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Seeking internship, part-time and full-time work opportunities, and open to starting internship or part-time work immediately or to start full-time work from November 2021.

Currently a 2nd-year Masters student at the Okumura-Funakoshi lab in Tokyo Tech, and have fulfilled coursework credit requirements. Open to completing Masters thesis on the side if starting employment before graduation.

# LANGUAGE ABILITIES

English Bilingual/Native Chinese Bilingual/Native

Japanese JLPT N1 / ILR 3 ("Professional Working") / CEFR B2 ("Upper Intermediate")

## **EDUCATION**

## **Tokyo Institute of Technology**

Tokyo, Japan

*Information and Communications Engineering / M.Eng* 

Sep 2019 - Mar 2022

• researching *Classification of Location Metonymies*, i.e. use of location names in non-literal ways. For example, "Peking and Moscow have come to an agreement." references not physical capital cities but governments of the respective countries. Studying and working towards increasing classification accuracy in the location metonymy classification task.

Peking University Beijing, China

Chinese Language & Literature (Linguistics Focus) / B.A.

Aug 2006 - Jul 2010

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

# **Tokyo Institute of Technology**

Singapore

Research Assistant

Jun 2020 - Oct 2020

• assisted asst. professor in cleaning of Wikipedia data (English) and adaptation of code for research project.

Edvantedge Pte Ltd Singapore

Consultant / Survey Data Analyst

Jun 2017 - Nov 2018

- designed quantitative surveys and qualitative interviews, performed data collection, performed statistical analyses (PCA, Clustering), provided recommendations for clients such as Singapore Land Transport Authority and National Council of Social Services to understand societal sentiments and identify solutions.
- facilitated Design Thinking Workshops for clients such as the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore, the Ministry of Defense, and Public Service Career Seminars for Nanyang Technological University students.

# Ministry of Education, Singapore Civil Service

Singapore

Special Project Officer (MOE HQ - Schools Division)

Jan 2015 - Jul 2016

- Fast-track rotation into HQ as a high-performing education officer.
- Assisted Zonal Director and Cluster Superintendents in the management of over 350 public schools in Singapore, particularly in the areas of Teacher HR Policy, Crisis Management, and Leadership Development.

Teacher / Curriculum Planner (Catholic High School)

Aug 2010 - Dec 2014

- Promoted twice in job grade, ahead of peers
- Concurrently managed two high-profile student leadership organizations, each over 80 members strong
- Revamped Higher Chinese curriculum in preparation for through-train program for high-performing students.

# **CURRENT VOLUNTARY INVOLVEMENTS**

Tokyo Python Society: volunteer facilitator — facilitating weekly sessions on Python and Deep Learning.

**MEXT Scholars Association:** volunteering as Exco Secretary, supporting needs of MEXT scholars across Japan.

**ASJA ASEAN Matsuri:** volunteer Exco, performing knowledge management, conducting Design Thinking and Facilitation workshops for working team (>30pax)