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WORK EXPERIENCE

09/2015- till now — **Contributing graphics/data reporter at Google Trends**
Mountain View/ United States
Producing data visualizations based on Google Search data on trendy news topics, mainly the 2016 presidential campaign

05/2015- 08/2015 — **Data intern at ChinaFile, Asia Society**
New York/ United States
Data visualizations production, photo and video editing, general research and fact-checking

08/2013-05/2014 — **Associate News Producer at RTL Nieuws**
Beijing/ China
Political and economic news
- Seeking out and investigating stories via contacts, press releases and other media
- Pre-interviewing people in a range of different circumstances
- Building contacts to maintain a flow of news
- Video editing and post-production
Covered stories (selected): bachelors' village in China; Vietnamese brides in China; the 12th National People's Congress; China's new policy to allow a second-child per family; Bo Xilai trial; Chaori, the first company to go default in China's bonds market

04/2012-06/2013 — **News Assistant at Le Figaro**
Shanghai/ China
Economic and technology news
- Pitching stories, arranging interviews, pre-interviewing people in different circumstances
Covered stories (selected): Lei Xun, the new Steve Jobs in China; luxurious maternity centers in China; Wenzhou financial reform; China's wealth management products went default

08/2013-08/2014 — **Freelance reporter and photographer**
Beijing/ China
Metropolis TV (Dutch) - producing and reporting short documentaries
Trouw newspaper (Dutch) - photographing for news pieces

PROJECTS (Selected)

10/2014 05/2015 — **Fact-checker at Wired magazine**
San Francisco/ United States
Project: How China Is Screwing Over Its Poisoned Factory Workers
Working as the main fact-checker for the Chinese labour right project at Wired magazine

06/2014-08/2014 — **Field producer at Al Jazeera Documentary**
Seven cities/ China
Documentaries: Rise of a Nation -- China's Massive Production & Arab, it's Time to Look at Eastern Powers
Writing story outline, shooting schedule and budget plan
Arranging interviews and getting permissions for shooting scenes
On-site coordination and liaison

08/2012-11/2012 — **Field producer at Swiss Radio and Television**
Dunhuang/ China
Documentary: Silk Road
Arranging interviews and on-site coordination

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIP

2016
Google News Lab Fellowship at the Center for Investigative Reporting
2015
Berkeley Journalism School Merit Fellowship
2015
AAJA Scholarship
2010-2011
Global Undergraduate Exchange Program with full scholarship sponsored by United States Department of State (10 in China)
2012
Sumitomo Scholarship

SKILLS

Visualization & Design
D3.js (proficient)	R (proficient)
HTML (proficient)	CSS (proficient)
jQuery (proficient)	Javascript (proficient)
QGIS (proficient)	PostGIS (intermediate)
Adobe Illustrator (proficient)	
Adobe Photoshop (proficient)	

Data Wrangling
R	OpenRefine
MySQL	Excel (PivotTable)

Others
Git	Adobe Illustrator
APIs	Adobe After Effects
Adobe Premiere	Adobe Audition

Production
Pre-production	Video Editing
Video Cinematography	Photography
Graphic Design	Web Design
Animation	

Languages
English (proficient)	Mandarin (native)

EDUCATION

Master of Journalism
University of California at Berkeley
Expected Graduation 2016

B.A. in English Translation and Interpretation
Shanghai International Studies University
Graduated 2012