

# Hannah Thornton

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## EDUCATION

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**The College of William & Mary**, Williamsburg, VA

BA in International Relations, Minor in Economics, May 2010

Major GPA 3.77, Cumulative GPA 3.7

**Study Abroad:** Center of Modern Languages, University of Granada, Spain - Summer 2008

**Language Skills:** Proficient in Spanish, written and verbal

## EXPERIENCE

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**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

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- *Dean's List*, Fall 2006, Fall 2007-Fall 2008
- *Member and Committee Chair*, Alpha Phi Omega national service fraternity. September 2007-present.
- *Member*, Tribe Ambassadors. September 2007-present.
- *Selected as Member*, Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta honor societies. January 2007-present.
- *Selected as Member*, National Society of Collegiate Scholars. January 2007-present.
- *Selected as Member*, Judicial and Honors Appeals Committee. August 2007-May 2008.