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Education

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, US   09/2019-Present
Master in City Planning, **School of Design**
Peking University (PKU), Beijing, China   09/2014-07/2019
Bachelor in Urban Planning, **Yuanpei College,** GPA: 3.72/4.0
Bachelor in Economics, **National School of Development,** GPA: 3.64/4.0
➢ Freshman Scholarship; Guanghua Scholarship (Awarded to top 15% students for academic excellence)
National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore   01-05/2018
Exchange, **School of Design and Environment**

Professional Experience

China Center for Urban Development, Beijing, China   10/2018-01/2019
Intern, Rural Planning of Fuping County
➢ Investigate rural situations and policies based on field surveys in Fuping County, Shanxi Province
➢ Conduct data analysis and visualization of rural population prediction and industry structure
➢ Collect related materials and perform translation for documents

Beijing Institute of Big Data Research, Beijing, China   06-08/2018
Researcher, Summer Scientific Research
➢ Extracted economic indicators by collecting, processing, and analyzing satellite data
➢ Assisted in selecting alternative indicators to re-evaluate GDP of major Chinese cities under the instruction of Professor Weinan E (Department of Mathematics, Princeton University)

World Resources Institute (WRI), Beijing, China   08-12/2017
Intern, Center for Sustainable Cities
➢ Coordinated policy research and analysis on urban transit operations and new energy buses
➢ Participated in the regulatory planning studio in cooperation with PKU to propose detailed transit-oriented development plan for Huangcun Railway Station, Beijing
➢ Evaluated related materials and cases as well as performed translation for documents

PKU Undergraduate Research (PKU sponsored), Beijing, China   04/2016-10/2017
Researcher, Post-Games Utilization of Beijing Olympic Main Venues
➢ Studied experience in post-game utilization of modern Olympic Venues
➢ Analyzed and evaluated the impact of the construction of the Beijing Olympic Main Venues on urban transportation based on space syntax

PKU Comprehensive Social Practice Practicum, Shandong, China   06-08/2017
Researcher, Territorial Planning of Shandong Province
➢ Examined situations and policies based on field surveys to major cities of Shandong province, including Weifang, Zibo, and Laiwu
➢ Deliberated planning mechanisms and systems by comparing domestic and overseas experience
➢ Used a benchmarking method to classify the development stage of Shandong province

BES Consulting Group, Beijing, China   02-04/2017
Intern, The Seventh Business Division
➢ Inspected market analysis of Changning City based on global tourism development model
➢ Reviewed policies relevant to the construction of "characteristic towns"

Leadership Activities

The Office of International Relations (OIR), PKU, Beijing, China   09/2015-10/2017

➢ Reported daily news as well as important campus events related to international exchange, including the Global Youth Innovation Leadership Summit and the Beijing Forum

➢ Led international communication reporting group, organized regular group meetings, selected topics for OIR magazine, and polished manuscripts

Peking-Princeton University seminar, "Contemporary Chinese society", Beijing, China   07-08/2016

➢ Participated in discussion with both PKU and Princeton students on various topics, including regional variation, urban/rural divide, and migration issues in contemporary China, under the instruction of Professor Yu Xie (Department of Sociology, Princeton University)

➢ Joined two field trips to Guangdong and Gansu

➢ Spearheaded the presentation, "*Danwei* System and its Lasting Effects on Contemporary Chinese Society"

➢ Developed thesis, "Labor with Higher Education and Economic Development in China"

Additional Information

Languages: Chinese (Native); English (Fluent, TOEFL: 109); Japanese (Elementary)

Computer skills: Office; ArcGIS; R; PS; AI; SPSS; Stata; CAD; SketchUp; IDRISI Selva