# BRANDON LIU

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## **EDUCATION**

# Yale University '22

Global Affairs / Computer Science

Phillips Exeter Academy '17
Cum Laude

## **SKILLS**

## Software & Graphic Design

- Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Adobe Creative Suite / Cloud Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator

#### Audio & Music

- Editing / production (Audacity)
- Live radio broadcasting
- Equipment incl. microphones, amps, cables, equalizers, mixers
- 35,000+ scrobbles on Last.fm

#### **Programming**

- Java (working knowledge)
- Swift/Xcode (beginner)
- Web dev. (HTML, CSS, WordPress, Core Publisher)

### Language & Communication

- English (fluent)
- Spanish (proficient)
- Mandarin Chinese (proficient)

#### **HONORS**

#### Language & Media

- Ohio Contemporary Chinese School Class of 2013
- Exeter's Prize in 5th Year Spanish
- Gold medal / 98th percentile, National Spanish Exam, level 2
- The Turner Exonian Prize for journalistic excellence

#### Art & Graphic Design

- 1st place and two 2nd in 2011
   Ohio State Fair Youth Arts Show
- Two Published Community Geofilters on Snapchat
  - ♦ Phillips Exeter's campus
  - ♦ Knight House, dorm

## **EXPERIENCE**

# National Committee on U.S.-China Relations New York, NY

General Intern

Jan. 2018—March 2018

- Supported National Committee staff in events, programs, and dialogues to advance understanding toward a productive Sino-American relationship.
- Researched and ran phone/mailing outreach for the development office.
- Produced and edited <u>podcasts</u> for talks by visiting scholars and authors.

#### Museum of Chinese in America

New York, NY

Graphic Designer

(part time) Feb 2018—March 2018

 Produced visual content and signage for various MOCA programs incl. the annual fundraising Gala and 2019 feature exhibition on Chinese medicine.

# U.S. Department of the Treasury

Washington, D.C.

Graphic Design Intern

June 2016—Aug. 2016

- Produced design solutions with Printing & Graphics at the U.S. Treasury, including updated <u>nameplates for all 6th floor Treasury Annex offices</u> and drafts to revise the vector art of the <u>official Treasury seal</u>.
- Served on the technical evaluation panel for a 5-year contract for Treasury-wide media and telecommunication services.

# WCBE 90.5-FM, NPR Member Station

Production & News Intern

Columbus, OH *July 2015—Sept. 2015* 

- Produced 80+ promos and IDs for WCBE programs and the fall fundraiser.
- Wrote and produced *Front Row*, the daily on-air music events segment.
- Operated main broadcast board for *Live from Studio A* sessions; managed the listener phone line, facilitated on-air giveaways, photographed artists.
- Edited audio of studio performances into podcasts for streaming/CDs.

# The Exonian, Newspaper

Exeter, NH

Chief Digital Editor

Dec. 2015—Nov. 2016

- Oversaw and edited <u>theexonian.com</u> for the student-run weekly newspaper; managed social media including <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, and <u>Twitter</u>.
- Wrote made-for-web journalism, including an <u>all-school expository survey</u>.
- Led the digitization of 6,625 back issues into a public, online archive.

#### Technical Director

Mar. 2015—Dec. 2015

• Implemented online sales of <u>newspaper mailing subscriptions</u>, increasing revenue by \$6,000+ in 5 months, helping *The Exonian* profit that year.

## WPEA 90.5-FM, Student Radio

Exeter, NH

General Manager

Feb. 2015—Nov. 2016

- Oversaw day-to-day operations of the student-run 24-hour radio station; set the agenda/directed weekly board meetings; created broadcasting schedule.
- Managed a staff of 75+ student DJs, proctors, with over 30 shows/term.
- Co-host and DJ of two shows, Aural Explorations and The Radio Dept.

#### Interim Program Director

Nov. 2014—Feb. 2015

• Wrote software to screen for expletives in albums and DJs' Spotify playlists.