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EDUCATION

Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University

Beijing, China • 8/2022 – 2023 (Expected)
Master of Science in Management

Middlebury College

Middlebury, VT USA • 8/2014 – 12/2018

Bachelor of Arts: International Politics & Economics, *Minors:* Anthropology, Privilege & Poverty
GPA: 3.55 (*Honours: Cum Laude*)

Middlebury Institute of International Studies • Monterey, CA USA

9/2018 – 12/2018 • **Study-Away:**

Master of Public Policy & Business Administration

7/2016 – 8/2016 • **Graduate**

Certificate: Peacebuilding & Conflict Resolution

Semester at Sea, University of Colorado • 9/2017 – 12/2017

Study-Away: Intercultural education across Germany, Spain, Ghana, South Africa, India, Myanmar, Vietnam, Japan, and China

Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, CA USA • 7/2017 – 8/2017

Fellow: Public Policy Analysis and Law

Keble College, University of Oxford

Oxford, UK • 8/2016 – 12/2016

Study-Away: Political Philosophy, Economic Governance, French
Independent Project: “The lack of utopia in Thomas More’s ‘Utopia’”

United World College Lester B. Pearson

Metchosin, BC Canada • 8/2012 – 5/2014

High School Diploma: IB Diploma

PROFILE

Interested in leveraging triangulation of evidence, from advanced analytics and stakeholder engagement, to drive positive change through public policy. Passionate about alleviating disadvantage for vulnerable groups through holistic social welfare and education. This is evident through previous roles working across non-profit, governmental, intergovernmental, and private organisations to drive change, particularly for indigenous rights.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nous Group | Manager – Public Policy Advanced Analytics Sydney, Australia • 01/2019 – 08/2022

- Conducted complex data analyses with statistical analysis tools to evaluate systems, policies, and programs, and develop strategies for a range of organisations
- Collaborated as part of a team on projects relevant to social welfare, Aboriginal rights, health, and education
- Facilitated workshops and engaged stakeholders to inform policy recommendations
- Founded and Directed “Women in Data at Nous,” supporting professional development for more than 40 colleagues in advanced analytics through workshops, learning sessions, and weekly mentoring

Middlebury Digital Learning Inquiry, Midd DLINQ | Business Strategy Consultant

Middlebury, VT & Monterey, CA USA • 06/2018 - 01/2019

- Researched and conducted market benchmarking analysis to inform new business strategy to enter the online education market
- Established a business plan for digital/hybrid learning platform
- Engaged with executives and key stakeholders across network of 18 colleges

Xinhua News Agency Journalist Program, Middlebury Institute for International Studies | Teaching Assistant

Monterey, CA USA • 09/2018 - 12/2018

- Lectured and tutored advanced Xinhua Agency journalists on Trade Law Economics, focussed on China-US relations
- Developed one-hour tutorials and lesson plans on economics concepts and reviewed student assignments

Maui & The Movement | Founder & Managing Director

North Island, New Zealand • 01/2016 - 01/2018

- Founded a non-profit organization; developed and implemented a Māori educational curriculum in high schools to encourage increased school engagement and connection to traditional knowledge
- Authored proposal to secure \$10,000 grant

SKILLS

- Policy development and analysis
- Public speaking and facilitation
- Project planning and management
- Stakeholder engagement
- Interviews with vulnerable groups
- Complex statistical analysis and data visualisation (R, C++, HTML, STATA, SQL, Advanced Excel, Power BI)
- Languages: English, Māori (Intermediate), French (Beginner)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Guest Lecturer** | 2017; 2018 | *Presented lectures on Indigenous Knowledge at Saint Joseph's College and Colorado State University*
- **United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues** | 2016; 2017 | *Represented New Zealand Māori at UN forum, collaborating with other indigenous representatives on policy changes for indigenous rights*
- **Public Policy & International Affairs and Law Fellow** | 2017 | *Awarded funding to complete fellowship and tuition scholarship for graduate MPP program*
- **Projects for Peace Grant Recipient** | 2016 | *1 of 2 projects awarded \$10,000 to support the development of 'Maui & the Movement'*
- **Shepherd Privilege & Poverty Internship** | 2016 | *1 of 5 students awarded the Shepherd foundation \$6,000 internship fund*
- **College Scholar & Dean's List, Middlebury College** | 2014-2018 | *College Scholar Fall '16 and '18, Spring '17 and '18
Dean's List Fall '14, Spring '16*
- **Shelby Davis Undergraduate Scholarship** | 2014 | *Awarded \$430,000 full university scholarship*
- **TEDx** | 2014 | *Nominated for talk titled "What is Progress?: the Untouched Perspective" broadcasted to millions as part of the organization, "TEDx"*
- **NZ UWC High School Scholarship** | 2012 | *Awarded 1 of 3 \$80,000 high school scholarships*

- Created the business model, policies, and procedures
- Engaged stakeholders, partners, and advisors
- Collaborated with the UNPFII, and other organizations

Community Engagement, Middlebury College | Intern *Middlebury, VT USA • 08/2015 - 05/2018*

- Assisted staff with event planning, data input, research, and logistical support using InDesign and Illustrator
- Managed partnerships and coordinated with community organizations to enable student opportunities

VOLUNTEERING & LEADERSHIP

ID Know Yourself | Volunteer Strategy Lead *Sydney, Australia • 01/2020 – Present*

- Developed strategy and ongoing monitoring tools to evaluate outcomes of mentoring program for Aboriginal children in out of home care

Middlebury College Student Body Representative | Co-Chair of the Community Council *Middlebury, VT USA • 04/2017 – 05/2018*

- Elected to represent student body in administrative proceedings, and lead council to enact changes
- Organized projects, managed \$1mil annual budget, and coordinated discourse across various departments

Evolution Dance Crew | President; Former Treasurer *Middlebury, VT USA • 08/2015 – 05/2018*

- Organized rehearsals, managed \$2,000 budget, conducted performances, and coordinated 30 members

Residential Life Review Committee | Student Rep *Middlebury, VT USA • 08/2015 – 05/2018*

- Represented the student body in administrative decisions pertaining to residential life, including interviewing applicants, planning, and implementing residential life programs
- Lead movement and steering committee for full review of residential life, the first since 1990

Language in Motion | Student Presenter *Middlebury, VT USA • 08/2015 – 05/2018*

- Prepared and delivered lessons promoting global awareness, cultural competency, and language acquisition to elementary and high school students

PROJECTS

- Evaluated outcomes of pro-social initiatives to improve school engagement for Pasifika and African young people
- Conducted a cost-benefit analysis and developed a business case for a state-wide social housing policy
- Project managed a three-year evaluation of the BreastScreen Australia national program expansion
- Evaluated the impact of an integrated state-wide health system response to violence, abuse, and neglect for vulnerable communities