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EDUCATION

New York University *New York, NY*

Sept. 2010 -- May 2012

- M.A. Journalism graduate specialized in business and financial reporting (departmental Fellowship recipient)
- Studied at NYU Stern School of Business MBA program

Peking University *Beijing, China*

Sept. 2007 -- Jul. 2010

- B.A. in Economics, projects include asset assessment and capital structure management

Beijing Foreign Studies University *Beijing, China*

Sept. 2006 -- Jul. 2010

- B.A. in Chinese Language and Literature and A.D. in English (First Prize Scholarship)
- Test for English Majors-8 Certificate, Excellence (highest of English language study in Mainland China)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Derivatives Intelligence, Euromoney Institutional Investor *New York, NY*

Aug. 2012 -- Nov. 2012

Reporter

- Covered the ins and outs of credit derivatives such as credit default swaps in the U.S. and Europe
- Reported on current regulations of swaps based on interviews with law enforcers and trade groups

Emerging Money *New York, NY*

May 2012 -- Aug. 2012

Contributor

- Pitched and wrote stories for the startup website set up by hedge fund manager Tim Seymour
- Wrote analysis on companies' financials, M&A and reported on macro issues such as China's banking system

CBS Evening News, Investigative Unit *New York, NY*

Sept. 2011 -- Dec. 2011

Production Intern

- Performed deadline research on breaking news such as the Sandusky case, assisted in broadcast production

New York Times, "The Local" East Village blog *New York, NY*

Sept. 2011 -- Jan. 2012

Contributor

- Pitched stories on the East Village neighborhood; produced multimedia stories such as slideshows and videos

CNBC.com *Englewood Cliffs, NJ*

Mar. 2011 -- Sept. 2011

Editorial Intern

- Reported on topics such as personal finance and consumer markets; stories syndicated by USA Today and Yahoo! and translated into Chinese

Hexun.com *Beijing, China*

Nov. 2009 -- Jan. 2010

Journalism Intern for Business News

- Wrote and report in Chinese for Hexun.com, one of China's largest financial information portals
- Contributed frontpage stories including Copenhagen Climate Summit, China's Disney project and petrol prices

OTHER ACTIVITIES

IES(BFSU) *Beijing, China*

Sept. 2007 -- Jul. 2009

Chinese Tutor

- Tutored five American college students in Chinese language and culture

Smarty E Chinese *Beijing, China*
Chinese Tutor

Jan. 2008 -- Jul. 2010

- Tutored American high school student in Mandarin via internet

Volunteer Translator, Beijing 2008 Olympic & Paralympic Games *Beijing, China* **Jul. 2008 -- Oct. 2008**

- Volunteered as English Language Guide at Olympic Village
- Assisted communications between Foreign athletes and Chinese officials

Research Assistant, Beijing Foreign Studies University *Beijing, China*

Jan. 2009 -- Mar. 2009

- Assisted in nationally-funded study of comparative literature "Translation in the Time of Cultural Transformation"

OTHER SKILLS

Proficient with Final Cut Pro; extensive experience in Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Access)