Faculty Award for Arts Contribution for 'Over The Shoulder, Behind My Back'

- Double-hatted as director and acting coach for a cast of 9 for a play, in absence of drama instructor
- Coordinated team of 12 for props, lights and blocking over 2 nights during inter-faculty competition.

Feb 10 – Apr 10

HCI-GSK EDB-Entrepreneurship Challenge Best Business Idea

Finalist (Chief Marketing Officer of Enhanced Geothermal System Plant)

- Leveraged entrepreneurial studies niche to generate market strategy and feasibility report.
- Top 10 Finalist slide deck presentation, pitching for an audience of 500 and 3 Industry Panelist judges

Jul 10 – Aug 10

SADeaf - SAVH Joint Flag Day

Organizing Committee

- Recruited and mobilized 1826 school volunteers for nationwide Flag Day with Singapore Assc. for the Deaf & Singapore Assc. for Visually Handicapped. Raised \$78,856.31 (including corporate donations).

Jul 09 – Sep 09

Certifications

DataCamp - Programming MOOC

Data Analyst for Python (Career Track)

2019

NUS School of Continuing Lifelong Education

Python For Data Science (Skillsfuture Course)

2018

NUS Middle East Institute – Research Institute

ME101 Lectures on Middle East Politics (Weekly Seminar)

2018



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Work Experiences

The Royals Bistro

Sept 15 – Jan 16

Waiter (NUS University Town Outlet)

- Learnt mise-en-place kitchen management, separate from waitering, and applied to personal habits.

Elections Department

Aug 15 – Sep 15

Election and Polling Agent (Independent Adjudicator for Bishan-Toa Payoh GRC)

- Adjudicated vote-counting process and supervised the pioneering Sample Count initiative for GE 2015

Singapore Tourism Board

Jan 13 – Mar 13

Surveyor

- Interviewed tour guides on-site and monitored foreign tour operators' service quality in Singapore.

Prudential Singapore

Mar 13 – May 13

Telemarketer

- Booked appointments for financial salesperson client meetups for Medishield Integrated Shield plans

OCBC Property Services Pte. Ltd.

Mar 11 – May 11

Intern Accountant

- Reorganized portfolio of commercial and residential holdings for head accountant during tax season

Proficiencies

Music Producer and Engineer

2015 - 2019

- Initiated theory workshops for NUS, after conducting Ableton Live audio production lessons for public.
- Proficiencies in Ableton, Mixing and Vocal Tracking
- Performed @ Singapore Night Festival 2015, TEDxNUS, EML30, NUS Arts Festival

Videography and Editing

2015

Videography Director/Editor for NUS Tembusu College Orientation - Veneficus

- Wrote and filmed a thematic set of videos, capitalized on opportunity to learn CGI (After Effects).
- Improvised a dynamic filming environment of orientation, to generate a recap video for attendees.

Japanese Language

2015 - 2016

- NUS Japanese Level 2 CLS (Centre for Language Studies)
- Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Japanese Language internal certification.

Chinese Language

2009

- Hanyu Shuizun Kaoshi (HSK) Intermediate Level 7: International Qualification
- GCE 'O' Levels Higher Chinese: B3

Personal

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| Award | <i>High Distinction - HCI Projects Competition 2008 on Tony Blair's 3rd Way Politics</i> |
| Interest | <i>Entrepreneurship Programme and Club in Hwa Chong Institution</i> |
| Interest | <i>Patron of Middle East Institute (MEI), East Asia Institute (EAI), Institute of South-East-Asian Studies (ISEAS), Institute of Policy Studies (IPS) – focus in Public Policy, IR, Comparative Politics</i> |
| Hobby | <i>Ex-Martial Arts Enthusiast with experience in Kendo, Judo and Karate in Japan.</i> |
| Hobby | <i>Avid Runner and past member of NUS Cross Country</i> |