

# RESUME

## UNIVERSITY STUDENT

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Born September 1996 in a small town in the Netherlands, this half Dutch-Chinese is reliable and a fast learner. Overcoming his past shy nature, he enjoys learning about different cultures and exploring the backstreets of Tokyo. His interests include sports, music, philosophy and a recent passion for bouldering.

## EXPERIENCE

- 2019 - present

**ENGLISH COMMUNITY ZONE STAFF & EVENT ORGANIZER (TGS)**  
*Toyo University*  
The English Community Zone at Toyo University supports Japanese students speaking English with (near) native speakers and aims to create an engaging and friendly community accessible to anyone. Toyo Gemstones (TGS) consists of Japanese and international students led by university staff, with the aim of organizing fun events that bring together students of any faculty or nationality.
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**RESEARCH INTERN**  
*Japan Association for Promotion of Internationalization (JAPI)*  
A collaborative research project between JAPI and LinkedIn Japan. Tasked with researching various methods of job-hunting for internationals in Japan, and compiling company information for the purpose of improving the job-hunting environment.

## EDUCATION

- 2019 - present

**INFORMATION NETWORKING FOR INNOVATION AND DESIGN**  
*Toyo University, Japan*  
Currently a junior year design course student at the faculty of INIAD, studying the basics of computer science with a specialization in design. This includes studying modern fields such as web design and digital design, as well as traditional design fields including industrial design.
- 2016 - 2018

**MECHANICAL ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE**  
*Technical University of Delft, Netherlands*  
In these two years I attended university in my home country, switching from a bachelors in mechanical engineering to computer science, before realizing I wanted to go a different direction in life. After this I started preparing for moving abroad.
- 2015 - 2016

**CHINESE INTENSIVE COURSE**  
*Beijing Language and Culture University, China*  
As a gap year after graduating high school, I spent two semesters in Beijing learning Chinese language and culture to broaden my future career opportunities, and to develop my intercultural communication skills
- 2009 - 2015

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY / PRE-UNIVERSITY BILINGUAL EDUCATION**  
*RSG N.O.-Veluwe, Netherlands*  
Secondary education specializing in science and technology for the latter three years. Here I received my International Baccalaureate (IB) certificate for English A Language and Literature.

## LANGUAGES

Dutch	<div></div>
English	<div><div>IELTS8.0</div></div>
Chinese	<div><div>HSK4</div></div>
Japanese	<div></div>

## SOFT SKILLS

Teamwork	<div></div>
Problem Solving	<div></div>
Critical Thinking	<div></div>
Patience (in teaching)	<div></div>

## HARD SKILLS

HTML	CSS	JavaScript
Python	Microsoft Office	
Photoshop	Illustrator	
InDesign	Fusion 360	