

# MAXIMILLIAN BROWNING

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## EDUCATION

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### TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY, SCHWARZMAN COLLEGE

Beijing, China

#### Master of Arts in Global Affairs (MA)

2024

- Selected as one of 150 future global leaders (3,000+ applications) for the prestigious Schwarzman Scholars Programme

### THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

Edinburgh, United Kingdom

#### Master of Science in East Asian Relations (MSc)

2023

- Classes: International Relations Theory; International Security; Ethnopolitical Conflict

### THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

Edinburgh, United Kingdom

#### Master of Arts in Chinese & Russian (MA)

2022

- Awarded: Double First Class with Honours and Double Distinction
- Coursework covered literature; language; and policy

## EXPERIENCE

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### ONE SCOTLAND INITIATIVE

Edinburgh, UK

#### Founder & Chairman

2020 - present

- Transformed a small group of students in Edinburgh into a nationwide organisation with 100+ team members
- Incorporated the organisation as a registered charity with a trustee board and comprehensive governance system
- Established partnerships with 50+ societies and groups in the public and private sectors
- Generated support from high ranking politicians, diplomats and business professionals to mentor in subject matter expertise
- Cultivated a sustainable leadership structure to implement long-term strategic goals
- Implemented effective performance metrics and evaluation systems to measure the success of the charity's projects

### EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Edinburgh, UK

#### Trustee & Director

2020 - 2024

- Streamlined cost saving measures to increase our emergency cash reserves to £1 million by 2021
- Adapted the organisation's modus operandi to ensure its survival during the COVID19 pandemic
- Oversaw the recruitment of 10 new board members and installed new governance procedures
- Influenced the Global Buddies project to enhance our diversity and inclusion by integrating services in Mandarin

### SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT'S CROSS-PARTY GROUP ON CHINA

Edinburgh, UK

#### Secretary

2021 - 2023

- Expanded group membership by 30% to include participants from the non-profit and education sectors
- Facilitated opportunities for collaboration with external organisations to improve multilateral cooperation
- Initiated discussions between the Consul General of China and the Lord Provost of Edinburgh to promote educational, political, and business exchanged between China and Scotland.

### UK NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON CHINA

Edinburgh, UK

#### Associate

2022

- Delivered and led our strategy for increasing engagement with students at five universities Scotland and England
- Counselled the organisation's leaders on overhauling our internal operating procedures to boost productivity and security
- Coordinated logistics, managed vendors, and supervised timelines and budgets for UKNCC events in Scotland

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- Selected as the only undergraduate student to represent the University of Edinburgh at the United Nations' COP26
- Organised a visit to Scotland in 2022 by political leaders from the Democratic Republic of Congo
- Languages:** English (native), German (fluent), Spanish (advanced), French (advanced), Chinese (advanced), Russian (advanced)
- Interests:** Tennis, Squash, Hiking, Travelling, Website Design