

Curriculum Vitae: Ken Ishizaka

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<Education>

2020 - present: **Bachelor's in law, Hitotsubashi University, Kunitachi City, Tokyo, Japan (expected to graduate in Mar.2024)**

Specialization: International Security, Liberal Arts, International Relations (expected)

2017 - 2019: **International Baccalaureate Bilingual Diploma, United World College of South East Asia Dover Campus, Singapore**

2016 - 2017: **GEMS World Academy Singapore, Singapore**

2014 - 2016: **Toin Gakuen High School, Yokohama, Japan**

<Work Experience>

Jan. 2021 - present: **Senior Consultant, Sports Nation, Tokyo/Hokkaido, Japan**

Tasks included: Consultant for professional sports teams optimizing their business model; supporting the CEO; management of intern talent; conducting market research; checked on financial statements and reported to the CEO monthly; conducted crowdfunding, gathered 3m yen (1.5k pounds); ran social media marketing.

Corporate page: sportsnation.jp

Apr. 2021 - Sep. 2021: **Content Moderator, Honda Estilio, Tokyo, Japan**

Tasks: Developed fan communities of professional Japanese footballer, Keisuke Honda; researched and integrated blockchain technology with engineers from the US startups; preparing documents necessary for meetings.

Jul. 2020 - Dec. 2020: **Intern, WEIN Incubate Group, Tokyo, Japan**

Tasks: Organized an online student conference and developed student organization both as a representative; gathered more than 10,000 participants nationwide in less than 2 months, established a student organization consisting of 1,200 members; decided advertisement, human resources, financial policy; created and attended pre-events every weekend; moderate all events; consulted with organizing members; presented on media.

Aug. 2019 - Dec. 2019: **Creator, Recruit.Co, Tokyo, Japan**

Tasks: Created a new event platform for undergraduate students; decided advertisement policy; moderated the event.

Jul. 2017 - Aug. 2017, Aug. 2018 : **Secretary, Odate City Government, Akita, Japan**

Tasks: Assistant to the mayor of Odate City; recommended opinions on the city's Tourism policy; responsible for the creation of an internship program for high school students to learn public administration through the job of city government.

<Community Engagement>

Sep. 2022 - present: **Founder, Social Science Boot Camp at Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan**

Tasks: Founded a spring camp designed for high school students to experience university-level social science courses; co-organized the camp with 4 professors at the university, including the Dean, School of International and Public Policy, Hitotsubashi University, Nobumasa Akiyama and Professor Maiko Ichihara; planned and carried out crowdfunding; fundraised 2.5m yen (10k pounds) in a month to successfully finance entire expenditure to host high school students from nationwide; delivered information to over 160 high schools and 75,000 high school students in 2 months. Featured on nationwide newspaper Asahi:

<https://www.asahi.com/articles/ASR3Y5GB4R3YUHB101C.html>

Apr. 2021 - present: **Selected participant, Co-Lab-Geers Expo 2025, Tokyo/Osaka, Japan**

Tasks: Managed a group consisting of 15 members across 5 student associations; created business ideas to be presented at World Expo Osaka 2025; researched information on related social issues.

Information available at: <https://team.expo2025.or.jp/ja/challenge/1424>

Apr. 2021 - present: **Founder/Representative, Woanderz, Tokyo, Japan**

Tasks: Founded a platform aimed at fostering collaboration between Gen-Z, industry leaders and government officials; pitched ideas to CEOs and government officials; composed white paper and unofficially submitted it to government officials..

Jan. 2023 – Jun. 2023: **Selected participant, Ambassador's Youth Council, Tokyo, Japan**

Tasks: Selected by the US Embassy of Japan; exchanged views on ongoing policy-related issues of US-Japan alliance, with cohorts and US policy-makers;

Tweeted by Rahm Emmanuel, US Ambassador to Japan:

<https://x.com/USAmbJapan/status/1649283924789727232?s=20>

<IT skills>

MS Office, Google tools (documents, spreadsheet etc), Keynote, Canva, WordPress (beginner)

<Languages>

Japanese (native), English (advanced; business proficiency), Spanish (beginner)

<References>

Available upon request

<Professional Interests>

- To deepen my understanding of political science, especially international security and peacebuilding
- To combine academic learning with real-life practices
- To work in an international environment and improve my business English ability