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## EDUCATION

<b>Duke Kunshan University (DKU) &amp; Duke University Dual Degree</b>	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.
<b>GPA:</b> 3.6/4, Dean's List (Spring 2024)	

## ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTION

Cited in "A Ground-Breaking Railway: Is the Jakarta-Bandung High-Speed Railway a Game-Changer for Indonesia?", Xiangming Chen, Michael Hutahaeen, and Irvin Nathaniel Tobing, World Financial Review, June-July 2024

- Final research paper for Sociology206 taught by Professor Xiangming Chen

## RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Digital Humanities, Cultural Heritage, and Historic Preservation, Digital Storytelling, Public History and Memory Studies, Community Development and Sustainability

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<b>Duke University's Digital Art History &amp; Visual Culture Research Lab</b>	Sep 2024-present
<i>Research Assistant</i>	Durham, U.S.

Advisor: Victoria Szabo

- Assist with the creation of an exhibit based on late nineteenth-century Durham and Duke
- Conduct archival research on historic events and design feedback for the exhibition's wall timeline

<b>Duke Kunshan University</b>	Jun-Jul 2024
<i>Research Assistant</i>	Remote

Advisor: Coraline Goron

- Researched the GHG Protocols and its implementation in the university setting
- Listed data to calculate DKU's carbon footprint according to the Protocols and past Duke reports

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Duke Kunshan Office of Signature Work</b>	Mar-Apr 2024
<i>Catalog Project Designer</i>	Kunshan, China

- Assist in the creation of the Signature Work catalog book using Adobe InDesign
- Formatted 59 pages of student thesis works and relevant images and posters

<b>Duke Kunshan Residence Life</b>	Sep-May 2024
<i>Office Assistant</i>	Kunshan, China

- Responded to emails, calls, and answered dorm-related questions at the office assistant desk
- Coordinated with Resident Life Assistants and Coordinators to facilitate record-keeping

<b>Duke Kunshan University Global Summer Institute</b>	May-Aug 2023
<i>Program Assistant</i>	Kunshan, China

- Supported conceptualization of program activities for 300+ students
- Oversaw attendees' check-in, move-in, and program events

## LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

<b>American Councils for International Education</b>	Oct 2024-present
<i>Kennedy-Lugar YES Abroad Alumni Area Representative</i>	Remote/Durham, U.S.

- Executing area events targeting alumni from US-government-sponsored exchange programs and local community members
- Promote intercultural communication, mutual understanding, and civic engagement

**DKU Southeast Asian Society Club**

Mar 2024-present

*Founder & Co-President*

Kunshan, China

- Founded a cultural club to support Southeast Asian students and those interested in the region
- Hosted a table at Global Cultural Week to educate peers about Southeast Asia
- Organized a mixer to connect incoming freshmen with upperclassmen for advice and mentorship

**Heritagear**

Oct-Apr 2024

*Game Designer*

Kunshan, China

- Designed game mechanics for a Vietnamese historical narrative game for 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

**Millennium Fellowship**

Aug-Dec 2023

*Fellow*

Kunshan, China

- Civic leadership program presented by the United Nations Academic Impact and MCN
- Initiated a sustainability guide website 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

**SKILLS**

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

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Bahasa Indonesia (Heritage Speaker), Mandarin (Intermediate)