

# Tan Yin Lin 陈颖宁

WRITER / JOURNALIST

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## PROFILE

- **Journalism.** Passion for understanding the world through journalism. Curious about **current affairs** and particularly interested in issues related to East Asia. Adaptable, **resourceful**, and adept at establishing contacts by **building trust** and relationships with others. A **team player** who thrives in high-pressure environments and delivers **well-written copies** under **tight deadlines**.
- **Research.** Research experience in **academia** and journalism. Engaged essential skills such as data analysis and interpretation, fact-checking, proof-reading, transcription, translation, and conducting interviews. **Persistent** and **adaptable** in the face of research obstacles. Committed to conducting **rigorous research** to produce **honest reporting** and **thoughtful analysis**.

## EXPERIENCE

### RICE Media

MAY 2020 - JUL 2020

#### Editorial Intern

Report and write features, op-eds, and commentaries with a focus on culture and current affairs. Pitch story ideas, craft angles for breaking news, and create branded content for clients. Collaborate with editors, designers, and producers to produce insightful articles. Full list of bylines can be found at

<https://www.ricemedia.co/author/tan-yin-lin/>.

### Atlas Obscura, TripZilla, etc.

NOV 2016 - PRESENT

#### Freelance Writer

Pitch original story ideas to digital media publications. Handle the entire journalistic process, from crafting angles to sourcing for contacts, doing research and fieldwork, and taking photos. Full portfolio can be found at <https://tylanin.github.io/writing/>.

### National University of Singapore

MAY 2018 - MAY 2020

#### Research Assistant

Held multiple part-time positions with the Psychology and English Language Departments. Conducted research, facilitated experiments, and analysed data.

### L'Oreal

NOV 2015

#### Digital Media Intern

Drafted social media calendar for Garnier Singapore. Wrote product copies for L'Oreal's online store. Part of the English Language Elective Scholarship (ELES) programme.

## EDUCATION

### National University of Singapore

JUL 2016 - JUL 2020

#### B.A. Honours (1st Class) in English Language + University Scholars Programme

Attained CAP of 4.59. Coursework in linguistics, philosophy, writing, statistics, and psychology. Member of Dance Blast! and D'Hoppers Dance Crew. Participated in my college's road relay, live music, and Pecha Kucha (storytelling, but snappy) clubs.

## SKILLS

Writing · Reporting · Editing ·  
Research · Data Interpretation ·  
English-Mandarin Translation ·  
Transcription · Interviewing ·  
Photography · Web Design

## LANGUAGES

Native: English, Mandarin Chinese

Basic: Korean, Japanese, French

Receptive: Hokkien, Teochew

## SOFTWARE

HTML · CSS · Photoshop · Premiere  
Pro · Illustrator · Microsoft Suite ·  
Audacity · Audition · ELAN · PRAAT

## AWARDS

2018 · USP Senior Honour Roll  
2017 · Faculty of Arts and Sciences  
Special Book Prize (Top Student)  
2017 · USP Honour Roll  
2015 · English Language Elective  
Scholarship (ELES)

## COMPETITIONS

2019 · XDS Data Storytelling  
Competition, 4th Place

## REFERENCES