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EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

Washington, D.C., USA

Master of Arts in International Relations

May 2025

- Academic Focus Areas: AI Governance & Safety, Geopolitics & Political Economy in the Asia-Pacific, US-Canada relations, Public-Private relations
- Relevant Courses: AI Policy Consulting Practicum, Applied ML for Threat Intel., Chinese Political Econ., China-Taiwan-US Relations, Geopolitics and the Private Sector, Geopolitics of Semiconductors, Corporate Finance, International Business Strategy, Stats. for Data Analysis, Intl. Economics
- Student Leadership: The *SAIS Review* (Assistant Editor), China Club (Vice President), Consulting Club (President), Canada Club (Treasurer)
- Scholarship & Publications: Dean's Scholarship Recipient, [Capstone Publication](#), 2024 Walmart Global Policy Challenge Finalist

University of British Columbia (Vancouver)

Vancouver, Canada

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations & Minor in Business

May 2021

- Co-operative Education Program (Co-Op) Certification – 3 work terms (12 months), Global Exchange Program Certificate 2018: Sciences Po Paris
- Societies: Alpha Kappa Psi, World Vision (Events Director), *UBC Journal of International Relations* (Editor), Chinese Students Assoc. (HR Director), International Relations Student Assoc. (Director of Professional Dev.)

NOTABLE EXPERIENCE

DGA Group - Albright Stonebridge Group (ASG)

Washington D.C., USA

Tech Policy & Strategy Consultant

January 2025 – June 2026

- Produced 7 BD decks and SOW documents for Paul Triolo to convert business leads into active revenue streams
- Produced 60+ analysis memos and thought leadership pieces highlighting geopolitical implications for C-suite clients, topics covered: US export controls, Chinese AI Stack, rare earths supply chains, AI summits, US & China stakeholder mapping, datacenter buildouts, and active conflict OSINT
- Drafted [2026 AI Decrypted](#) publication; wrote DGA 'AI Pulse: Monthly Roundup' publication for ASG clients available on the DGA website.

The Scowcroft Group (TSG)

Washington D.C., USA

Graduate Geopolitical Risk Analyst

September 2024 – December 2024

- Delivered weekly forward-looking geopolitical analysis briefs with a focus on clear, concise, and actionable insights, for high-level clients
- Mapped out global semiconductor demand, identified key players, supply chain nodes, and assessed geopolitical risk in a client-facing capstone report

Eurasia Group (EG)

Washington D.C., USA

Geopolitical Risk Summer Analyst

June 2024 – August 2024

- Conducted research on forced labor, AI adoption, and emerging industry trends in the consumer & retail sectors, delivering 4 research briefs and 1 research note that analyzed political risks and provided strategic forecasts on critical mineral geopolitics in Africa
- Utilized Bloomberg Terminal, Porter's 5 Forces, SWOT and CCC framework to deliver 11 company briefs and industry overviews, supporting EG's business development strategy in the retail, hospitality, beauty and toys sectors
- Provided 1:1 director-level feedback on internship program, identified barriers to cross-team collaboration, and proposed actionable solutions

Government of Canada – Innovation Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED)

Washington D.C., USA

SAIS Graduate Consultant – Policy Consulting Practicum Capstone

January 2024 – May 2024

- Conducted research for Canada's ISED, informing ongoing Canadian AI regulation – the Artificial Intelligence and Data Act (AIDA) part of Bill C-27
- Presented to ministerial client in Ottawa, led editing process for a 20-page final white paper deliverable for ISED, influencing development of AIDA

Stealth Startup (Sampan)

Hong Kong SAR

Co-Founder

February 2022 – January 2024

- Sampan is a Web 3.0 startup that aims to bring blockchain loyalty programs to food & beverage SMEs in Greater China and the APAC region
- Conceptualized company name, logo, vision, and core values – provided foundation for further development
- Designed business plan and profit and loss forecast, presented to three pre-seed accelerator programs in HK, accepted to HKSTP Ideation Program

Government of Canada – Global Affairs Canada (GAC)

Ottawa, Canada

Junior Trade Policy Analyst

January 2021 - April 2021

- Provided government procurement team (TPZ) with greater understanding of Canada-Europe trade through an in depth research report on German space & aerospace procurement patterns since 2017 under Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)
- Ensured TPZ was up always to date with all US-Canada trade developments during the 2021 presidential transition through carefully prepared weekly reports to keep track of "Buy America and Buy American" news from the Biden Admin. and North American industry groups
- Recorded important talking points during TPZ virtual trade discussions with the ASEAN trade delegation

Government of Canada – Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)

Ottawa, Canada

Policy Analyst

January 2020 - August 2020

- Oversaw signing and implementation of 32 grant agreements for solar installation projects in Saskatchewan, Canada as part of the Pan Canadian Framework Implementation Office's Climate Action Incentive Fund (CAIF) Small and Medium Enterprises Stream
- Assured CAIF projects' implementation saw continued momentum during the outbreak of COVID and transition to remote work
- Utilized Excel pivot tables to update CAIF master tracker spreadsheet, kept CAIF team up to date on 700+ CAIF-SME projects
- Identified a lack of online onboarding content during COVID, took initiative to draft and launch a new online onboarding package

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: English (Native), Chinese-Mandarin (Full Proficiency), Spanish (Novice)

Key Skills & Certifications: Bluedot AGI Strategy, Machine Learning for Threat Intelligence (Python), Web Development, Microsoft Excel, Social Media Marketing, Graphic Design, LLMs for automation, Tableau, Bloomberg Market Concepts, Policy Writing, Policy Research, Bloomberg Terminal, OSINT

Hobbies & Interests: Creative Writing, Ice Hockey (Go Canucks!), Real-Time Strategy Games, Marine Mammals, Aviation, Military History