

EDUCATION

Elliott School of International Affairs at The George Washington University

Master of Arts, Asian Studies, Concentration: East Asia, GPA 3.5

Washington, DC

Expected May 2017

University of Virginia

Bachelor of Arts, Foreign Affairs, East Asian Studies

Charlottesville, VA

May 2012

AWARDS

- Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for Chinese Mandarin, 2016-2017
- Boren Fellowship at **National Taiwan University** (Intensive Chinese), 2015-2016
- 2-time Freeman Foundation Fellowship Recipient in Taiwan, 2015-2016
- Sigur Center for Asian Studies Language Fellowship in Taiwan, 2016
- Huayu Enrichment Scholarship at **National Taiwan Normal University** (Intensive Chinese), 2013

EXPERIENCE

Taiwan-America Student Conference

Public Diplomacy Consultant

Taipei, Taiwan

May 2016 – August 2016

- Led the 2-day leadership development orientation session in Jinshan for Taiwanese and American students on public speaking, cross-cultural communication, and interactive conflict resolution.
- Served as the master of ceremonies during the opening and closing ceremonies, inspiring distinguished guests, executive committee members, and delegates on the spirit of citizen diplomacy.
- Interpreted for American students during cultural activities and site visits around Taiwan's major cities.

Taiwan Security Research Center

Social Media Intern

Taipei, Taiwan

May 2016 – August 2016

- Spearheaded and managed the research center's social media presence on Taiwan and Asia security issues.

Ketagalan Media

Translation Intern

Taipei, Taiwan

January 2016 – May 2016

- Translated articles and commentary on political, economic, social, and cultural trends in Taiwan.

American Chamber of Commerce in Taipei

Publications Intern

Taipei, Taiwan

August 2015 – December 2015

- Assisted the Publications Department with edits and transcriptions for Taiwan Business TOPICS, a monthly magazine on Taiwan's economy and business conditions.
- Managed the online version of the magazine via Wordpress and social media accounts.
- Provided customer service during events that aimed to strengthen U.S.-Taiwan commercial ties and the business community in Taipei.

US Senator Mark R. Warner (D-VA)

Congressional Intern

Washington, DC

March 2014 – May 2014

- Wrote briefing memos for National Security Team on foreign relations, national security, and veterans affairs.
- Ran errands for the Senator, communicated with constituents, and executed administrative projects.

US-Asia Institute

Program Assistant

Washington, DC

May 2011 – Aug 2011

- Wrote briefing reports from think tank briefings and Congressional hearings on U.S.-Asia politics and policy.
- Supported Congressional delegation visits to China and the annual U.S.-China Rule of Law Program in D.C.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages:

Advanced Chinese, Intermediate Japanese

Technical Skills:

Photoshop, InDesign, Dreamweaver, HTML and CSS programming languages, social media marketing, photography, video editing

Organizations:

Current VP at Organization of Asian Studies, National Language Service Corps

Interests:

Former Competitive Figure Skater