HOI MUN YEE



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SUMMARY

Well-traveled individual who has been to 30 countries. I use Couchsurfing as a method of engaging with locals and finding stories. Most of my professional experiences were gained in the Balkans covering post-war humanistic stories.

EXPERIENCE

Writing Intern (06/2017 to 08/2017)

Kosovo 2.0 – Prishtina, Republic of Kosovo

- Covered humanitarian stories for an independent media organization in the youngest nation of Europe.
- Spent one week at DokuFest 2017, an annual documentary and short film festival covering events and screenings in exclusive coverage.
- Discovered and wrote about hidden art and youth culture scenes of Prishtina.

Contributing Writer (08/2015 to Current)

The Times-Delphic – Des Moines, IA

- Covering news and feature stories around Drake University for student-run newspaper.
- Writing opinion pieces on various subject matters.
- Polished conversational and writing skills through discussions with editors and brainstorming sessions.

Video Producer (08/2017 to 12/2017)

Drake Digital News - Des Moines, IA

Produced video stories for student news website.

SKILLS

- Technological skills in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Audition, basic HTML and CSS coding.
- Language skills in English, Mandarin, Cantonese (proficient),
 Malay (conversational) and Serbo-Croatian (basic).

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2018

Bachelor of Arts: News Journalism and Anthropology
Drake University (2015-present)/ Taylor's University, Kuala Lumpur (2014-2015)

- Des Moines, IA, United States
 - CGPA 3.86/4.00
 - President's List (Fall 2015), Dean's List (Spring, Fall 2016, Fall 2017)
 - Expected graduation year: 2018

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

- Program coordinator for American Festival 2015 at Taylor's University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Captain of high school (SMK Taman Connaught) soccer team.
- Scriptwriter of a play for Drake University's International Students Association event; International Night 2017.