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EDUCATION

Master in Development Studies

2023

Geneva Graduate Institute

Geneva, Switzerland

- **Coursework:** Migration Studies, Human Rights, Global Governance

Bachelor of Arts (Advanced) in Global Political Economy

2020

University of Manitoba

Winnipeg, Canada

- **Coursework:** Political Economy, Social Inequality, International Relations
- **Distinctions:** President's Scholar, Dean's Honour List, BMO Leader of Tomorrow Scholar
- **Exchange:** Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (2019)

EXPERIENCE

Immigration Program Officer

Dec 2022 – Present

Government of Manitoba, Immigration Pathways Division

Winnipeg, Canada

- Assess immigration applications submitted to the Manitoba Provincial Nominee Program in English and French based on eligibility criteria, information verification, and potential for economic establishment
- Recommend, draft, and publish design and content updates to the provincial immigration website

Head Delegate, UN High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

Mar 2022 – Aug 2022

Young Diplomats of Canada

New York, United States

- Led the youth delegation representing Canada at official meetings and side events of the Forum
- Hosted a side event on the role of science, technology and innovation in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals featuring a panel discussion with artificial intelligence experts in Canada
- Consulted with government officials and civil society organizations to develop an advocacy strategy

Research Consultant

Apr 2021 – Dec 2021

UNI Global Union

Geneva, Switzerland

- Interviewed and surveyed 55 migrant workers, recruiters, and migration and human rights experts to collect evidence of unfair recruitment and debt bondage in the private security sector in Qatar
- Co-authored and designed a report, "Diligence is Due," with findings and recommendations to inform UNI Global Union's advocacy efforts; published by the Business & Human Rights Resource Centre

LEADERSHIP

Director

Feb 2018 – Jan 2023

Youth Parliament of Manitoba Inc.

Winnipeg, Canada

- Served on a five-person board responsible for overseeing the organization's corporate governance and managing a volunteer committee tasked with coordinating an annual 60-person model parliament

Student Representative (Senate, Faculty of Arts)

May 2017 – Apr 2020

University of Manitoba

Winnipeg, Canada

- Advocated on behalf of all Arts students (4,000+) on the Senate, Arts Faculty Council, and 11 committees including the Senate and Arts Executive Committees within discussions regarding academic policies

QUALIFICATIONS

- **Languages:** English (Native); Vietnamese (Advanced); French, Cantonese (Conversational)
- **Skills:** Quantitative and Qualitative Research, Policy Writing, Copyediting, HTML/CSS, Chairing
- **Software:** Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook; Adobe Photoshop, InDesign; WordPress
- **Extracurriculars:** Anti-racism education, cultural heritage preservation, Model United Nations