Sisheng Chris Zhang

//Curriculum Vitae

I am a highly motivated, determined and innovative young leader currently reading Political Philosophy at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra. In search of my international career, I am rapidly learning and absorbing as much as possible.

//Education

MA Political and Legal Theory, University of Warwick (Coventry, U.K.), and MA Political Philosophy, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, Spain)

Double MA Dissertation: *Sufficientarianism: Distributive or Contributive?* Supervisors: Prof Andrew Williams and Dr Edward Page

2016 - 2018

- Relevant Modules Include: Egalitarianism, Moral Philosophy, Social Mobility, and Social Justice
- Area of Interest: Normative and Analytic Contemporary Political Theory, Distributive Justice, Ethics
- Fields of Interests: Sufficientarianism, Philosophy of (Higher) Education, Practical Reasoning

BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics, University of Essex (Colchester, U.K.)

2013 - 2016 2:1

• Relevant Modules Includes: Liberalism, Capitalism, Contemporary Political Theories, Ethics, Analytic Philosophy, and Logic

A-Level, Bosworth Independent College (Northampton, U.K.)

2011 - 2013

Subjects taken: Maths, Economics, Sociology, Chinese and Psychology (AS)

//Work Experience

Founder - Clifford Alumni (CA)

Current appointed, unpaid

I was appointed by the School Principal to create and take charge of the alumni network of Clifford School. To form the network, I have also coordinated a 6-person team. Our team members are from across the globe. We are currently in the process of gathering alumni information. More information please also see www.cliffordalumni.com, which I set-up, manage and administer. I am the designer of CA's logo.

Research Assistant - Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick

2016 - 2017 appointed, paid

I was chosen to be the research assistant for both **Prof. Matthew Clayton** (Warwick) and **Dr. Tom Parr** (Essex) to work on their research paper on the ethics of Santa Claus and other alike characters in other cultures. This project examines if the education of Santa Claus (and others) to young children could be considered moral, as it involves consented actions such as deception from adults. My duties involve drafting literature reviews, conducting research across different cultures, summarising and reporting of my findings.

Intern - S.Star Media Corporation, Guangdong Radio and Television (GRT)

2015 Summer paid

S.Star Media (http://www.sstarmedia.com) was a subsidiary of the GRT. Its services consist of training, performing and recording TV programmes, Films. I was an intern in the New Media department, as an editor. My duties including but not limited to the gathering, reporting and posting (via Wechat, Weibo and so on) first-hand information during the shootings of S.Star's TV programme, TV drama, and films. I also represent my department and liaise with other departments, such as the Production department, the Editing department and so on.

Director - General - University of Essex Model United Nations 2015

2014 - 2015 appointed, unpaid

- · Coordinator of all University of Essex Model United Nations 2015 participants; (Organisation and Leadership)
- Editor of the MUNEx 2015 Rules of Procedures; (Formal Document Drafting and Editing)
- Recruitment and Management of Committee Directors; (Personal Network, Inter-personal Managements)
- Oversee all Committees; (General Managements)
- In charge of MUNEx 2015 Merchandises and Inventories; (Creative-thinking and Organisational Management)
- Designer of MUNEx 2015 marketing materials. (Digital Designing, Multi-tasking and Respond to Feedbacks)

Peer - Mentors - Department of Government and the School of Philosophy and Art History, University of Essex

2014 - 2015 appointed, unpaid

- Help and Support First-year Undergraduate students from both departments to settle down into a new environment;
- Liaise and communicate to /from / between mentees; (Information Collection and Distribution)
- Incorporate *email-marketing*;
- Help with relevant activities host by both departments.

Intern - World Youth Economic Forum, Seed International, Beijing, China

2014 Summer *paid*

The World Youth Economic Forum is a simulation of the World Economic Forum. It is designed as platform which stimulates ideas from within secondary school students from all over the world. I was the Director-General for the conference, and was in charge of the entire conference from academics, logistics and applications and so on. The 2014 edition was held in a four-starred hotel in Shanghai, China, and has welcomed over 700 participants from all around the world. (Energy, Internationality, Administration and Attention to Detail)

Chief Operating Officer - Transparency China, HongKong, China

2011 - 2012 appointed, unpaid

Transparency China is a non-profit academic magazine founded and lead by secondary school students from China. We aim to raise Chinese students' awarenesses about heated global issues by bringing them the ideas from elite international academics. The magazine consists of academic articles and essays authored by university professors that were authorised to us for publication. In practice, we incorporate essays from different disciplines, with a hope that the magazine can stimulate Chinese students' enthusiasm and passion towards global humanitarian affairs.

- Advise for the President of Transparency China; (Consultation and Communications)
- Liaise and communicate between all departments within Transparency China; (Internal Communications and Team-work)
- In charge of external communications from / to Transparency China. (External Communications and Public Relations)

Secretary - General - Tangshan Model United Nations 2012, Tangshan, China

2011 - 2012 appointed, unpaid

- Constant communications with TSMUN founders, reflects the principles of them; (Constructive criticisms, Execution)
- Liasion with other Under-Secretary-Generals; (Team-working and Liaison)
- Responsible for and oversee the entire conference; (Multi-task, Customer Service and Decision-making)
- Obtaining sponsorship from local companies; (Outreaching and Marketing)
- Represent the TSMUN 2012 Secretariat. (Representation and General Management)

President - The 7th Student Union, Clifford School

2010 - 2011 elected, unpaid

My role as the President entails duties about the everyday execution and long-term planning of the development of the union. In addition, I have reformed several Union policies. For instance, my administration embraces the departmental distinction from within, and that I have changed the role of the Union Dais from "leading" to "supporting" the rest of the Union. This has helped the Union topping-off all the profits that has been done by each and every previous union.

- Oversee Union operations such as the Society Fair, Open House, Sports Meeting, Clifford School Radio and so on;
- Oversee Union communications with other local school student unions; (Communications and Team-working)
- Represent Clifford School and foster communications with other schools. (External relations, and Communications)

More from before: Secretary, University of Essex Model United Nations Society 2014 - 2015 | Vice-President, University of Essex Badminton Club | Marketing Officer, ACE Student Union Guangzhou | Under-Secretary-General-Chairing, University of Essex Model United Nations 2014 | Member, Bosworth Independent College Student Council | Vice-President, Clifford School 6th Student Union | Co-founder, Clifford School Bilingual Yearbook | President, Clifford School Model United Nations Association and so on.

//Skills

- Debating / Public Speaking
- Conference Management
- Volunteering
- Leadership
- Event Planning

- Microsoft Office
- Apple iWork
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Indesign
- Wechat Management

//Languages

Mandarin - Native Cantonese - Native English - Professional Spanish - Elementary