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PROFILE

I'm a graduate from the Chinese language program at Portland State University seeking a pathway toward Ph.D. candidacy in Chinese. I'm currently a director at a world-class fertility center in Portland, OR. I'm self-motivated and have managed large-scale projects, global teams, and market research, all with little supervision. My passion for Chinese language, history, and culture, as well as research has drawn me back into the world of academia with hopes to contribute my own findings to the volumes of study on modern Chinese culture.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of ORM China, ORM Fertility; Portland, OR

2016 - Present

Director of China program at globally-recognized fertility center based in Portland, OR. Responsibilities include leading marketing efforts in China, Taiwan, and other Chinese-speaking regions, managing Portland and Shanghai-based teams while overcoming challenges and creating cultural synergy between them, ensuring all departments within the clinic are providing a localized, culturally-sensitive experience for our patients from Asia, identifying and nurturing old and new relationships with partners in China, Taiwan, and beyond, and guiding new patients from Chinese-speaking regions through the first steps toward treatment.

Assistant General Manager, HONT, LLC.; Haining, China

2014 - 2015

Assistant General Manager for an American tree nursery operating in Zhejiang province. Responsibilities included overseeing the production side of the nursery and all operations, partnering with American horticulturalists and facilitating clear communication with our local Chinese team in order to optimize implementation of strategic goals, procuring massive quantities of arboricultural materials and then managing their respective global shipments, finding opportunities to be good neighbors in the local community, troubleshooting and solving a myriad of issues that can arise while operating a WFOE in China.

EDUCATION

Portland State University & Portland Community College, Portland, OR

2010 - 2014

Bachelor of Arts, Chinese Language & Literature

Minor, Business Administration

GPA: 3.66

Asian Studies Focus Award, Portland Community College

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

English Teacher, Bethel Foster Home; Langfang, China

2006 - 2007

Volunteered at a foster home established to care specifically for orphans with visual impairment. Responsibilities included creating curriculum, teaching English, designing craft projects, and leading daily musical concerts. I gained much in friendship, cultural and linguistic knowledge, and understanding about the visually impaired community in China and their extraordinary capabilities.

SKILLS

- Chinese language
- Guitarist
- Seamless use of Apple software and Microsoft Office
- Clear communication and problem solving
- Intentional listening
- Inclusive
- Self Motivated
- Strong Interpersonal skills
- Good time management