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A global citizen and poet who loves spreading joy by creating a positive impact. Born in India and raised in six different countries, my individuality has been shaped by rich experiences across diverse cultures. My Values: Adaptability, Perseverance, Passion for Excellence, Optimism, Gratitude.

EDUCATION

- Dulwich College Shanghai Pudong (DSCPD), Shanghai, China** 2023 – Present
– International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBDP), Year 12 to 13
- Taipei American School (TAS), Taipei, Taiwan** 2020 – 2023
– American High School Diploma with APs, Grades 8 to 10

STANDARDIZED TESTS AND APs

- **SAT: Total – 1550**; Mathematics – 790; English – 760 2024
- **AP Examinations:** AP World History – Modern (in Grade 9): 4 2022

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

International and National

- John Locke Essay Competition: Merit Award in Economics 2024
- World Economics Cup: Individual – Higher Distinction at Continental Qualifiers; Team – National/ Regional Bronze Award 2024
- Senior Mathematical Challenge UKMT: Global Silver and Best in Year 2024
- Caribou Mathematics Competition: 11th Rank in Caribou Virtual School at the Grade 11-12 Level 2024
- China School Awards 2025: Finalist “Students for Sustainability” (results: Mar ’25) 2024
- Honor Roll at TAS 2021 – 2023
- Member - National Honors Society, TAS 2021 – 2023

School

- Year 12 & 13: IB Learner Profile Awards in Economics, Mathematics, Chemistry, English, TOK 2023 - 2024
- Year 12: Attitude, Progress, & Effort Award (top 2 in overall grade for each subject) Economics, Spanish 2023 - 2024
- Year 12: “Values in Action” to create a highly inclusive environment in the team at Dulwich Social Enterprise Club as Marketing Head 2023 - 2024

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND ECONOMICS EXPERIENCES

Research:

Role of Trade and Multinational Corporations (MNCs) in Improving China’s International Relationships (IR) 2024

Independent Research under Professor Jin Li, Economics professor at Hong Kong University (previously taught at Kellogg and LSE)

- Primary research interviewing Shanghai-based 6 China/ Asia Pacific CEOs of listed American, European, and Indian MNCs with a combined work experience of >70 years in China.
 - Secondary research evaluating the multi-faceted impact of MNCs and trade in China’s economic, trade, and diplomatic relations.
- Concluded findings: Comparative analysis demonstrated that MNCs from each country approach the China strategy and IR implications differently. However, one striking commonality was that despite geopolitical tensions and trade wars, MNCs view China as one of the most strategic opportunities; trade and business interests will be critical in shaping IR and vice versa.

Trading Blocs and Their Role in China’s Rise and Shifting Balance of Economic Power 2024

Independent Research under Mr Wilson DelSocorro, Corporate Relations Director, Asia Pacific at DIAGEO

- Explored the rise of trading blocs, examining the historical, economic, and geopolitical motivations, including different types of trading blocs, examining their characteristics, advantages, and disadvantages, specifically focusing on their role in China’s economic rise.
- Concluded findings: Trading blocs have played a significant role in China’s economic growth, global integration, shifting of economic power, and IR. Against the backdrop of geopolitical dynamics and Western sanctions, including technology, trade, and financial restrictions, China’s strategic approach to trading blocs and ongoing negotiations will be critical in shaping its global positioning and the world economy.

Internships

The American Chambers of Commerce (AmCham), Taiwan 2024

AmCham Taiwan, founded in 1951, is the most impactful and influential international business organization in Taiwan, with 600 member companies.

Summer Intern under Patrick Lin, President, AmCham Taiwan

- Conducted in-depth research and analysis on the comparative politics of the U.S. and Taiwan government legislative processes and their impact.
- Created a comprehensive presentation based on findings and presented the same to the AmCham President and the team for use in a larger project.

China-Britain Business Council (CBBC), China 2024

CBBC, founded in 1954, is the UK’s national business network promoting trade and investment with China. Through its close links to the UK government, the Chinese government, and embassies, CBBC plays an important role in helping shape bilateral relations between the UK and China.

Summer Intern under Ben Rotheram, Director, CBBC China

- Conducted research to produce a report on the opportunities and challenges for British sports brands in China, focusing on clothing, accessories, and training equipment. CBBC has published this report to help UK businesses.
- Surveyed upcoming events within Shanghai and the wider Yangtze River Delta area, resulting in recommendations to shape CBBC’s strategic focus to meet the demands of its members and the wider business community.

Super Bottoms, India 2023

Super Bottoms is India’s leading sustainable and reusable diaper brand, committed to sustainability and reducing carbon footprint.

Summer Intern under Maanasa Bhardwaj, Brand and Communications Head, SuperBottoms

- Conducted consumer behavioral economics research to formulate Consumer Choice Framework (CCF) – analyzed all past digital campaigns to assess critical factors, including sustainability message, pricing, etc., contributing to successful social media campaigns based on the best conversion rates.
- Presented CCF to the marketing leadership team; CCF was deployed as a critical input in designing campaigns and promotional deals.

