

Tan Yin Lin 陈颖宁

SINGAPORE (AVAILABLE FOR RELOCATION AND REMOTE WORK)

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PROFILE

A self-starting, people-oriented English Language graduate who is passionate about understanding the world and inspiring others through journalism. Interested in different mediums for storytelling. Equipped with strong language and research skills. Thrives in fast-paced environments, delivering high-quality work under tight deadlines.

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, with A for Honours Thesis. Vice President of Linguistics Interest Group. 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.

EXPERIENCE

KrASIA

AUG 2020 - DEC 2020

Journalism Intern

Report on tech and startup ecosystems in Southeast Asia and China. Keep track of the latest news and trends in Asia-Pacific's tech scene. Write time-sensitive news pieces and longform, non-news features. Edit contributor pieces for grammatical accuracy and flow. Full list of bylines at <https://kr-asia.com/author/yinlin>.

RICE Media

MAY 2020 - OCT 2020

Editorial Intern

Report and write features, op-eds, and commentaries with a focus on culture, current affairs, and breaking news. Covered Singapore's 2020 General Elections. Time-sensitive articles on race in Singapore and opposition parties received more than 2000 likes and 800 shares on Facebook each. Article on politician "stan" culture went viral; politicians responded to the piece and the Prime Minister's wife shared it on her social media. Full list of bylines at <https://www.ricemedia.co/author/tan-yin-lin/>.

Atlas Obscura, RADII China, etc.

NOV 2016 - PRESENT

Freelance Writer

Write articles spanning across a range of beats, such as culture, current affairs, and sustainability, with a focus on China. Handle the entire journalistic process, from crafting angles to sourcing for contacts both locally and internationally, doing research and fieldwork, and taking photos. Full portfolio at <https://tylanin.github.io/writing/>.

National University of Singapore

MAY 2018 - JUNE 2020

Research Assistant

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

L'Oreal

NOV 2015

Digital Media and Marketing Intern

Drafted social media calendar for Garnier Singapore. Wrote product copies for L'Oreal's

PROJECTS

2020 · 134wpm, Writer/Editor

2020 · INTER.TXT, Writer/Editor

SKILLS

Writing · Reporting · Editing · Research · Photography · Statistics · Translation (English-Mandarin) · Transcription · Interviewing · Graphic 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

2020 · USP President's Honour Roll

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)

online store. Part of the English Language Elective Scholarship (ELES) programme.

ORGANISATIONS

The Young SEAkers

JUL 2020 - PRESENT

Core Team, Publicity

The Young SEAkers is a non-profit organisation that aims to foster a deeper understanding of ASEAN and China amongst youths, nurturing ASEAN-China-savvy youth leaders. In charge of content strategy and production, branding, and publicity efforts. Publish our weekly news round-up, Sup SEAkers!, which summarises top ASEAN headlines from the past week.

Asian American Journalists Association

JUN 2020 - PRESENT

Member

COMPETITIONS

XDS Data Storytelling Competition

NOV 2019

4th Place

Created a comic that communicated data about HIV and the stigma surrounding it.

