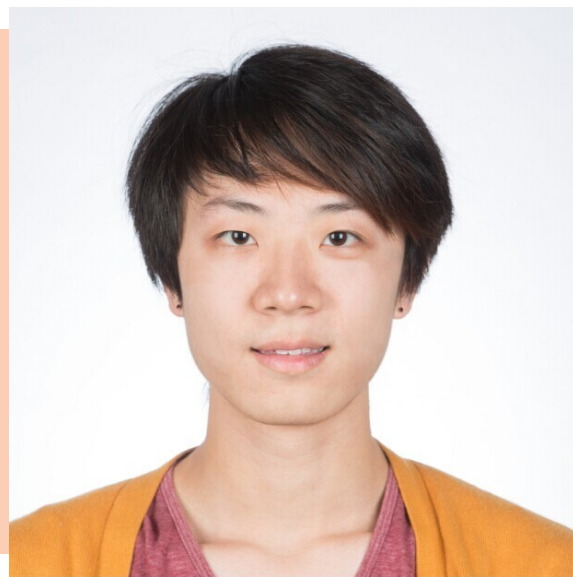


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Jianmin Shao '17

This summer, I experienced the dynamics and challenges to social inclusion in the queer community in Shanghai, China, through interviewing several transgender women and activists. I was able to connect with local non-profit organizations focused on gender and sexuality activism and I attended a HIV social work conference, which aims to raise public awareness and exchange opinions between HIV-positive MSM students in Chinese colleges.



Prasun Shrestha '19

In the aftermath of the two catastrophic earthquakes in Nepal followed by subsequent aftershocks, 8,500 deaths were reported, with additional tens of thousands injured and million dollars of national as well as humanitarian loss. In the quest to better understand the aftermath and post-earthquake reconstruction process in Nepal, I travelled across six districts in Nepal and surveyed individuals and families from all walks of life. My surveys had a varied sample size in terms of socio-economic, geographic, age, and gender factors. Through subjective questionnaires, I analyzed six aspects of family life: housing, employment, education, life styles, attitudes, and demographics.

Ami Tanahashi '17

I spent my summer studying Korean language at Ewha Women's University this summer for 10 weeks. After spending an academic year 4 years ago in Korea at a local Korean high school, I decided to come back and resume my language studies. It was a great opportunity to regain a lot of language skills I had lost in the past four years but also an opportunity to learn new things both in relation to Korean language and culture. I developed a lot more confidence in my language ability and Seoul has become a place I feel comfortable enough to call a second home. I am extremely grateful to have had the opportunity to return to Seoul to study Korean.

