

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## PERSONAL DATA

Sex : Male  
Nationality : Cambodian  
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Date of Birth : December 12, 1993  
Place of Birth : Phnom Penh

## EDUCATION

- June 2020 : Graduated Master Degree from Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, People Republic of China
- 2011-2015 : Graduated Bachelor Degree from Department of International Studies (DIS), Institute of Foreign Language, Royal University of Phnom Penh
- 2011-2012 : Foundation Year studied majoring in Banking and Finance at Institute Specializing in Economics and Finance
- 2008-2010 : High School Diploma. Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Advanced Diploma in English, Public Speaking Skills, TOEFL Preparation, Diploma in Spoken English and Diploma in Written English at ELT
- 2005-2007 : Studied General English Program at ELT

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

- June 2019- Present : Research Fellow at Mekong Center for Strategic Studies, Asian Vision Institute
  - o Writing research papers focus on ASEAN, U.S.-China Relations & Regional Security and Politics
    - AVI Commentary : The US-China Trade War: Why Investors Should Come to Cambodia?
    - AVI Policy Brief : The Contemporary US-Cambodia Relations: A New Phase of Rapprochement and Cooperation
    - AVI Perspective : Malaysia's Foreign Policy under Mahathir's Premiership
  - o Conducted an AVI Research Paper on Se San 2 Dam initiated by China Huaneng Group CO.LTD & AVI from June to December 2020
  - o Coordinate, study, analyze News Briefing and produce Geopolitics Analyze paper with MoFA IRAG Team
  - o Guest Speaker at CNC 3 times
    - July 16, 2020 : Future Prospect of 3<sup>rd</sup> November U.S. election
    - August 7, 2020 : Overview on the South China Sea dispute
    - November 12, 2020 : U.S. Future Under Joe Biden's Administration
  - o Guest Speaker at AVI Voices (3 times) and Cambodia 2050 Talk Show (2 times)
- Oct-Dec 2015 : Assistant Project Manager at Korean Trade-Investment Agency (KOTRA)
  - o Developing Youth Business Start-Up competition at Banteay Meanchey Province

- Oversee the preparation of Annual Bale & Rice Festival organized by KOTRA
- March 2013- July 2014 : Worked at Department of Information and Press, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

**SPECIAL TRAINING & SEMINARS**

- 2013 : Attended the workshop on the “Failure of Cambodia to become a non-permanent member in the United Nations Security Council” lectured by His Excellency Hor Nambora, Former Ambassador of Cambodia to United Kingdom

**LANGUAGES**

- Khmer : Mother tongue
- English : Very Good

**INTEREST**

ASEAN Studies, Regional Politics and Security, Social and Public Policies Analysis, U.S.-China Relations, Reading, Sport and Outdoor Activities

**REFERENCES** Available upon request.