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Personal Statement

- Dedicated Political science and international Relations graduate with thorough expertise in quantitative and qualitative research methods, providing meticulous analysis on various research topics. Persuasive and expressive in applying advanced communication skills with diverse social actors from multicultural backgrounds, playing a significant role in connecting the research team with government and social actors. Inspiring and multitasking team members with highly strategic project management capabilities to manage diverse tasks for the research.

EDUCATION

Sep 2025 – Present	King's College London Master of National Security Studies
Sept 2021 – May 2025	Lingnan University Bachelor of Social science (Hons) Major in Government and International Affairs cGPA: 3.53/4.0 (First Honor Level) Related courses: Comparative Politics, Empirical Political Analysis, Intro to Computational PoliSci.

PUBLISHED ARTICLE

1. Zeng, Y. (2025). Artificial Intelligence's Martial Turn: Mapping the Implications for War and International Order – A Study from Historical Perspective. *Journal of Politics and Ethics in New Technologies and AI*, 4(1), e41915. <https://doi.org/10.12681/jpentai.41915> (Finished review and is waiting for publish)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Aug 2025 – Present	Volunteer, Junior AI Researcher, Conductive Music CIC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contribute research capacity and unique access to Mainland Chinese AI knowledge, enhancing research's international perspective and technical depth.
Jan 2024 – July 2024	Student Research Assistant, Lingnan University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consult with mainland university and provincial libraries for information access.• Collecting numerous data from multi-media resources, like newspapers, on a certain topic.• Writing rigorous and valuable research reports to form thoughts.
Oct 2023 – Jan 2024	Student Research Assistant, Lingnan University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collecting data, which covers over six months from different online resources, like Chinese CCTV.• Framing rigorous academic thoughts based on the collected data, by providing a group of research reports to professor.
July 2023	Philippine Batangas National University exchange program <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manage marketing coordination & coordinate shop administration work to provide a brand-new business plan for local farmers.• Active cooperation with local governments, product manufacturers, and

- farmers' cooperatives.
- Participate in the innovation and development process of new products.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Sep 2025	Best Senior Thesis Award, 2024-25 AY, Lingnan University
Aug 2025	Best Government and International Affairs (GOV) Students Awards, Lingnan University
Sep 2024	Lingnan Education Organization Ambassadors Program - Student Exchange Travel Grants Scheme (as Scholarship)
Sep 2024	Lingnan Foundation Outgoing Exchange Students Need-based Financial Aid Scheme (as Scholarship)
Jun 2024	President's List, Lingnan University
May 2024	LEO ambassador (Lingnan education organization) (awarded by Lingnan University)
Jun 2023	President's List, Lingnan University
Jan 2024 – Apr 2024 Sep 2023 – Dec 2023	Lingnan University's student green ambassador (awarded by Lingnan University)
Sep 2023 - Now	Lingnan University's non-local student ambassador (awarded by Lingnan University)
Nov 2021	The Best Debater – “来岭教吧”Putonghua Debate Competition (awarded by Putonghua debate teams of Lingnan University and the Education University of Hong Kong))

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Feb 2023	<i>Student representative—Lingnan University, Ronnie Chan Chi-Chung, chair of Hang Lung Properties and Zhejiang University</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in project organization as student representative of the university. • Participating in a follow-up symposium with visiting students from Zhejiang University
Feb 2023	<i>Member of "Be a college student" campaign-- Lingnan University and Tuen Mun Youth Association</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in the organization of seventeen primary school students from the campus visit activities.
Oct 2022 – Nov 2022	<i>Volunteer Service Management Program cum Voluntary Services for the Elderly” (義務工作基礎管理課程暨長者義工服務)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in the design and coordination of two cross-institutional activities (Lingnan University, Nursing Home, and Agency for Volunteer Service) Campus Tours were arranged for more than twenty senior citizens.

SKILLS

Language Skills	English: Good in written and spoken English (IELTS 7.5) Chinese: Native Mandarin and Elementary Cantonese
Computer Skills	MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint – Advanced user

SPSS – Intermediate user
Adobe Photoshop – Elementary user

Communication skills

Public speaking: Fluently render my idea clear in public space.
Public relations: Experience in dealing with the public sector and government.