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EDUCATION

YALE SCHOOL OF THE ENVIRONMENT

New Haven, CT, USA

Master of Environmental Management, Business and the Environment Specialization

Aug 2022 - May 2023

Selected Coursework: Renewable Energy Project Finance, Industrial Ecology, GHG Management: Practical Methods, Financing Green Technologies

YALE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

New Haven, CT, USA

Attended classes as part of Master of Environmental Management Degree

Aug 2022 - May 2023

Selected Coursework: Corporate Finance, Private Capital and Impact Investing, Competitive Strategy, Foundations of Accounting and Valuation, Managing Marketing Programs, Supply Chain Management

YALE-NUS COLLEGE Singapore

Bachelor of Science (Honours), Environmental Studies, GPA 4.88/5.0, Summa Cum Laude

Aug 2016 - May 2020

- Selected Coursework: Theory and Practice of Environmental Policymaking, Applied Environmental Research, Conservation Biology, Climate Change and the Future of Energy
- Co-authored journal publication on coral communities in Singapore
- Awarded the Emerging Young Leader Award for contributions to a local / global challenge

WORK EXPERIENCE

GLOBAL PLATFORM FOR SUSTAINABLE NATURAL RUBBER (GPSNR)

Singapore

Impacts and Assurance Manager

Jul 2020 - Jul 2022, Aug 2023 - Present

- Drafted strategic direction and timelines for development of the platform's assurance model, capturing more than 55% of globally traded natural rubber in a framework to produce sustainable natural rubber
- Represented GPSNR at high-profile events to advance discussion on natural rubber sustainability and disclosures, including on a COP 26 Panel co-hosted by IUCN and CDP
- Created processes for companies to report on their progress and align their policies with GPSNR's requirements
- Managed external grants (including writing proposals, technical and financial reporting) for funding totalling over 1.5 million USD

MIGHTY EARTH Washington DC, USA

Environmental Fellow

- May 2019 May 2020
- Analyzed supply chains and grievance logs of Indonesian palm oil companies to support the production of ten Rapid Response reports on palm oil
- Investigated global marine biofuels industry, edited and sent out warning letters about deforestation-linked biofuels in supply chains to 30+ companies, and coordinated follow up meetings with three companies.
- Researched and crafted company profiles of deforesters in Sarawak to support report on top corporations responsible for palm oil-linked deforestation there
- Authored a briefer on deforestation for a US Congressman and his staffers

BEACH HOUSE PICTURES

Singapore

Camera Assistant

May 2018 - Jun 2018

Scouted shooting locations, shot footage with second camera, and assisted director on award-winning documentary series narrated by David Attenborough.

SINGAPORE ARMED FORCES

Singapore

Tank Platoon Commander (Lieutenant)

Dec 2014 - Dec 2015

Commanded a tank platoon and executed multi-day military exercises in landscapes ranging from tropical forests to European woodland, facilitated battalion-level activities that involved up to 300 soldiers

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

FOSSIL FREE YALE-NUS

Founding Member

Singapore Sep 2018 - May 2020

- Co-founded the movement that advocates for divestment of NUS' endowment fund from fossil fuels.
- Co-authored report revealing links between the fossil fuel industry and Singaporean universities
- Co-wrote op-ed on divestment for the Straits Times, the largest English language broadsheet in Singapore
- Authored research article on Singapore's climate mitigation for Heinrich Böll Stiftung Southeast Asia

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

SG CLIMATE RALLY Singapore

Public Relations and Speaking Coach

- Jul 2019 Apr 2020
- Coordinated Singapore's first physical climate protest and the event drew 2,000+ supporters
- Strategized public relations angles and fielded interviews with numerous news organizations (1, 2, 3)
- Edited public speeches and coached speakers extensively on presentation style and technique

EATING CHILLI CRAB IN THE ANTHROPOCENE, ETHOS BOOKS

Singapore Jun 2020

Contributor, "Singapore on Fire"

- Authored an essay on the history of Singapore's fossil fuel industry and how it relates to climate activism.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Skills: QGIS, ENVI, R, Visual storytelling (photo / video), Advanced Open Water Diver Languages: English: native language, Mandarin: professional working proficiency (ILR Level 3), Bahasa Indonesia: limited working proficiency (ILR Level 2)