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PROFILE

Currently a student at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London, studying towards a Bachelor of Arts (BA) majoring in Classical and Modern Chinese for completion in 2018. Experienced supporting the development of several Chinese fashion businesses (in China and London) and fluent (written/spoken) in German and Mandarin.

EXPERIENCE

September - October 2016

Translator - Translation projects, *Jiangsu Provincial Government*

- Provided rushed translation (from Mandarin into English), editing and proof-reading services on several documents (including financial documents) for the Jiangsu Provincial Government Organizational Committee.

October 2016

Hospitality Worker, *Lunar Year Events, London, United Kingdom*

- Part of the welcoming committee to accommodate Chinese officials and guests during several formal occasions.

January – March 2016

Intern at on-line Fashion Magazine, *Ciqi China, Beijing, China*

- Ciqi is an on-line fashion magazine in China. It combines traditional Chinese ideas and Chinese emerging designers' fashion to create a platform that is groundbreaking in the Chinese fashion market.
- Assisted with the execution and planning of photo shoots in and around Beijing; prepared and styled models; researched and contacted new designers for possible co-operation on new projects; attended 2016 Beijing Fashion Week and reported on shows; and proofread and translated new contents for the on-line platform.

October – December 2015

Intern at FengChenWang, *Beijing, China*

- FengChenWang is an emerging Chinese menswear brand. It was established in 2014 and maintains studios in London, and NYC, as well as China.
- Assisted in the overall organization of the main design and production studio in Beijing.
- Other duties included: assisted with the management of the design studio, communicated with international buyers and acted as interpreter between international clients and the Chinese staff; scouted models and organized/styled for the SS2016 campaign; provided continuous quality control of garments; packaged garments and prepared them for export; and assisted on a number of photo shoots.

December 2014

Server at a German Christmas market, *Ratsweihandlung Uelzen, Germany*

- Served mulled wine to guests and assisted with the management of the stall.

June - July 2013

Intern at Buckswood Overseas Summer Schools, *Hastings, United Kingdom*

- Provided administrative support for the arrival of new students; organized the allocation of classes; and was responsible for looking after students.

EDUCATION

June 2011	GCSEs, <i>Buckswood School, Hastings</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Ten GCSE passes including three A* and two A's
July 2013	International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB), <i>Buckswood School, Hastings</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Awarded the bilingual IB diploma with an overall of 33 points in the core subjects.
June 2014	Chinese Language Certificate, <i>Fudan University, Shanghai, PRC</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Awarded after a whole year of study of the Chinese language at said institution.
September 2014- July 2018 (ongoing)	BA in Classical and Modern Chinese, <i>School of Oriental and African Studies, London (SOAS)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Four-year full-time BA degree with year abroad in year two. Main focal points include the acquisition of Modern as well as Classical Chinese language. First year passed with a high 2.1. Successful transition into third year after year abroad.· Due to advanced level of Mandarin language ability allowed to take fourth year courses in the first year at SOAS.· Course modules include, but not limited to: Development Studies, Chinese History, Classical Chinese Language (At various levels), Modern Chinese (including business Chinese, Chinese literature and poetry), Cantonese language, Chinese philosophical texts in original language as well as courses covering Chinese art and painting.

- Invited to participate in a translation project of the Diamond Sutra (金剛般若波羅蜜經) in co-operation with Oxford and Princeton Universities.

September 2015- Intensive Chinese Language placement, *Beijing Normal University, Beijing, PRC*
July 2016

- Full year language placement as part of SOAS degree.
- Required to attend lectures at Chinese university in Chinese.

OTHER SKILLS

Languages

- German and English (Native Speaker)
- Mandarin Chinese ((Fluent Written and Spoken)
- Cantonese and Spanish (Basic)

Other

- Computing: Level 2 EDCL Qualification (MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint), Basic Adobe Photoshop, and Creative Suite skills
- First Aid: Basic first aid awareness course
- Leadership: Dale Carnegie Leadership Training