



I am a political science student with a background in journalism, and pride myself on communicating effectively and thinking critically. I am looking to turn my passion for media and politics into an impactful career. Making a difference and effective altruism are the main drivers of my work.

EDUCATION

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LEIDEN UNIVERSITY (2018 - 2021)

Bachelor of Science, International Relations and Organisations

Excelled in courses on Comparative Politics, International Law, Statistics and Economics. Skilled in qualitative and quantitative research methods. Overall GPA of 8.5/10. Honours College (Tackling Global Challenges).

SINGAPORE POLYTECHNIC (2013 - 2016)

Diploma in Creative Writing for Television and New Media

Specialised in journalism and documentary filmmaking, with a specific focus on content creation for digital audiences. Graduated with a GPA of 3.52/4.00.

MARIS STELLA HIGH, SINGAPORE (2007 - 2012)

General Certificate of Education 'Ordinary' Level

Graduated with a Distinction in English and English Literature.

WORK EXPERIENCE

ICCT is a think and do tank contributing to effective counter-terrorism.

COMMUNICATIONS AND RESEARCH ASSISTANT (Apr 2020 – Present)

International Centre for Counter-Terrorism - The Hague (ICCT)

Key responsibilities include supporting ICCT's research journal, coordinating our external communications, and project assistance.

GPPAC is a global network of over 200 civil society organisations working towards peace.

PROJECT MONITORING AND EVALUATION INTERN (Mar 2019 – July 2019)

Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC)

Beyond my initial project monitoring and evaluation role, I was given additional responsibilities including drafting grant proposals, writing annual donor reports, and conducting research on peace and security issues.

ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK (May 2016 - May 2018)

Singapore Armed Forces

During my compulsory military service, I assisted in and oversaw administration of logistical and disciplinary matters in the Third Singapore Infantry Regiment (3 SIR).

HIGHLIGHTS:
[Poet rejects art funding in Singapore amid censorship debate](#)

EDITORIAL INTERN (Sep 2015 – Feb 2016)

Yahoo Asia Pacific

I contributed journalistic pieces, multimedia content (videos and photography) and social media management to the Yahoo Singapore Newsroom.

VOLUNTEERING and EXTRACURRICULAR

Developed and launched the organisation's first [Website](#) and [Newsletter](#).

SECRETARY and BOARD MEMBER (Sep 2019 - Sep 2020)

Community for International Relations and Organisations Students

As the first elected Secretary of my bachelor programme's student association, I helped pen the association's constitution and policy manual. My responsibilities include internal administration and external communications.

<p>HIGHLIGHTS: The National Education Strike and Leiden Demands Housing</p> <p>Served as Singapore Polytechnic's Debate Society President from 2015 to 2016.</p>	<p>CO-FOUNDER and EDITOR (Feb 2019 - Feb 2020) Entrepot Magazine I founded the first English-language magazine for Leiden University's Campus the Hague. As editor, I contributed as a journalist, photographer and general editor as well as creating and maintaining the magazine's website.</p> <p>ACHIEVEMENTS in DEBATE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair and Founding Member of Hague Debate Society (2019-2020)• Trinity College Intersarsity Debate Competition Novice Finalist (2019)• Erasmus Rotterdam Open Best Novice Speaker (2019)• Lund Intersarsity Debate Competition Novice Finalist (2018)• Top Speaker of the Asian Debate Institute Winter (2015)• Inter-Polytechnic Debate Champion (2014, 2015)
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PERSONAL INITIATIVES

<p>WHAT IS POFMA? Read my Infographic Explainer here.</p>	<p>POFMA'ed DATASET POFMAed.com POFMA'ed is a continually updated dataset which aims to record every instance of the use of Singapore's fake news legislation, for reference by academics, media practitioners and the general public.</p> <p>KNICKNACKS knicknacks.substack.com Knicknacks is my monthly newsletter, a platform where I express my love for the obscure, the trivial and the deeply unnecessary—as a means for reflection and self-improvement.</p> <p>Some examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• @SGForumBot (a twitter bot which generates satirical letters to the editor)• #ChooseYourOwnSingapore (a prize-winning alternate history game)• We, the City (an ultra-urbanist roleplaying game)
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SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

LANGUAGES	English (Native), Mandarin Chinese (Mother Tongue), Russian (Basic)
KEY COMPETENCIES	Research, Web Design, Social Media Management, Administration, Public Speaking
SOFTWARE SKILLS	Microsoft Office, Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Indesign, Premiere), SPSS
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Internet Studies, Political Violence, Queer Representation
OTHER INTERESTS	Game Design (my itch.io Profile), Procedural Generation, Interactive Fiction

References available on request