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CAREER OBJECTIVE

A dual degree in Information and Communication Technology and International Relations. Seeking an opportunity to blend analytical, research, and technical programming skills to contribute to Cambodia's progress toward digitalization.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

American University of Phnom Penh *Tutor [part-time]*

Aug 2024 - May 2025

- Delivered one-on-one tutoring in History and Political Science, adapting lesson plans to individual learning needs and boosting student performance.
- Designed and facilitate freshman orientation workshops on effective study strategies, improving first-year engagement.

Center for Southeast Asian Studies (CSEAS), IISPP Young Research Fellow [project-based]

Feb 2024 - Oct 2024

- Completed an intensive mentorship in advanced research methodologies
- · Co-authored a policy chapter advocating legalisation and regulation of surrogacy in Cambodia.
- Authored a policy chapter analysing Singapore's 2024 prime-ministerial transition and its regional implications.

Digital Government Transformation Dept., Digital Government Committee Jun 2023 - Aug 2024 Software Developer [intern]

- Collected and analyzed Khmer-language web content to build a dataset for an Al research project on digital-government adoption.
- Drafted and translated bilingual (Khmer/English) documentation for the Cambodia Government Design System, standardizing digital service interfaces to ensure consistent, accessible, user-friendly public services.
- Served as Liaison Officer to the Minister of Technology and Communications, Laos at the 2024 Digital Government Forum, coordinating cross-border policy discussions and workshops.

AIESEC Organization

Jun 2023 - Aug 2024

Team Leader [volunteer]

- Forged partnerships with multiple overseas AIESEC chapters to align program goals and share best practices.
- Conducted interviews and managed the selection of international teachers, matching candidates with local schools and coordinating logistics.
- Led and mentored a 10-member volunteer team—setting objectives, delegating tasks, and tracking progress to ensure high-impact program delivery.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

American University of Phnom Penh

2022 - JULY 2025

B.Sc. Information & Communication Technology [Software Development]

Rewarded full scholarship with monthly stipend

Institute for International Studies and Public Policy (IISPP)

2022 - JULY 2025

B.A. International Studies [International Relations]

Paragon International School

Class of 2021

Senior High School Diploma [Bilingual Program]

• Rewarded full boarding scholarship; achieved Grade A on the national examination.

SKILLS

Policy & Research

Qualitative research, Research Design, Policy brief drafting, Stakeholder mapping, Data collection, Data Analysis

Governance & Diplomacy

ASEAN processes, Event coordination

Languages

Khmer (Native), English (Full Professional Proficiency)