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EDUCATION

January 2005 – December 2010

Hwa Chong Institution, Singapore
Integrated Programme from Secondary 1 to JC 2

July 2003 – December 2004

Anderson Primary School, Singapore

August 2002 – June 2003

Yu Neng Primary School, Singapore

September 1998 – July 2002

Cheng Hua Experimental Primary School, Chengdu

September 1997 – August 1998

Hong Guang Primary School, Chengdu

MAJOR EXAMINATIONS

2010 Singapore-Cambridge ‘A’ Level Examination

10 Academic Units; A for H2 China Studies in Chinese and H1 General Paper

2008 Singapore-Cambridge ‘O’ Level Examination

Higher Chinese – A1

2004 Primary School Leaving Examination

Chinese – A*; English Language – A; Mathematics – A; Science – A;
Higher Chinese – Distinction; Aggregate Score – 259

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2010

Singapore 2010 Youth Olympic Games
Torchbearer, Journey of the Youth Olympic Flame

Hwa Chong Goldbell Bursary Award

2009

National Stamps Collecting Competition

Bronze

“Phenomenal Nature: Humanity as a Study” exhibited in National Library

SINGPEX Singapore National Stamps Exhibition

Silver Bronze

2008

United Nations Association of Singapore Young Diplomat Award

Gold

Australian Mathematics Competition

Certificate of Proficiency

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Proficient in both **English** and **Chinese** (written, spoken and read)
- Started learning **Malay** since January 2005 under the Ministry of Education’s Malay Special Programme
- Attained *Principiante 2* level for **Spanish** as of October 2010
- Fluent in Sichuan, Chongqing, Shandong and Beijing **dialects** and able to converse in basic Shanghai and Canton dialects

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

2010

1st European Union Youth Forum, Singapore

Delegate for Austria in the Model EU Council

HCI Bicultural Studies Forum

Organiser (Main Committee)

Hwa Chong Institution Bicultural Studies Programme

Research Paper Anthology Resource Group

Organiser (Main Committee)

HCI Bicultural Studies Programme Learning Resource Group

Organiser (Sub-committee)

argumentative essay titled “*How far can Internet democracy solve China’s corruption problem?*” published in the model essays booklet

Parliamentary Sitting (Programme B)

Participant

Singapore Forum on Politics

Participant

2009 - 2010

Hwa Chong Sensorium Vale

Member

Member, National Day Video production crew

Member, new school corporate video production crew

Hwa Chong Philatelic Society

Member

09A16

Class Committee

subject representative for Literature in English

2009

Hwa Chong Institution Annual Cross Country Meet

Participant

MEDIA COVERAGE

14 February 2010 | **Chengdu TV Station, China** 【成都电视台，中国】

双语指示牌错误多 留学生专爱“找茬” ([link](#))

10 February 2010 | **West China Metropolis Daily, China** 【《华西都市报》，中国】

春节回蓉坐地铁 留学生发现中式英语 ([link](#))

8 February 2010 | **Sichuan TV Station, China** 【四川电视台，中国】

地名标识翻译失误多 留学生小伙儿来纠错 ([link](#))

14 January 2010 | **Pengzhou TV Station, China** 【彭州电视台，中国】

四川新闻网“麻辣社区”网友关注彭州灾后重建 ([link](#))

8 October 2010 | **Lianhe Wanbao, Singapore** 【《联合晚报》，新加坡】

相似度 85% 狮城金正恩网上爆红

featured on both front page ([link](#)) and page 3 ([link](#))

August 2010 | **Motto Magazine, China** 【《格言》杂志，中国】

青春浩气走千山——19岁少年的“挑刺儿”之旅 ([link](#))

30 May 2010 | **The New Paper On Sunday, Singapore**

He takes on BBC with YouTube video and wins ([link](#))

17 May 2010 | **Lianhe Zaobao, Singapore** 【《联合早报》，新加坡】

19岁留学生给英国和中国“挑刺”

This article ([link](#)) was also widely circulated among notable Chinese media such as Xinhua News Agency, China News Service, China Review News and Global Times.

