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EDUCATION

Duke Kunshan University (DKU) & Duke University Dual Degree

Class of 2029

B.S. in Applied Math & Computational Sciences (by DKU)

Kunshan, China

B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies (Applied Math & Computational Science, Computer Science, by Duke)

- GPA: 3.7/4.0;
- Courses: CS101; MATH201; ENV101; CULSOC101; HIST105...
- "Infinity For" Band, DKU Pop Music Club; DKU A Cappella Club

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Citizen Diplomats Digital Video Series (China Branch)

January 2026-Present

Intern, Story Producer

Kunshan, China

- Co-led the East China regional team for the project, taking full ownership with a partner to independently select interviewees and design the entire interview framework.
- Managed the end-to-end interview process, including conducting pre-interviews, drafting tailored question outlines, and executing final in-person interviews and video recordings.
- Performed initial video editing and footage trimming for the recorded content to prepare the materials for final production.
- Developed and provided structured editing concepts and narrative directions to guide the post-production team.

X-GIANTS GROUP

May 2026-July 2026

Executive Search Intern (AI & Hard Tech)

Shanghai, China

- Full-Cycle Recruitment: Managed end-to-end (360-degree) recruitment for AI and Hard Tech sectors, encompassing market mapping, cold calling, candidate sourcing, interviewing, and client relationship management.
- Automation Implementation: Developed and deployed automated workflows using Yingdao RPA to streamline resume screening and candidate matching. Optimized the talent acquisition pipeline, significantly increasing efficiency and reducing manual administrative overhead.
- Performance Excellence: Successfully placed a candidate in a specialized technical role, generating RMB 100,000 in placement fee revenue; consistently maintained a high-quality talent pipeline for cutting-edge technology positions.
- AI-Driven Sourcing: Integrated AI-powered tools to conduct sophisticated talent mapping and intelligent candidate screening, improving the accuracy of search strategies and candidate outreach.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

ENVIR 101 course project at DKU

October 2025-Dec 2025

Team Researcher

Kunshan, China

- Conducted a comprehensive study on Taihu Lake's ecosystem, analyzing 24 years of data to track microplastic pollution and algal bloom trends.
- Identified key pollution drivers by correlating urbanization metrics (population density, industrial discharge) with water quality degradation.
- Evaluated environmental policies (e.g., Zero Direct Discharge) and proposed integrated solutions like cross-regional data sharing to improve governance.

Academic Resource Center (ARC) at DKU

September 2025-Dec 2025

Featured Student Creator (Generative AI Video Series)

Kunshan, China

- Selected by faculty to showcase my final project from the "Generative AI and Writing" course in an official ARC video series.
- Created an educational video on human-AI collaboration, turning complex course concepts into easy-to-understand content for students.
- Worked with the media team to produce the video, promoting AI literacy and academic integrity.

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Emerging Leaders Living Learning Community (LLC)

August 2025-Present

Student Member

Kunshan, China

- Identified and addressed the challenge of low student engagement by leading two successful workshops dedicated to analyzing participation barriers and brainstorming structural solutions.
- Developed and proposed concrete frameworks for more effective campus event planning, focusing on inclusive marketing and interactive session design.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: English (fluent), French (conversational), Mandarin (native)

Skills: Python, Adobe, MS Office, Public Speaking, Canva, RPA

Certificates: IELTS Academic: 7.5 (CEFR C1 Proficiency)

Interests: singing, piano, cooking, music, films