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Education

National University of Singapore

Aug 13 – Aug 17

Undergraduate: Bachelor of Arts (Political Science) 2017, minor in Economics and Philosophy

Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

Apr 16 – Aug 16

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

The College Board

Jun 10 – Jun 12

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

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

Hwa Chong Institution

Feb 09 – Dec 10

GCE 'A' Levels: H2 distinctions in Physics, Mathematics; H1 distinction in General Paper

Co-Curricular Achievements

Electronic Music Lab

Apr 15 – Mar 16

Vice-President (Productions/Live)

- Creative direction of events and copywriting duties to The Straits Times and Bandwagon
- Producer for club's first external for-profit festival EML30
- Managed team of 20, to liaise with external vendors, venue owners and set up technical equipment
- Featured Performer: Singapore Night Festival 2015, TEDxNUS, EML30, NUS Arts Festival

Singapore Model Parliament 2015

Jul 15 – Jul 15

Parliamentarian

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

Dramafeste' 10

Feb 10 – Apr 10

Theatre Director (Faculty Award for Arts Contribution)

- Creative direction and coaching for a cast of 9 in theatre production - Over The Shoulder, Behind My Back
- Coordinated logistics team of 12 for props, lights and blocking over 2 nights

HCI-GSK EDB-Entrepreneurship Challenge Best Business Idea

Jul 10 – Aug 10

Finalist

- Chief Marketing. Generated market strategy and feasibility report for Enhanced Geothermal System plant
- Top 10 Finalist pitch and presentation deck for an audience of 500 and 4 Industry Panelist judges

SADeaf - SAVH Joint Flag Day

Jul 09 – Sep 09

Organizing Committee

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

Certifications

DataCamp (Programming MOOC)

1) Data Analyst for Python, 2) Data Manipulation with Python, 3) Importing and Cleaning Data

2019

NUS School of Continuing Lifelong Education

Python For Data Science

2018

NUS Middle East Institute Think-tank

ME101 Lecture Series on Middle East Politics

2018



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Work Experience

The Royals Bistro

Sept 15 – Jan 16

Waiter

- Waiting tables for dining customers, mise en place during kitchen duties at NUS University Town outlet

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 during GE 2015

Singapore Tourism Board

Jan 13 – Mar 13

Surveyor

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

Prudential Singapore

Mar 13 – May 13

Interim Marketer

- Booked appointments and assisted senior marketers during client meetups for Medishield Integrated Shield plans

OCBC Property Services Pte. Ltd.

Mar 11 – May 11

Intern Accountant

- Compiled portfolio inventory for commercial and residential holdings
- Liaised with partners on behalf of head accountant during April tax season

Proficiencies

Chinese Language - Hanyu Shuizun Kaoshi (HSK) Certification

2010

Intermediate Level 7: International Qualification for Chinese Language

Japanese Language

2015 - 2016

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

Videography and Editing

2015

NUS Tembusu College

- Videography Director/Editor for Tembusu Orientation *Veneficus* series of narrative and recap videos
- Software Proficiencies: Final Cut Pro, Photoshop, After Effects

Music Producer and Engineer

2016 - 2019

Conducted multiple Ableton Live audio production software and theory workshops for NUS and public

Others

- Avid Runner and informal member of NUS Cross Country
- Part of Entrepreneurship Programme and Club for Secondary School level
- Patron of Middle East Institute, East Asia Institute, Institute of South-East-Asian Studies, Institute of Policy Studies
- Ex-Martial Arts Enthusiast with experience in Kendo, Judo and Karate at various levels and in Japan.