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WORK EXPERIENCE

• **Freelance editor and writer** – Asia and Europe

January 2002 –

Editing for the South China Morning Post and Perspective, writing feature stories for general publications (the Boston Globe, South China Morning Post, Perspective design-architecture magazine), and inflight magazines (Cathay Pacific, Dragonair, Korean Airlines) etc.

• **Writer/Editor** – CNN.com – Hong Kong and Jakarta

January 2001 – January 2002

Reporting political and business news for the online website of CNN

• **Reporter** – South China Morning Post – Hong Kong

January 2000-December 2000

Reporting metro news as well as writing in-depth reportage on social-political issues

• **Reporter/Researcher** – Asiaweek – Hong Kong and Jakarta

August 1996 - December 1999

Reporting, writing and researching political, business and feature stories

• **Reporter** – The Jakarta Post – Jakarta

August 1996 - November 1997

Working as a freelance reporter, writing lifestyles, arts and culture as well as political stories.

• **Web producer** – PT Cyberindo Aditama (CBNnet) – Jakarta

February - December 1996

Designing and maintaining web sites of CBNnet and its clients.

• **Graphic designer** – Allison Legal Graphics Group – Miami, USA

September 1995 - January 1996

Designing and assisting the senior graphic designer in creating court-room presentations.

EDUCATION

• **Universiteit van Amsterdam**, the Netherlands

September 2002-August 2004

Master's degree in Social Science, tracks: Ethnicity and Nationalism, Asian Studies

Grade Point Average 8.1 on a scale of 10

• **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**, USA

August 1991-May 1995

Bachelor's degree in Journalism: Grade Point Average 4.76 on a scale of 5.00

• **Central European University**, Budapest, Hungary

July 2004

Summer fellowship in Nationalism studies: Emerging Identities and Nationalism in Central Asia

• **The Poynter Institute for Media Studies**, St. Petersburg, Florida, USA

June-July 1995

Summer fellowship in newspaper graphics and design

AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES

• Graduated **With Honours (Cum Laude)**, ISHSS, Universiteit van Amsterdam, August 2004

• Recipient of **Study in the Netherlands Scholarship**, 2002-2004

• **Talented Young Journalists** prize, awarded by Pantau media-watch magazine in Jakarta

• Board member of Hong Kong-based **Asia Monitor Resource Centre**, a regional labor-watch NGO 2000-2002, regional council member 2002-2005

• **Dean's List**, University of Illinois, Spring semesters 1993 and 1994

LANGUAGES: English (native fluency), Indonesian (native fluency) and Chinese (intermediate)