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HIGHLIGHTS OF SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

- Strong analytical and research skills developed through political science, legal studies, and interdisciplinary policy work
- Experienced in policy writing, including memos, evidence-based articles, historical case analysis, and resolution-style drafting.
- Skilled in translating complex geopolitical and security issues into clear, accessible writing for public audiences.
- Social media and digital communication literacy (content strategy, SEO, analytics)
- Multilingual: English, French, Vietnamese
- Global perspective shaped through lived experience in Vietnam, Singapore, Montreal, and Toronto

LEGAL & POLICY RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Policy Memorandum – Vietnam’s Strategy in the South China Sea

POL209: International Relations – University of Toronto Mississauga, Fall 2025

- Developed a full policy memorandum evaluating Vietnam’s strategic options against coercive pressure in the South China Sea.
- Applied Realist theory, maritime security concepts, and international law (UNCLOS) to recommend an enhanced non-aligned hedging strategy.
- Analyzed military modernization, multilateral diplomacy, and regional power dynamics to assess feasibility and long-term security implications.

Research Project – The Formosa Environmental Disaster in Vietnam

Integrative Seminar: Environmental Justice – Dawson College, Summer 2025

- Authored a 4,000-word interdisciplinary paper analyzing how Vietnam’s authoritarian regime enabled Formosa Plastics to evade accountability for industrial water pollution.
- Applied theories from political science, sociology, and economics to propose reforms promoting environmental accountability.

Case analysis – R. v. Singh (1985)

Canadian History: Justice and Injustice – Dawson College, Winter 2025

- Conducted legal-historical research on the Supreme Court case R. v. Singh (1985), focusing on refugee rights and Charter protections.
- Evaluated the case’s long-term impact on Canadian immigration law and constitutional justice

Op-Ed – “I Came Here for Hope, Liberals Turned Me Into a Number”

Canadian Government – Dawson College, Winter 2025

- Wrote a persuasive op-ed critiquing Canada’s immigration policy and advocating for humane, people-centered governance.
- Incorporated IRCC data, public surveys, and party platforms to support policy analysis.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Law Clerk – GoldenGate Law Firm

Mississauga, ON | 09/2025- Present

- Drafted client correspondence and maintained organized case files.
- Supported the preparation of legal documents and client communication.
- Strengthened attention to detail and professional writing in formal contexts.

Writer – HER Campus

Toronto, ON | 09/2025 – Present

- Write articles translating complex political and social issues into accessible content for a diverse student audience.
- Collaborate with editors to ensure clarity, accuracy, and narrative engagement.

Writer – Medium (Independent Contributor)

Toronto, ON | 09/2025 – Present

- Publish articles on international relations, culture, and global affairs.
- Conduct independent research and use digital strategy to grow readership.

Waitress / Manager – Mon Ami BBQ

Montreal, QC | 01/2024 – 08/2025

- Supervised staff and managed operations in a fast-paced environment.

Administrative Assistant – Binh Son Electric Corp

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam | 06/2022 – 07/2022

- Drafted, proofread, and organized client communications, ensuring accuracy and clarity.
- Maintained records and compiled data for reports, improving workflow efficiency.
- Acted as point of contact for clients, providing clear and professional communication.

EDUCATION

Honours Bachelor of Arts Degree – Political Science Major & Professional Writing + Sociology minors 2025-2027 (Expected)
University of Toronto Mississauga, ON

Diploma of College Studies- Social Science (Law, Society & Justice)

07/2025

Dawson College, Montreal, QC

LEADER & EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

Delegate – WIMUN New York 2026

- Selected through a competitive tri-campus process to represent the University of Toronto.
- Will engage in UN4MUN simulations involving negotiation, consensus-building, and resolution drafting.

Youth Program Volunteer – Enfam-Québec

Montréal, QC | Mar 2022

- Assisted children with educational activities and homework, supporting academic success.
- Helped organize and distribute food at a community center serving underserved families.

Student Council Member & Club President – ACS Oldham Hall

Singapore | Jan 2016 – Nov 2017

- Advocated for student needs in a multicultural residential environment.
- Managed budgets, delegated tasks, and organized cultural and educational events that fostered community engagement.
- Collaborated with advisors to ensure inclusive and safe programming for all residents.