

# Wei Shen

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Eligible to work. Holder of Type I Residence Permit as a family member of a Dutch national.

## ABOUT ME

I am an enthusiastic Political Science student from Taiwan who is dedicated and resourceful. With a strong interest in and ambition for democratic values and human rights, I aim to combine hands-on experience with knowledge in the fields of analysis, design, and advocacy of policies in governmental or non-governmental organisations.

## SOFT SKILLS

- Policy analysis
- Structured argumentation
- Analytical reasoning
- Team coordination

## IT SKILLS

- SPSS
- ATLAS.ti
- Adobe InDesign
- Microsoft Office Word, PowerPoint, Excel

## LANGUAGES

- Mandarin Native
- English Native
- Hokkien B1
- Dutch A2

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor Political Science** Sep 2021 – Expected: Jun 2026  
University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

- Minor programs in law:
  - European Law
  - Law and Justice in the European Union
- Specialisation: **International Relations**
- Courses: **Public Policy and Governance**; Violence & Security; Research Methods; Research Project I and II; History of Europe since 1750.

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

**Research Assistant** Oct 2023 – Jan 2024  
FMG, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

- **Assisted Dr. Julia Bader's research on Chinese foreign policies** that concern Chinese-European and Chinese-African relations.
- Performed tasks include collecting raw trade data and information on Confucius Institutes in Europe.
- Translated governmental documents and academic literature using online tools, and formatting bibliographies.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**Board Member** May 2022 – Aug 2023  
Right2Education | Amsterdam, Netherlands

- Academic and Teacher Coordinator at an Amsterdam-based, student-led NGO that provides free English and Dutch language courses and community building to refugees, asylum seekers, and displaced persons.
- Recruited 28 volunteer teachers and organised their training in teaching and sensitivity in cultures and PTSD.
- Managed course timetables, classroom bookings, and personnel scheduling for more than 350 refugees and asylum seekers.

**English Tutor for Refugee** Jan – Mar 2022  
Refugee Network Taiwan | Remote

- Delivered one-on-one English tutoring through a Taiwan-based NGO that organises language education for refugees abroad.
- Designed a curriculum, teaching materials, and assignments for a Syrian medical student who resided in a refugee camp on the Syrian-Turkish border.
- Improved their knowledge of English grammar and skills in academic writing, and assisted with their Master's applications to medical programs in the United States and the United Kingdom.

**Intern, Mandarin Tutor for Refugee** Jul – Aug 2021  
Taiwan Association for Human Rights | Taipei, Taiwan

- Participated in the intern program at the Taiwanese NGO that **advocates for democratic causes** and human rights issues.
- Delivered one-on-one Mandarin lessons to a Ugandan refugee residing in Taiwan. Designed the curriculum and teaching materials to improve their language skills for social integration and work.
- Trained on UN Conventions on Human Rights and took part in an asylum workshop hosted by the Belgian Embassy.
- Contributed to the research and writing of the Refugee Handbook, a toolbook made for NGOs and legal workers for assisting refugees and asylum seekers.

## WORK EXPERIENCES

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### Kitchen Staff

Jan 2024 – Jan 2025

Bakkerij de Toren | Zeewolde, Netherlands

- Carried out general tasks, including cutting and packing of products, cleaning, and occasional production of products.

### Grading Assistant

Feb– Jul 2020

Lijue English Cram School | Ilan, Taiwan

- Graded and corrected English mock exam essays for Taiwanese high school students, in preparation for their university entry exams.

### Teaching Assistant

Sep 2019 – Jun 2020

National Ilan University | Ilan, Taiwan

- Advanced academic and day-to-day oral English skills of 20+ students from the Department of Foreign Language and Literature as a practice partner, and recorded their improvements for the course professor.

### Camp Counselor

2017 – 2018

Holistic Education School | Miaoli, Taiwan

- Collaborated with 3–5 counselors to provide guidance in multiple camps, including children's summer and winter camps for activities, and education workshops for parents and working teachers.

### Teaching Assistant

Sep 2016 – Jun 2017

Holistic Education School | Miaoli, Taiwan

- Provided in-class assistance in English courses for 10+ students between 13 to 18 years old, including guidance on vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, reading, writing, and conversation.

## VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES

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### Volunteer

Aug 2022

Covenants Watch | Taipei, Taiwan

- Completed an activity record of Taiwan's National Human Rights Commission for an NGO that monitors the government's implementation of the UN Conventions on Human Rights.

### Content Writer

Sep 2021 – Aug 2022

Oranje Express | Amsterdam, Netherlands

- Wrote original articles weekly for a media platform with 32k+ followers, and reported topical and informative news and events in the Netherlands to Mandarin-speaking audiences.

### International News Editor

Sep 2019 – Aug 2020

Looking Beyond Borders | Remote/Taiwan

- Handpicked major international news for high school students on a platform for 16k+ followers.
- Producing written content that includes relevant context and summaries on an approachable level for the audience.

### Press Relations Assistant

Sep 2019

Oslo Freedom Forum | Taipei, Taiwan

- Assisted in communications between the Human Rights Foundation (the event organiser) and the press, including coordinating interview time slots for 15+ media outlets with forum speakers and special guests.

## INTERESTS

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Mountain climbing, independent films and documentaries, Taiwanese history, literature, knitting.