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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

May 2014

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology

- GPA: 3.65/4.00
- Study Abroad Program in Paris, France

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Expected May 2016

Master of Journalism

WORK EXPERIENCE

RICHMOND CONFIDENTIAL, RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

Sept 2014-May 2015

Political Reporter

- Covered November 2014 municipal elections in Richmond, California
- Covered city council meetings, public housing and rent control issues in Richmond, California
- Stories re-published by Contra Costa Times, KQED and referenced by East Bay Express

BERKELEYBYTE, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

Nov 2013-May 2015

Senior Writer/Managing Editor

- Covered startups founded by UC Berkeley undergraduates and alumni
- Assigned stories to writers and helped writers with their reporting
- Managed website and social media for berkeleyByte

VENTUREBEAT, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

June 2014-Aug 2014

Freelancer

- Covered data science and cloud computing
- Broke the story about Facebook hiring sociologists to do online marketing in developing countries

21ST CENTURY BUSINESS HERALD, SHANGHAI, CHINA

May 2013-Aug 2013

Tech Reporter Intern

- Covered Internet companies and tech startups in Shanghai, China
- Conducted research into tech companies in Silicon Valley

WORLD JOURNAL, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Dec 2012-Jan 2013

General Assignment Reporter Intern

- Covered news in San Francisco, Berkeley and Oakland such as San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee's gun control press conference and Globetrotters exhibition game

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- **Affiliations:** Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA)
- **Language:** English (Professional Proficiency), Chinese (Native-Mandarin)
- **Skills:** Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Audition, Microsoft Office