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SUMMARY: Journalism professional with experience reporting in the U.S. and in Asia, bilingual in English and Mandarin Chinese with a basic knowledge of Modern Standard Arabic.

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Kitsap Sun, part of the USA Today Network

Washington, US

Breaking News Reporter

(Jul. 2021 – May 2022)

- Covered one to five news stories per week for Kitsap County's largest daily newspaper. Topics included real estate, business, affordable housing, military, crimes, election, education and public health.
- Specialized in the localization of international affairs, which included a close look at the local impacts of Russia's invasion in Ukraine, U.S. military's evacuation in Afghanistan, the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attack and missionaries kidnapped in Haiti.
- Generated 514k page views and brought 307k visitors with 118 stories in total, according to Parse.ly.
- A series of stories reporting a foreclosure of the county's largest shopping mall boosted 127 digital subscribers.

The Arizona Republic, part of the USA Today Network

Arizona, US

Breaking News Intern Reporter

(Jan. 2021 - May 2021)

- Wrote one to four breaking news stories per working day for the largest newspaper in Arizona.
- Contributed to in-person reporting and photography in southern Arizona in the coverage of sports, public health, racism and border issues as the only breaking news intern based in Tucson.
- Generated 294k page views and brought 168k visitors with 56 stories in total, according to Parse.ly.
- Two stories about anti-Asian harassment amid the pandemic and a missile-like unidentified flying object reported in Phoenix were selected to be published on USA Today's website.

Radio Free Asia Mandarin Service

(Remote) Washington D.C., US

Intern Reporter

(Dec. 2020 - Jan. 2021)

- Researched, wrote scripts, voiced and produced 18 radio news stories in Mandarin for radio broadcasts in five weeks under daily deadlines. Covered topics related to human rights, press freedom and China affairs.

The Reporter

Taipei, Taiwan

Contributing Reporter

(March 2017 – Aug. 2021)

- Reported Middle East affairs for Taiwan's non-profit digital media organization. Works included revealing the loss of Bedouin tribal lands in Amman, an explainer of how Jordan attracted foreign filmmakers and television producers and interviewing four Afghanistan people 10 days after the Taliban occupied Kabul.

Taipei Times

Taipei, Taiwan

Website Editing Assistant (part-time)

(Sept. 2017 - Jan. 2019)

- Uploaded daily news stories and photos to the website of Taipei Times consistently meeting deadlines.
- Participated in several weekly meetings for interns in the Features desk and published a feature about Southeast Asian migrant workers in Taiwan.

The Jordan Times

Amman, Jordan

Intern

(May 2017 - Jul. 2017)

- Proofread an English-language newspaper for Jordan, Middle East, World, Op-ed, Business, Sports and Life sections.

Insight Post International Affairs

Taipei, Taiwan

Contributing Writer

(Jan. 2016 - Feb. 2017)

- Wrote explainer articles about Arab culture and language in Mandarin Chinese.
- Edited staff writers' articles related to international affairs.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Amnesty International Taiwan Chapter

Taipei, Taiwan

Translation Intern (English - Chinese)

(Apr. 2019 - Jul. 2019)

- Translated articles related to human rights issues from English to Mandarin Chinese.

Reporters Without Borders, Taipei Representative Office

Taipei, Taiwan

Editorial Intern

(Oct. 2018 - Jan. 2019)

- Monitored news in Mandarin Chinese and English and drafted statements about press freedom in East Asia.
- Researched and drafted China's global media influence for RSF's China report.

EDUCATION

The University of Arizona

Arizona, US

Master of Arts | Major: Journalism

(Aug. 2019 - May 2021)

Master's Project: A documentary recording how Taipei, Seattle and Houston-based Hong Kong activists promoted the liberty of Hong Kong in 2020 after the city's anti-extradition protests in 2019.

National Chengchi University

Taipei, Taiwan

Bachelor of Arts | Major: Arabic Language and Culture

(Sept. 2014 - Jan. 2019)

Also participated in 2016 Summer Study Abroad program at Peking University, China.

University of Jordan

Amman, Jordan

Exchange Student

(Sept. 2016 - May 2017)

Course: Modern Standard Arabic in level 5, level 6 offered by Language Center.

AWARDS

Arizona Press Club Scholarship, 2021

Arizona, US

Awarded by Arizona Press Club to student journalists based on their work and merits as a reporter.

Excellence in International Journalism Award, 2021

Arizona, US

Presented by The University of Arizona School of Journalism to recognize contributions to border reporting or overseas work of a student.

Mr. Han Xuebin Academic Papers Writing Competition, 2018

Taipei, Taiwan

Awarded first place by The National Chengchi University Department of Arabic Language and Culture based on research paper “Investigative Journalism in Jordan: Development and Challenges in post-Arab Spring era”.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATION

Asian Congress for Media and Communication International Conference

Taipei, Taiwan

Oral Presentation

(Oct. 2018)

Investigative Journalism in Jordan: Development and Challenges in post-Arab Spring era

SKILLS

Languages: Mandarin Chinese Native Speaker, fluent in English, a basic knowledge of Modern Standard Arabic.

Multimedia: Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Audition, shooting with DSLR, Remote Pilot Certificate of Unmanned Aircraft General – Small.

Social Media: CrowdTangle, TweetDeck.

Writing: AP Style, breaking news reporting.

Website: Wordpress.org, Wix.com