4 January 2010 | **Sichuan TV Station, China** 【四川电视台，中国】

18岁“海归”纠错成都英文标识 ([link](#))

2 January 2010 | **West China Metropolis Daily, China** 【《华西都市报》，中国】

小“海归”挑刺 杜甫草堂译成“杜甫小屋”？ ([link](#))

22 October 2009 | **Chengdu Commercial Daily, China** 【《成都商报》，中国】

成都小伙新加坡邮展获奖 ([link](#))

July 2008 | **Golden Era Youth Magazine, China** 【《黄金年代》青年杂志，中国】

他迫使 BBC 向中国道歉 ([link](#))

6 May 2008 | **Chengdu TV Station, China** 【成都电视台，中国】

16 岁成都少年的奥运情节

a 9-minute interview with me in Mandarin ([link](#))

28 April 2008 | **eNet, China** 【硅谷动力，中国】

奇平视点：网民不是什么 ([link](#))

Professor **Jiang Qiping** from the Chinese Academy of Social Science described me this way: “16-year-old Chengdu youth Ma Huaqing exposed the lies by BBC’s Beijing correspondent James Reynolds via Internet videos. Ma has behaved in a ‘non-governmental’ and ‘non-organisational’ manner and forced the BBC to apologize to China for its fabricated report, solely on his own.”

中国社会科学院的姜奇平教授在文章里这样评论我：“16岁成都少年马华卿通过网上视频，揭露BBC驻北京特派员James Reynolds的不实之辞，以一己之力，迫使BBC向中国道歉。马华卿在这件事上，不仅‘无政府’，还‘无组织’，纯粹是单枪匹马。”

11 April 2008 | **People’s Daily, China** 【《人民日报》，中国】

人民网外国网友：做人不能太BBC ([link](#))

18 June 2007 | **Chongqing Satellite TV, China** 【重庆卫视，中国】

走过十年——庆祝重庆直辖十周年大型直播节目 ([link](#))

14 March 2006 | **Berita Harian, Singapore**

Pelajar China Kuasai Bahasa Melayu ([link](#))

MAJOR MEDIA INVOLVEMENTS

January 2010

Al Jazeera English

Commentary on the Google VS China saga in *Listening Post*
first broadcast internationally on 22 January 2010 ([link](#))

April 2010

Al Jazeera English

Commentary on the US Wikileaks military video in *Listening Post*
first broadcast internationally on 16 April 2010 ([link](#))

July 2010

Defense Technology Monthly, Taiwan

 【《尖端科技軍事雜誌》，台灣】

Photographer at the Republic of Singapore Navy Open House 2010

《2010年新加坡海軍43周年慶》特約攝影師

a few photos were selected and published (links: [page 1](#), [page 2](#))

October 2010

Southern Weekly, China 【《南方周末》，中国】

Author of article, *A Young Man from Xinjiang*

短文《新疆小伙》作者

article published on page A08 on 7 October 2010 ([link](#))

Chongqing Economic Times, China 【《重庆商报》，中国】

Exposed the plagiarism case in which Sichuan Mobile TV used a photo of Chongqing for Yibin's weather forecast

揭露了四川广电星空移动电视将重庆照片用于宜宾天气预报的抄袭事件

article published on page 18 on 22 October 2010 ([link](#))

November 2010

Southern Weekly, China 【《南方周末》，中国】

Suggestions to the Guangzhou 2010 Asian Games

对广州 2010 年亚洲运动会的建议被刊登

article published on page A05 on 11 November 2010 ([link](#))

December 2010

Al Jazeera English

Commentary on China's latest global outreach campaign in *Listening Post*

first broadcast internationally on 11 December 2010 ([link](#))

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2010

Singapore 2010 Youth Olympic Games

Youth Interpreter for Mandarin and Malay languages
in the Main Media Centre @ Marina Bay Sands

Toa Payoh Care Corner and PeaceConnect Neighbourhood Link

Volunteer

2009

Project Sunshine (Fundraising for Tan Tock Seng Hospital)

Volunteer

Hwa Chong Institution Founder's Day

Participant

Hwa Chong Institution National Day Celebration

Participant

2006

Moral Neighbourhood Link (Bukit Merah)

Volunteer

teaching conversational English to senior citizens

WORK EXPERIENCE

December 2006 – Present

Spicycity.NET, China

I created this portal and maintain it during my free time to promote various aspects my hometown (Chengdu) as well as Chongqing Municipality to the world. Revenue is earned mainly via advertisement income and Google Adsense hits.

Skills attained: confidence, open-source web design, SEO enhancement

March 2008 – Present

Sichuan News Portal Mala Forum, Chengdu 【四川新闻网麻辣社区，成都】

I was appointed the moderator for the 'Study Abroad' sub-forums by the Sichuan News Portal management and I give useful tips and advices to Chinese students learning English or planning to study overseas.

Skills attained: patience, teamwork, professionalism

ADDITIONAL SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Intermediate photography & video editing skills
- An investigative mind and sharp eye able to discover the smallest details
- Familiar with the media and entertainment industries thanks to my wide network of contacts (journalists, film directors and artists worldwide)
- Adept at designing and developing websites
- Proficient in a wide range of software applications
- Interests include: movies, music, travelling, IT, badminton, philately, history, geography, badminton, reading, art, cooking, and animal protection