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## PHILOSOPHY

“The wise win before they fight, while the ignorant fight to win,” Zhuge Liang said. For me, preparation is the most important step. By preparing, drilling, and contemplating all potential outcomes, I believe I would emerge victorious.

## LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

### **Slooshy Education** - *Co-Founder*

MAY 2019 - PRESENT

- Slooshy is an educational organization that offers free efficient self-studying platforms for IELTS and TOEFL and other platforms that provide science information (Slooshy News) or experience from Vietnamese overseas students (Slooshy Blog).
- Assigned team members and developed and maintained the core platform.
- Reached thousands of Vietnamese students who desire to study English and get an English certificate but lack financial resources.
- Aimed at developing an application used on smartphones for extra convenience.

### **Green Hero** - *Co-Founder*

MAY 2017 - APRIL 2018

- Green Hero is a non-profit environmental organization, founded by a group of high school students from Le Quy Don High School for the Gifted, Danang.
- Focused on reducing plastic straws in coffee stores in the city.
- Encouraged the coffee stores to use environmentally friendly bamboo straws provided by us.
- The coffee stores gradually realized that bamboo straws benefitted environmentally and financially. Customers tended to buy coffee in stores that provided environmentally friendly straws.

### **Le Quy Don School for the Gifted, Danang, Vietnam** - *Captain of the school's math team in a municipal competition*

MARCH 2017

- Assigned team members' roles and formulated a strategy to effectively approach mathematical problems.

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- Silver Medal out of approximately 2100 students.

## SERVICE ACTIVITIES

### Lombard

#### Volunteering

AUGUST 2019 - PRESENT

- Donate money and food for the elderly who live alone and have Alzheimer's disease.

### Montini Catholic High School, Lombard

#### Teacher's secretary

MAY 2019 - JUNE 2019

- Helped a psychology teacher organize and prepare materials for his lectures.

#### Run For Life

APRIL 2019

- Attended a run competition to raise funds for people with disabilities in the area.

### Danang, Vietnam

#### Technical Translation

DECEMBER 2017 - AUGUST 2018

- A member of the group Youth Creativity.
- Translate technical documents and complement subtitles for educational videos for the group.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### Montini Catholic High School, Lombard

#### Montini Math Team

SEPTEMBER 2019 - PRESENT

- Participated in the school's math team led by Mrs. Christine McManus.
- Was nominated to MU Alpha Theta- National Math Honor Society.

### Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

#### Projects in Mathematics and Applications (PiMA)

JULY 2019

- Attended PiMA Summer Camp 2019 with the theme "The Mathematics of Deep Learning."

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- Participated in lectures and projects about linear algebra, calculus, optimization, probability and mathematical statistics with mathematical professionals.
  - Conducted research on Fundamental Machine Learning and Deep Learning.

### **Montini Catholic High School, Lombard**

Boys Volleyball Team

JANUARY 2019 - MAY 2019

- Played as an outside hitter and middle blocker.
- Attended a volleyball division for Catholic high schools in the state of Illinois.

### **Le Quy Don High School for the Gifted, Danang**

Soccer Team

JULY 2016 - MAY 2018

- Played as a left midfielder and left forward.
- Attended soccer leagues and friendlies in the city.

## **RECOGNITION AND AWARDS**

### **Montini Catholic High School, Lombard**

MAY 2019

High Honor Roll

National Honor Society

### **Danang, Vietnam**

JUNE 2017

Mathematics Young Talent Search- Round Two

MAY 2017

Municipal Mathematics Competition- Silver Medal

Central Open Junior Chess Championship- Bronze Medal

MAY 2016

Municipal Mathematics Competition- Gold Medal

CASIO Mathematics Competition- Silver Medal

## **WORK EXPERIENCE AND INTERNSHIP**

### **Lombard**

MARCH 2019 - PRESENT

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Hedronx, Ho Chi Minh City - *Staff*

- Assist in all online designs and marketing.
- Assist in branding corporate image.

International Board of Education, Ho Chi Minh City - *Social Media Support*

- Facebook, Website, Banners, Posts, Events promotions, etc.
- Assist to maintain sites.
- Promote the sites and Social Media.

## **Danang, Vietnam**

MARCH 2018 - JULY 2019

IELTS Tutor- Helped and advised a medical college student with IELTS.

SAT Subject Test Mathematics Level 2 Tutor- Tutored SAT Subject Test Mathematics Level 2 for a high school student.

OCTOBER 2020 - MARCH 2021

IELTS Teacher- Main/Core teacher of an IELTS class (five students) and a speaking class (three adults).