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PROFILE

A self-starting, people-oriented English Language graduate who is passionate about understanding the world through journalism. Interested in local and international culture, current affairs, and news. Equipped with strong language and research skills. Thrives in high-pressure 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

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

Atlas Obscura, What's On Weibo, etc.

NOV 2016 - PRESENT

Freelance Writer

Write articles about current affairs and culture, with a focus on China. Handle the entire journalistic process, from crafting angles to sourcing for contacts, 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 online store. Part of the English Language Elective Scholarship (ELES) programme.

COMPETITIONS

XDS Data Storytelling Competition

NOV 2019

4th Place

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

PROJECTS

2020 · 134wpm, Writer/Editor

2020 · INTER.TXT, Writer/Editor

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

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)