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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 Brunswick Group, New York, NY** **January 2021-Present**  
*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, and more
- 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 news stories of importance to client operations
- 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
- Worked to streamline workflows with academics, former government officials, and other area experts
- 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, including but not limited to: designing tabletop exercises, assisting in the roll-out of new software, and presenting to leadership a list of 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

## AFFILIATIONS

**Claremont Chicano-Latino Student Association** **September 2016- May 2020**  
**Office of Black Student Affairs** **September 2016- May 2020**  
**Emma Bowen Foundation Fellow** **September 2016- May 2019**

## INTERESTS AND SKILLS

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