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EDUCATION

- Duke Kunshan University (DKU)** 2025 - Present
Undergraduate Student | Kunshan, Jiangsu, China
- Pursuing a Bachelor's degree with an intended major in Computer Science, expected graduation in 2029
- Changzhou No.1 High School** Sep 2022 - Jun 2025
High School Student | Changzhou, Jiangsu, China
- Changzhou Foreign Languages School** Sep 2019 - Jun 2022
Middle School Student | Changzhou, Jiangsu, China

EXPERIENCE & PROJECTS

- Jiangsu Longdao Data Group Co., Ltd.** May - July 2026 • 5 weeks
AI Application Development Intern | Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China
- Built a Python-based automation tool to batch-query Apple product serial numbers and retrieve warranty and service coverage information.
 - Standardized spreadsheet inputs and tested edge cases to improve data consistency, workflow reliability, and operational efficiency.
 - Owned issue resolution from initial report through tested fix, and created step-by-step documentation for smooth handoff to non-technical colleagues.
- LoanShield — HackDKU 2026** Apr 2026 • 1 week
Team Lead & Co-Presenter | Kunshan, Jiangsu, China
- Led the project and co-presented a browser-based plugin prototype that helps students pause and reassess harmful online borrowing through a clear cooling-off flow.
 - Connected student experience, risk explanation, and a lightweight school support console; emphasized consent, privacy, and responsible intervention.
- Cravely — DKU × ED Healer 48-Hour Hackathon** Apr 2026 • 2 days
Team Lead | Kunshan, Jiangsu, China
- Led a team in designing and developing a web-based student wellbeing check-in prototype.
 - Translated the cycle of stress, skipped meals, cravings, and guilt into an interactive self-assessment experience.
- Wutongxiang Restaurant** Jul - Aug 2025 • 4 weeks
Server | Changzhou, Jiangsu, China
- Served dishes to tables, cleaned dining areas, and washed dishes.

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

- DKU Chinese Calligraphy and Painting Club** Aug 2025 - Present
Assistant to the President | Suzhou, Jiangsu, China
- Support the club's leadership team in planning and delivering weekly calligraphy programs for members.
 - Coordinate cross-university online calligraphy exhibitions, managing partner communication and event logistics with student organizations across China.
- The Observer Society** Sep 2022 - Jun 2025
Founder & President | Changzhou, Jiangsu, China
- Founded and led a school-wide current affairs and public policy society, earning "Excellent Society" recognition.
 - Organized recurring forums across both in-person and digital formats.
 - Led community outreach and charity initiatives, including activities with the Yi Jia Love Society.
- Political Discussion Club** Sep 2019 - Jun 2022
Founder & President | Changzhou, Jiangsu, China
- Founded and led the school's first public affairs discussion club, serving as president throughout junior high.
 - Organized weekly 80-minute seminars on political, economic, and social issues for a full academic year.
 - Led topic selection and peer moderation, strengthening critical thinking, public speaking, and debate skills.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: English (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (native)

Certifications: IELTS 7.0 (Sep 2024)

Skills: Python, Workflow Automation, Web Development, AI-Assisted Software Development, Software Testing & Troubleshooting, Technical Documentation, Prototyping, Project Management, Team Leadership, Stakeholder Communication; **Tools:** Git, GitHub, Visual Studio Code, Cursor, OpenAI Codex, Microsoft Excel.

Interests: Philosophy & Metaphysics