LERY HICIANO

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EDUCATION

National Chengchi University (NCCU), Taipei, Taiwan

September 2022- Present

Master of Arts, International Master's Program in Asia-Pacific Studies Honors and Awards: Ministry of Education's Taiwan Scholarship

Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA

May 2020

Bachelor of Arts, International Relations.

Honors and Awards: Wagener Global Scholars Fellowship; Best Thesis in Comparative Politics for Nearly Halfway There: The Future of Hong Kong, China, and One Country Two Systems

EXPERIENCE

The Asia Society Policy Institute, New York, NY

January 2023-August 2023

Intern, China Center for Analysis

- Wrote daily news briefings for leadership covering major stories on China domestically as well as geopolitical issues between the U.S, China, and Taiwan
- Preformed in-depth research on American domestic policy
- Assisted on major projects focused on China and Taiwan, such as putting together a policy timeline, tracking legislative initiatives, and transcribing official speeches & documents

The Brunswick Group, New York, NY

January 2021-June 2022

Executive

- Drafted documents and messages for both internal and external audiences, including but not limited to: media reports, leak strategies, employee memos, press releases, briefing books, etc.
- Served as my client teams' "eyes and ears"- closely monitoring top-tier and industry sources to ensure client narratives were included in coverage, as well as interacting with outlets and journalists
- Conducted research on industry news, potential legislation, and international developments relevant to clients
- Tracked relevant legislation domestically and internationally with regard to tech mergers & acquisitions, supply chain dislocations, U.S. government diplomatic actions, and more

Duco Experts, San Francisco, CA

August 2020-December 2020

Intern

- Start-up role: conducting external research on behalf of clients, including but not limited to finding relevant experts, crafting daily briefs of important news stories, and identifying potential solutions to their needs
- Assisted with internal team functions, such as making presentations and conducting business development research, streamlining workflows with platform users and clients
- Took the lead on redesigning the company's social media presence on Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter

Capital Group, Los Angeles, CA

June 2019-August 2019

The Associates Program Summer Intern

- Worked within the Legal & Compliance department to design a solution that better fit the company's disaster response needs: : designing tabletop exercises, rolling-out new software, and presenting my findings
- Assisted lawyers in filing legal documents from international negotiations, and agreements; in addition to compiling a package of documents to send out for new broker relationships

Morocco World News, Rabat, Morocco

Summer 2017

Journalism Intern

• Wrote and edited articles; provided photographs for works written by other journalists; translated key pieces of news from Spanish to English for other writers onstaff

INTERESTS AND SKILLS

- Software: Python, Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator), Microsoft office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), R
- Languages: Spanish (native), Mandarin (advanced)
- Interests: Photography