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CAREER OBJECTIVES

Improve my knowledge through on-hands experiences in the fields of Electronics, Machine Learning, AI, Software Design, and NLP.

EDUCATION

- **Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering /The University of Hong Kong**
2021-Present

- **High School Diploma in Arts and Sciences /Colegio San Agustín de Panamá** 2017-2020

Highest 12th grade GPA in Homeroom; ranked among the top in entire year (4,735/5)

Obtained the Raimundo Velotti Award given to most outstanding student in the Literary Arts.

Honorary mention for being best student in Philosophy/Logic.

- **High School Diploma in Accounting/Colegio San Agustín de Panamá** 2016-2018

ACTIVITIES

- **Teaching Assistant at ENGG1330/ the University of Hong Kong** 2022-Present

-Tutors a class of 20 on Python programming, searching and sorting algorithms.

- **Member of HKU BREED** 2022-Present

-Part of Biomimicry Robotics Team, electronics and programming divisions.

- **General Secretary of HKU Rowing Club** 2022-Present

- Composes necessary paperwork, records points discussed in meetings, coordinates communication with outside organisations, manages email and correspondence.

- **Student Ambassador / the University of Hong Kong** 2021-Present

- Represent the University in selected admissions events, liaise with prospective students and respond to questions.

- **Class president** 2018-2019/2019-2020

- Represented classmates when taking decisions/discussing problems, did tasks assigned by teachers, delegated tasks among students, notified irregularities.

- **Debate club vice-president (2020) , social media manager (2019-2018), and treasurer (2019-2018):**

- Mentored novice debaters, co-organized school debate tournament (Legacy), helped supervise finances for the club and tournament.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- **Native speaker:** Spanish and English.
- **Fluent speaker:** French, German, Portuguese, Italian, and Galician.
- **Advanced speaker:** Mandarin, Japanese.
- **Intermediate speaker:** Polish, Amharic, and Dutch.
- **Low proficiency :** West Greenlandic and Ngäbe.

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

- **Version Control:**
Git
- **Programming:**
C++, C, Python
- **Familiar With:**
ROS, YOLOv4, Shell Scripting (Bash)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Local Language & Math Tutor

JSelf Employed |

March 2019 to Present

- Devise classes & provide reinforcement in English, French, German, & Advanced Math (trig/calculus) to high schoolers in classes of up to 12 people.

International Relations Coordinator & Translator

Adventure Volunteer |

January 2020 to January 2021

- Helped update website
- Provides translations from Spanish into Eng/Fr/De/Pt
- Coordinates the creation of new projects with managers and collaborators from NGOs all around the world
- Collaborates in guidance and outreach

HONOURS/ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Leadership as a Practice Certification by Global Citizen Year:**
 - Awarded after completing a semester long intensive Leadership and Global Citizenship Programme from September to December 2021.
 - **HKU Leadership Development Programme Winter 2021 Certification (Winter Break 2021/2022)**
 - **Global Citizen Micro-credential (October, 2021), after finishing global programme offered by Universitas 21 and Common Purpose**
 - **Global Leadership - GLF Asia Pacific Credential after joining the Global Leadership Forum Asia Pacific October 2021 session**
 - **One of four members of the Panama National Debate Team (2019, 2020, 2021):**
 - Join debate practices 2-3 times a week to represent Panama in international tournaments like the World Schools Debate Tournament, the 2020 UPenn Schools tournament, Tilbury WSDC 2020, USP Solidário, etc.
 - **Champion of CNADE 2020 (Copa Nacional de Debate):**
 - Which is the most important and competitive tournament in Panama for both schools and universities.
 - **Remarkable citizen of the year title by Panamanian Ministry of Economy and Finances (2019)**
 - **Champion of 9 other tournaments and finalist/among top speaker ranks in more than 10 tournaments in Spanish, English, and Portuguese**
 - **Karate Shodan Blackbelt, tested by Traditional Karate International Panamá**