Online Courses

- “**Moral Foundations of Politics**,” with a final grade of 99% in an 8-week online course, **Yale University** 2024
- “**Game Theory**,” with a final grade of 100% in an 8-week online course, **Stanford University** 2024

Summer Program

Advanced Economics for Leaders by Foundation for Teaching Economics (FTE) at **Yale University** 2024

Advanced Economics: Introduction to college-level micro- and macro-economics; *Leadership*: Devoted sessions on leadership - theory and practice

LEADERSHIP

Dulwich Documentarians – Economics Club, Co-founder, and Public Relations Head 2023-Present

- Conducted primary research by interviewing 25 people across Shanghai to get feedback about China's economy and future expectations.
- Published a 20-minute documentary on Dulwich TV.

SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES

Sustainability Committee, Public Relations Head 2023-Present

- Developed a “Sustainability” program for middle school students at Dulwich to raise awareness and inspire action. Created information modules and designed test administration processes working with middle school ambassadors.
- Co-created a proposal and aligned with the school management on initiatives to reduce the school’s carbon footprint, creating a successful precedence for student-led initiatives to be implemented at the school. A multifaceted program, which included motion sensor lights throughout the building, efficient air conditioning changes, automatic doors, and a redesign of the school’s roofing to incorporate sedum plants, was implemented in 2024.
- In charge of the “Sustainability Wall” at school to showcase weekly posters covering educational materials and quotes on Sustainability.

Global Citizenship Club (GC), Prefect and Public Relations (PR) Head 2023-Present

- Led the organization of One Voice Summit, a two-day assembly in which 100 students from eight schools came together at DCSPD to listen to keynote speeches and brainstorm tangible solutions for communities on “sustainable consumption” and the “use of AI for solving social issues.”
- Developed Sustainability journals on i) “Eco Anxiety,” ii) “Overfishing,” 3) “Sustainable Packaging,” and 4) “Urban Heat Islands” to create awareness with a call for action; journals shared with all students in Middle and High school through Microsoft Teams channel.
- As PR Head, led innovative publicity campaign creation for multiple events, including Women’s Week and Diversity, Ethnicity, Inclusivity (DEI) Week.
- Created an Instagram account for GC to drive outreach in the most relevant format and way.

Dulwich Social Enterprise Club (SEC), Marketing Head 2023-Present

- As a team, created a business venture of sustainable product from scratch – compost for plants using around 65 lbs daily food waste at school.
- As marketing head, leading a team of six, created a brand name, an exciting campaign including posters and teasers, and innovative guerrilla marketing (think dried plants & food waste in school hallways) on launch day to generate awareness among students, teachers, and parents' communities.
- Raised >RMB 6000 (US\$850) on a launch day itself; all proceeds from venture to be lend to underprivileged entrepreneur(s).
- SEC’s “Waste to Wonder” program shortlisted as a finalist for China School Awards 2025 - Students Sustainability category; results awaited (Mar ’25)

Community Outreach on Sustainability 2022-Present

- Spent 20 hours over two years educating 40 primary school children on a customized Sustainability program in a rural Indian school; also organized trips to sustainable farms for students to take learnings to their parents (mainly engaged in agriculture) on yield increase and cost savings benefits.
- Participated in multiple beach clean-up campaigns in Taiwan, China, and India

WRITING PURSUITS

A childhood love of making lullabies matured into a passion for writing, now a source of inspiration and a medium of expression. 2021-Present

- Been engaging with passionate readers by regularly posting my work on multiple platforms, including Instagram, Wattpad, and AllPoetry.
- Conducted workshops for senior school (middle and high school) students at DCSPD on thinking creatively and penning down thoughts in poems.
- Conducted multiple workshops for 40 primary students in rural India on English, Sustainability, & social skills (e.g., boosting self-confidence) since 2022.
- Published and sold a compilation of my poems (“Thoughts Unbound”) – utilized proceeds of US\$450 to buy books for school children in rural India.
- Dulwich Shanghai school library bought copies of “Thoughts Unbound” and made them available for students to read.

SCHOOL CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

- **Indian/South Asian Culture Club (ISACC) at TAS, Co-founder:** 2022 - 2023

- To spread awareness about vibrant Indian culture among fellow students and teachers, organized key festivities (Diwali, Holi) and explained their cultural significance, Yoga sessions, two Indian cooking workshops, and six Bollywood movie afternoons.

- **Class Government at TAS, Co-President** 2022 – 2023

- Organized multiple events, e.g., Field Day, Spirit Week; Initiated Class Nights, fun competitions, and feedback sessions to take to the Head Teacher.

- **Holding A Little One (HALO) Club, Shadow Officer** 2021 – 2023

- As part of the leadership team, organized activities like food sales and collected TWD 9k (US\$ 280) for donation.

- **Orphanage Club, Member** 2021 – 2023

- Collected approx. TWD 10k (US\$ 300) through pack-n-mails and booth during the annual day; donated 2023 proceeds to Ukraine war victims.

- **Abandoned Animals Rescue Foundation (AARF), Member** 2021 – 2023

- Collected approx. TWD 6.5k (US\$ 200) through food sales for donation to animal rescue.

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING COURSE

- CS50 “Introduction to Programming with Python,” online course from HarvardX 2022 – 2023

SPORTS

Volleyball, Middle Blocker

- Division 1 (Varsity): Represented Dulwich Shanghai team at various inter-school tournaments in China and Hongkong 2023 – Present

- Junior Varsity: Represented the TAS school team at the inter-school championships in Taiwan 2021 – 2023

INTERESTS

Writing/ discussing movie reviews | Connecting with nature | Poetry | Connecting with friends & people from diverse cultures