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EDUCATION

Columbia University in the City of New York

New York, NY

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Computer Science

2018—Present

- GPA: 3.85, Dean's List
- Founding Vice President for *Columbia International Ventures*, a new club that aims to explore and expand the intersection between venture capital and entrepreneurship

Winchester College

Winchester, UK

Cambridge Pre-U Qualification

2014—2016

- Subjects: Economics, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Chemistry
- Grade: D1 D1 D2 D2 (A-level equivalent: A**A**A*A*), ACT: 35
- President of the Young Enterprise Society
- Founded for-profit startup *WinCollYE*, turnover of £11k+ in 5 months
- Deputy Head of the Community Service Program, created local service opportunities at Winchester
- Captain of Varsity Badminton Team

Hwa Chong Institution

Singapore, SG

Integrated Programme

2011—2014

- Published "Biosynthesis of Zinc Oxide Nanoparticles" in the Young Scientists Journal
- Achieved Distinction in the annual Projects Day Competition for research in developing a greener pathway for zinc oxide nanoparticle synthesis
- Won GlaxoSmithKline/HCI Economics Challenge Champion
- Shortlisted for 2014 Student of the Year

EXPERIENCE

Editor in Chief, Topguns Magazine, Singapore Armed Forces

2016—2018

- Editor in Chief of the Topguns Magazine, a quarterly publication for the Singapore Artillery with a combined readership of over 1.5k across print and digital platforms
- Coordinated and interviewed internal and public facing sources from 5 active artillery divisions
- Accelerated the transition to an inward-facing intranet distribution system

Founder, Project Rejuvenate

2014—2015

- Founded a social entrepreneurship group to target low income elderly in Singapore
- Led the team to secure angel funding from an international venture capitalist, Impact Venture Solutions, to support the long term viability of the project
- Forayed into successful seed funding partnerships with investment firm Cambridge Associates Asia and Unilever Singapore in addition to starting 3 yearly fundraisers
- Formed an executive team of 7 and a larger volunteer base of over 60 for weekly house visits
- Partnered with 3 official governmental organisations (OnePA, PeaceConnect, PAYM) to develop effective programs to alleviate the social and financial conditions of the low income elderly

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Skills:** Python & Java (Basic), Video Editing (Final Cut Pro), Adobe InDesign
- **Interests:** Consumer Hardware, Taekwondo Black Belt, Golf, Calligraphy, Tech Blog