

Summary

Pursuing a BA programme in economics with a concentration in finance. Extensive research and data analysis experience. Thrive in culturally diverse environments and possess broad international experience, having lived in Japan, China, the UK, and the US and traveled independently to over 30 other countries. Proficient in written and spoken Japanese as well as basic Mandarin.

Education

Case Western Reserve University | 2008 - May 2012 | Cleveland, Ohio, United States
BA Economics; Minors: Finance, Japanese; GPA 4.0

London School of Economics | Summer 2010 and 2011 | London, United Kingdom
Certificates of Completion in Public Finance and Marketing

Peking University | Summer 2010 and 2011 | Beijing, People's Republic of China
Certificates of Completion in Chinese Economic Policy and Development Studies

Kyoto University | Summer 2009 | Kyoto, Japan
Certificate of Completion in Classical Japanese; GPA 3.67

Key Skills

Technical: Ruby, PHP/MySQL, HTML5/CSS3, Linux Server Administration, Adobe CS5.5, Microsoft Office, VBA/Excel Macros

Language: English (native), Japanese (fluent), Mandarin (conversational)

Cultural: Japanese Translation, Cultural Mediation

Work Experience

Case Western Reserve University | Cleveland, OH

Research Assistant for the Department of Economics | December 2010 - Present

- Study the structure of global automotive supply chain through surveys and interviews of firms.
- Design surveys, perform statistical analysis of collected data, and create personalised benchmarking reports for surveyed firms.
- Assist in writing and editing of reports and academic papers related to the research performed.

Teaching Assistant for the Department of Economics | September 2010 - Present

- Lead regular supplementary instruction sessions for 3 introductory macroeconomics courses.

Peer Tutor | January 2010 - Present

- Provide one-on-one tutoring services to students in accounting, finance, economics, and Japanese courses.
- Achieved consistent "excellent" ratings on student feedback surveys.

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Founder | February 2004 - Present

- Work with clients from diverse backgrounds to engineer web presences and comprehensive Internet-based marketing strategies.
- Design, build, and host interactive, LAMP-based web properties.
- Coordinated successful five-figure marketing campaigns for an array of nationally-recognised products, including IAC's Smiley Central and MyFunCards and Stamps.com's PhotoStamps.

Leadership Experience

Weatherhead Economics Society | President | November 2010 - Present

- Work with economics faculty to further the economics programme and provide academic and extracurricular opportunities to students.
- Serve with deans, faculty, and students as a member of the Weatherhead Undergraduate and Integrated Studies Committee to discuss issues impacting the School of Management.

Case Reserve Review | Business Manager & IT Director | September 2009 - Present

- Manage a \$12,000 annual budget and coordinate all financial transactions for Case's official student-run literary journal.
- Developed a Web 2.0 online presence for the CRR and electronic submissions system.
- Serve on the University Media Board along with university staff and other student leaders.

Honours + Certifications

- 2011 Gardiner Scholarship in Economics and Finance
- 2011 Kevin J. Semelsberger Prize for Excellence in Management
- 2011 Junior Award of Arts and Sciences for Outstanding Academic Performance
- 2010 Phi Beta Kappa Prize for Outstanding Academic Performance
- 2008 Stanford University Reischauer Scholar (for research relating to the portrayal of class structure in the art of Edo-period Japan)
- Japanese Language Proficiency Test Level 2 (日本語能力試験 2 級)