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EDUCATION

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL Sept 2016 - Present
BA in Economics and Statistics, Expected Dec 2019
Cumulative GPA: 3.7/4.0 | Honors: Dean's List, Trott Business Program

Raffles Institution (Junior College), Singapore Jan 2014 - Dec 2015
Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education, Advanced Level
Honors: Dean's List, Raffles Academy (Biology), Raffles Diploma Merit, Ministry of Education EAGLES Award (Leadership)

EXPERIENCE

University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy Chicago, IL
Economics & Policy Research Assistant for Prof. Anjali Adukia Jun 2017 - Present

- Researched and wrote research proposals for studies on the economics of education policies and school disciplinary justice
- Retrieved and cleaned data sets for subsequent analysis using R

Selected for and participated in the Becker Friedman Institute's 2017 Economic Research Experience for Undergraduates

Economic Development Board (EDB) Singapore
Emerging Leaders Programme Jul 2017

- Collaborated with participants to evaluate a logistics business case and present recommendations to senior management
- Gained insights on EDB's industry and economic development work in spearheading Singapore's growth in the region

Maroon Capital Group New York, NY
Investments Extern Mar 2017

- Researched, prepared and presented data on the autism healthcare industry, focusing on insurance and treatment markets
- Prepared and presented debate on stock market overvaluation to senior management

Becker Friedman Institute for Research in Economics Chicago, IL
Research Assistant for Prof. John List Feb 2017 - Jun 2017

- Conducted data entry and analysis for various research projects and experiments relating to preference development, behavioral economics and financial decision making

Neighborhood Schools Program Chicago, IL
Maroon Tutor Match Tutor/Special Needs Tutor Sept 2016 - Jun 2017

- Tutored local Chicago students one-on-one in schoolwork on a weekly basis, helping improve their academic performance
- Supported the facilitation of free open office hours for local students in need of academic support

The Ministry of Education & National Institute of Education Singapore
Research Assistant Jan 2016 - Mar 2016

- Worked with senior education officials to gather on-site data in local schools for the 2020 ELL Syllabus
- Transcribed, coded and analyzed real-time classroom lessons and interviews with local school officials to evaluate classroom education techniques and determine the effectiveness of teacher training programs

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

GlobeMed, University of Chicago Chicago, IL
Campaigns Team Member Sept 2016 - Present

- Planned and executed Global Getdown, a university-wide public health symposium on health inequities attended by over
- Spearheaded and supported various fundraising events for ASPAT-Peru, an organisation combating tuberculosis in Lima

OEconomica, University of Chicago Chicago, IL
Member Sept 2016 - Present

- Met weekly to read and discuss Economic literature on socio-economic development issues, and apply R to data sets

Singaporean and Malaysian Student Union (SAMSU), University of Chicago Chicago, IL
Executive Board Member - Secretary Sept 2016 - Present

- Organized events for over 50 members, including the Senior Barbeque, First-year Send-Off and Annual Speaker Series

University of Chicago Ballet, University of Chicago Chicago, IL
Head of Marketing, Stager, Dancer Sept 2016 - Present

- Balanced school with 6hr/week of training and rehearsals, performed in Fall and Winter full-length classical ballets
- Led weekly rehearsals for a cast of 15 dancers in preparation for Romeo and Juliet ballet

UChicago Maya (Contemporary Dance), University of Chicago Chicago, IL
Choreographer, Dancer Sept 2016 - Present

- Balanced school with 5hr/week of training and rehearsals, performed in Maya's sold-out Winter performances
- Conducted a Spring workshop and choreographed for Maya's inaugural Spring Showcase as a first year

Science Mentorship Program, Raffles Girls' School (Secondary) Singapore
Researcher, Team Leader Jan 2012 - Dec 2013

- Led team of 3 in conducting scientific research at the National University of Singapore under the mentorship of a professor
- Awarded Regional Finalist at Google Science Fair and Merit at Youth Science Conference

SKILLS/INTERESTS

Language: English (Native), Mandarin Chinese (Fluent), Japanese (Basic)
Computer: LaTeX, Basic R/Stata, Python, Front-end web development, Google Analytics, MS Office, iMovie, GarageBand
Others: Trained in pre-professional classical ballet & contemporary dance (17 yrs/8 yrs), 1 star Kayaking, Sport Climbing