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EDUCATION

The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA
BA in International Relations, Minor in Economics, May 2010
Major GPA 3.78, Cumulative GPA 3.72

Study Abroad: Center of Modern Languages, University of Granada, Spain - Summer 2008
Language Skills: Conversational Spanish, written and verbal

EXPERIENCE

Project for International Peace and Security, September 2009-Present
Research Fellow. Williamsburg, VA

- Acted as a member of a selective undergraduate think tank to conduct policy research in the security field
- Initiated a personal research project on public diplomacy with the end goal of producing a policy brief
- Supervised a research assistant in the production of the policy brief

Institute for the Theory and Practice of International Relations, September 2008-Present
Research Assistant and Summer Intern. Williamsburg, VA

- Conducted library and internet research, specifically focused on water issues in Latin America with the goal of presenting to policy makers
- Organized and catalogued data sets for Project Level Aid (PLAID) research project
- Coded aid projects using 22 different coding schemes in database of 800,000 projects for PLAID
- Managed marketing of PLAID research and its benefits to established and potential donors

Club Softball, Vice President and Fundraiser. Williamsburg, VA August 2007-Present

- Recruited 15 new players for the team over 2 years
- Scheduled tournaments and arranged travel arrangements for 18 people
- Assisted in financial planning for a \$3,000 budget
- Led team meetings presenting relevant travel and tournament information

Habitat for Humanity, Volunteer. Jutiapa, Guatemala March 2008

- Translated between service team and on-site workers
- Researched country information to present to service team
- Raised a total of \$28,000 through organized on-campus activities and letter-writing campaign

Virginia Commonwealth University, Occupational Therapy Department, January 2007-May 2008
Office Assistant. Richmond, VA

- Developed database to archive files for 5 classes of students in new office setting
- Compiled data and generated summary reports of past research projects

VCU Office of International Support Services, Intern. Richmond, VA July 2007-August 2007

- Served as a liaison for Chinese exchange students
- Worked with other interns to plan cultural activities and other logistics of the program

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

- *Dean's List recognition.* Fall 2006, Fall 2007-Fall 2008, Fall 2009.
- *Member and Fellowship Committee Chair,* Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity. September 2007-present.
- *Selected as a Member,* Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta honor fraternities. January 2007-present.