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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Analyzed proposed changes in export controls and U.S. trade laws to develop timely memoranda and reports for senior executives at a Fortune 500 company, informing executive-level decision-making on policy and compliance.
- Assisted in the management of public-private contracts for a multi-billion-dollar semiconductor investment program at the Department of Commerce, ensuring all activities aligned with federal regulations and departmental policies.
- Conducted research, gathered evidence, and presented findings on the CCP and PLA in both Mandarin Chinese and English, which was used to assist in strategic reports and articles for senior think tank fellows.
- Performed analysis and evaluation of data on Chinese and Russian political and economic investment in Central Asia, translating findings into actionable policy recommendations for the State Department Policy Planning Staff in oral briefings and written memoranda as part of a graduate-level capstone project.
- Prepared briefings and oral presentations for senior government and senior cybersecurity professionals during a cybersecurity competition, achieving semifinalist status and winning an award for best teamwork.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Blu Omega

Washington, D.C.

Government Semiconductor Policy Documentation Analyst

August 2024 – June 2025

- Contributed to the strategic implementation of a major U.S. trade law (the CHIPS Act) by providing crucial policy and analytical support for Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) program management, facilitating federal investment in critical semiconductor technologies.
- Conducted in-depth research and analysis to inform semiconductor industry policy, effectively bridging technical complexities with public policy objectives. Utilized professional databases, such as Westlaw, LexisNexis, and D&B Hoovers, to find and confirm key information in strategic reports.
- Authored and managed essential documentation, including tracking documents, NOFO selection processes, and awardee performance evaluations, ensuring clarity and accountability for federal funding initiatives. Edited reports and maintained EndNote library of over 200 citations.
- Collaborated effectively with stakeholders and subject matter experts to align on programmatic direction and ensure accurate communication of technical and policy information. Designed and led weekly client meetings to present subject matter experts' progress, leading to improved project synchronization.

Texas Instruments

Washington, D.C.

Government Relations Intern

May 2023 – August 2023

- Conducted regulatory compliance by analyzing over 50 comments on Notices of Proposed Rulemaking from the NIST and IRS within a 2-week period concerning the CHIPS Act guardrails to produce a policy analysis report for senior executives that guided their understanding of regulatory changes.
- Provided crucial trade policy analysis and research to the Director of Government Affairs. Assisted in research, writing, and editing monthly reports on global trade policy and export controls for Texas Instruments leadership.
- Represented Texas Instruments in over 40 key trade association meetings, congressional hearings, and think tank briefings. Authored memoranda summarizing key takeaways to inform principals' decision-making. Utilized technical writing skills to express complex scientific concepts for a wide audience.
- Developed in-depth industry and company knowledge through legislative monitoring and analyzing regulatory risks. Applied engineering background in semiconductor manufacturing to enhance analysis of Texas Instruments' products.
- Monitored publications from the International Trade Administration, United States Trade Representative, and prominent think tanks, providing concise summaries to inform strategic decision-making.

American Foreign Policy Council

Washington, D.C.

Research Intern

May 2022 – August 2022

- Provided crucial research and writing assistance to senior fellow, contributing to multiple articles and a book project published by Columbia University Press. Conducted in-depth investigations into factual queries, meticulously verifying key points by translating Chinese government publications.
- Gathered open-source intelligence on the People's Liberation Army's (PLA) joint training exercises for senior fellow. Worked independently to consolidate over 30 Chinese government press releases and state media news stories into a comprehensive timeline of the PLA's joint exercises.
- Identified and tracked policy trends by sourcing, reviewing, and curating over 150 emerging news stories concerning China's military, economic, and political developments for China Policy Monitor, a think tank newsletter.
- Developed high-quality data visualizations and graphics using R and Adobe Photoshop for publication in articles, presentations, and AFPC marketing materials.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Continued)

United States Patent and Trademark Office

San Jose, CA

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January 2022 – May 2022

- Conducted legal research to promote the adoption of intellectual property protection using legal databases, such as LexisNexis. Wrote memoranda on research findings to advance team's strategic objectives.
- Edited, updated, and wrote documentation in Microsoft Office applications for *pro se* patent applicants in Microsoft Word for publication on the Patent and Trademark Office's website.

U.S. House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

Legislative Intern

September 2021 – December 2021

- Supported staff members and leadership with legislative inquiries, research projects, and preparation for meetings with constituents. Wrote timely informative memoranda for leadership on emerging legislative issues presented by think tanks, interest groups, and trade associations.
- Curated over 20 press clips and wrote public-facing materials, including a press release for publication on congressional caucus website and student letters, demonstrating professional written communication abilities.
- Represented the office in constituent correspondence and phone calls. Maintained professional communication with constituents, government officials, and team members in collaborative team environment.

Jabil Greenpoint Technologies

Shenzhen, China

Project Manager

June 2019 – June 2020

- Led cross-functional teams across multiple countries to manufacture high-quality plastic parts for a \$3T Silicon Valley client, adapting leadership style to diverse cultural norms.
- Facilitated effective communication between international stakeholders, ensuring project alignment and satisfaction. Utilized Mandarin Chinese skills to translate documents and interpret during meetings.

Depew Engineering

Sunnyvale, CA

Engineering Contractor

November 2017 – August 2021

- Developed innovative technical solutions to complex engineering problems, contributing to client satisfaction and project success. Utilized knowledge of C and Python to develop software for clients.
- Maintained professional client relations through reports, meetings, and presentations, ensuring clear communication and project alignment with client objectives.

Adesto Technologies

Santa Clara, CA

Engineering Intern

November 2016 – October 2017

- Utilized SystemVerilog to design and verify digital electronic designs, contributing to the development of Adesto's ReRAM memory technology. Gained familiarity with Electronic Design Automation and Linux.
- Designed and programmed novel microcontroller-based testing platform for Adesto products. Developed and managed technical documentation of testing platform and series of tutorials.

EDUCATION

American University, School of International Service

Washington, D.C.

Master of Arts in International Affairs

May 2023

- School of International Studies Dean's Award Recipient, Merit Scholarship.
- Related Studies: International Economics, Policy Analysis for International Affairs, U.S.-China Relations, International Security in the Indo-Pacific, Disputes and Diplomacy: East Asia, U.S.-Russia Post-Cold War Relations.

Santa Clara University, School of Engineering

Santa Clara, CA

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

June 2016

- Related Studies: Semiconductor Devices and Technology, Advanced Logic Design, Thermodynamics, RF & Microwave Components, Applied Engineering Communication, Politics of U.S. Economic Policies.

CERTIFICATIONS

- **HSK Level 6 & HSKK Advanced** | Advanced proficiency in spoken and written Mandarin Chinese May 2025
- **Registered Patent Agent** | Admitted to practice before the USPTO July 2021

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Adobe Suite, Analytical Reasoning, Briefings, Business Strategy, Circuit Analysis, CNKI, Congressional Affairs, Correspondence, Copy Editing, Cross-Cultural Communication, Customer Service, Cybersecurity, Data Analysis, Data Visualization, Due Diligence, Excel, Foreign Affairs, Ggplot2, International Economics, International Finance and Business Concepts, International Trade Law, Legal Research, LexisNexis, Mandarin Chinese, Market Research, Microsoft Office, Microsoft Teams, Notion, PowerPoint, Project Management, Python, R, Report Writing, Risk Management, Semiconductor Technology, Stakeholder Management, Unix/Linux, Version Control, Writing.