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EDUCATION

Duke Kunshan University (DKU) & Duke University Dual Degree   Expected May 2026
BFA in Computation and Design; Digital Media Track (DKU)   Kunshan, China
B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies; Computation and Design; Digital Media (Duke)   Durham, U.S.
GPA: 3.6/4, Dean's List (Spring 2024)
Academic Contributions:
- Cited in "A Ground-Breaking Railway: Is the Jakarta-Bandung High-Speed Railway a Game-Changer for Indonesia?", World Financial Review, June-July 2024
- Final Research paper for Sociology206 taught by Professor Xiangming Chen

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Duke Kunshan Climate and Sustainability Initiative   Jun 2024-present
Research Assistant   Remote
- Assist in listing data to calculate DKU's carbon footprint (past trend, baseline, and projections)
- Help facilitate interviews with DKU Operations in gathering available data

Duke Kunshan Office of Signature Work   Mar-Apr 2024
Catalog Project Designer   Kunshan, China
- Assist in the creation of the Signature Work catalog book using Adobe InDesign
- Formatted 59 pages of students' thesis works and relevant images and posters

Mobalytics   Jun-Aug 2023
Extern   Remote
- Conducted market analysis on 3 high-grossing mobile games of 2023 and emerging trends using Excel
- Pitched proposal on targeting mobile game markets and new feature recommendations based on market research

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Heritagear   Oct-Apr 2024
Game Designer   Kunshan, China
- Designed game mechanics for a Vietnamese Historical game for onsite visitors at Hue City
- Collaborated with 2 artists, a writer, and a UI/UX designer to create 4 prototype games for on-site user testing
- Re-iterated through the design process based on weekly playtests and team discussions

Sustainable DKU   Nov 2023-present
Website Designer and Developer   Kunshan, China
- Co-designed lo-fi wireframes with Figma based on DKU's brand guidelines
- Co-developing a website based on wireframe with HTML, CSS, and Javascript
- Conceptualizing website's user features and content based on needs of the Sustainable DKU Club

Millennium Fellowship   Aug-Dec 2023
Fellow   Kunshan, China
- Civic leadership program presented by the United Nations Academic Impact and MCN
- Partnered and initiated a sustainable online guide project with the Sustainable DKU Club
- Collaborated with 2 other Fellows to strengthen Project objectives progress and tech support
- Participated in 6 weekly training sessions on the SDGs and successful social impact project processes

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Digital Media: Web Development, Tableau, Figma, Adobe InDesign, Blender
Programming: Python, R, HTML, CSS, Basic Javascript