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### **EDUCATION**

## University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh Futures Institute

Edinburgh, UK

MSc in Service Management and Design (with Merit)

2023.9 - 2024.11

• Award: College (EFI) Innovation Challenge Finalist

### Shanghai University, SILC Business School (AACSB)

Shanghai, China

Bachelor of Management in Business Administration

2019.9 – 2023.6

• GPA: 3.64/4.00 Rank:10/110

## **University of Technology Sydney**

Bachelor of Business with Distinction (C10226 Joint program)

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Dreame Technology Suzhou, China

*UX Testing Engineer · Full-time* 

2025.3 -

- User Research: Led end-to-end user research using surveys, co-creation workshops, and field studies to uncover user needs and behavior patterns.
- **Insight-to-Evaluation:** Transformed user research insights into user-centered test cases, identifying usability issues for R&D and translating key findings into consumer-friendly value propositions for marketing.
- Competitive Analysis: Analyzed industry trends and competitor experiences to inform product positioning and benchmarking.
- **Global Launch Support:** Provided UX and technical support for overseas product launches, ensuring alignment with local user expectations.

Teleperformance Shanghai, China

Counsultant · Internship (Infinity Strategy & PMO)

2024.11 - 2025.2

- Solution Planning: Assisted customers in conducting business research, participate in planning large-scale data center CRM solutions, and write PPT reports.
- Business Consulting: Provided business strategy and optimization suggestions through data analysis and business insights in response to clients' issues.
- Strategic Support: Participated in product desk research, create visualization charts, and provide actionable insights and strategic decision support.

# The Edinburgh Collective C.I.C.

Edinburgh, UK

Service Designer · Apprenticeship

2024.2 - 2024.8

- **Project Management:** Communicated closely with the client, clarified the project deliverables and milestones, formulated a detailed research plan, and ensured that all tasks were carried out on time.
- User Research: Designed and conducted semi-structured interviews with 4 key stakeholders, utilizing Jobs to-be-Done and other service design methodologies to gain in-depth insights into users' needs.
- **Data Analysis:** Analyzed data from 100+ interviews using thematic analysis, integrated the results, and created user journey maps and service blueprints. Proposed 4 data-driven recommendations, expected to improve operational efficiency by 10%.

IKEA Shanghai, China

Support Analyst · Internship

2022.6 - 2022.12

- User Support: Handled global employee permission requests, diagnosed and resolved IT issues, enhancing support efficiency and user satisfaction.
- **Process Optimization:** Collected feedback, updated the knowledge base, and optimized support processes, reducing repeat issue reports by 30%

#### **SKILLS**

- Languages: English (fluent, IELTS 8.0), Mandarin (native), Shanghainese (native).
- Data analysis and visualization: SPSS, Python, R, Tableau.
- Design and online collaboration: Photoshop, Lightroom, Miro, Figma.