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Education:

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

Major: East Asian Studies, Concentration: Chinese (HSK6) GPA: 3.71/4

- Diverse coursework centered on philosophy, history, and language study.
- Bachelor of Arts*. Date of Graduation: **May 2018**. Dean's List. Departmental Honors.

Middlebury School in China, Hangzhou, PRC

Fall Semester **2016**. All coursework in Chinese. Tutorial on Sixth Generation cinema.

Kingswood Oxford, West Hartford, CT

Diploma, May 2014. Awards: AP Scholar, Goldfarb and Conklin Prizes, Honor Roll.

Employment:

Translator, **Taylor & Francis**, May 2018-June 2018

- Translated articles by New Confucian scholars concerning mainland New Confucianism and its political implications.

Tutor, **Varsity Tutors**, April 2017 – August 2017

- Independent tutor certified in Mandarin, SAT/AP prep, and English. Organize custom lesson plans for students.

Intern, **STARTALK Summer Chinese Language Program**, Glastonbury, CT 2015 and 2016

- Assisted teachers with lessons and administrators with chaperoning, material distribution, and running activities for the STARTALK immersive language school, a program designed to promote the learning of languages deemed critical to national security by the Department of Defense.

Theater Technician, **Center for the Arts**, Wesleyan University, Fall 2014 – May 2018

- Build and deconstruct sets, perform theater maintenance, set up lighting for the University's main stages. Past productions include Lin-Manuel Miranda's "In the Heights" and Jose Rivera's "Marisol". Trained in the use of many tools.

Extracurricular Activities:

Master Carpenter, **Mnemonic**, BFE

- Led the set build for a senior thesis production. Managed team of six. Built the stage and set-pieces, coordinated placement, painted pieces.

Featured Presenter, **The Power of Language Symposium**

- Delivered a presentation on language politics in Taiwan, detailing the island's historical language policies and new efforts to standardize Taiwanese Southern Min, arguing that it reflected a new localized democratic character.

Community Service Activities:

Driver, **Wesleyan Food Rescue**, January 2017 – May 2018

- Deliver food to a local homeless shelter.

Team Member, **Team Tobati**, Spring 2013

- Assisted partner school in Tobati, Paraguay.

Skills and Interests:

Language: Mandarin Chinese (HSK6), Japanese (beginner)

Computer: Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Excel, Adobe Photoshop