

QUENTIN DING

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SUMMARY

Pursuing simultaneous Bachelor's and Master's in History, with experience developing policy at the local, state and federal level for NGOs. I am experienced with assisting program leads in researching existing policy and proofreading policy proposals. Looking to continue the development of historical research skills, policy analysis, and editing skills in a team-centered environment.

EDUCATION

Yale University, New Haven, CT May 2027

BA/MA in History

Relevant Coursework: Historiography of Modern Global Affairs (Arne Westad), Sino-Russian Relations (Arne Westad) Modern China's Borderlands (Post-Doc), Modern Tibet History (Post-Doc)

Awards: Iris-Burton-Bulls Fellow

High School Name, Cookeville, TN 2023

Awards: Valedictorian

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United States Marine Corps – ROTC, Officer Candidate, New Haven, CT July 2023 –

- Attended Project Global Officer study abroad program in Kaohsiung, Taiwan to improve my Mandarin fluency
- Nominated and selected as 1 of 6 Iris-Burton-Bulls Fellows in 2025 nationwide across 400 universities
- Authored independent papers on existing U.S. Navy and Marine Corps Indo-Pacific policy for submission to the U.S. Naval Institute and Marine Corps Gazette following intensive research

Tennessee 13th Judicial District Public Defender's Office, Intern, Cookeville, TN June 2022 – August 2022

- Assisted in analyzing discovery for cases involving a wide range of charges from domestic violence to homicides
- Formulated case summaries for Assistant Public Defenders, allowing APDs to efficiently understand key aspects of prosecution's case, nature of charges, prosecution discrepancies, discovery highlights, and action items for discovery proceedings.
- Facilitated relocation of the Public Defender's Office to a new building, cataloging tens of thousands of court records for seven counties dating back to 2002.

Putnam County Fire Department, Firefighter, Cookeville, TN May 2025 – August 2025

- Attended the Tennessee Fire and Codes Academy, receiving certification to be a firefighter in the state of TN
- In progress on receiving Wildland Firefighter 1, HMA/HMO certifications. Expected completion by end of year.

SKILLS

- Microsoft Excel, Google Suite
- Mandarin – OPI Level 2