

Eleanor Ward Hansen

Education

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations, College of William and Mary: May 2011
Cumulative GPA 3.85

Relevant Skills

Microsoft Office Proficiency
Database Experience (AidData database)
Spanish Language (proficient)

Project Management
Research Experience
Excellent Written and Verbal Communication

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Project on International Peace and Security: Research Fellow, **October 2010-May 2011**, College of William and Mary.

- Gained significant policy research credentials as a member of a selective undergraduate research fellowship. Wrote a policy brief and background paper proposing the cultivation of algae in Latin America as an alternative fuel source.
- Anticipate presenting research in a symposium at the Brookings Institute in April 2011.

Institute for the Theory and Practice of International Relations: Research Assistant, **October 2009-June 2010**, College of William and Mary.

- Assessed and coded over 2000 foreign-aid projects from DAC and non-DAC donors committed based on existing criteria for Project-Level Aid (PLAID), a research institution that aims to compile the largest existing database of individual projects committed by bilateral and multilateral aid donors since 1973.
- Co-authored a research proposal on food aid dependency, Spring 2010.

ProWorld Summer Study: Student, **July 2, 2010-August 2, 2010**, Cusco, Peru.

- Lived in Cusco with a host family. Engaged in service learning through weekend volunteer projects. Assisted completion of an elementary school building in the outskirts of Cusco. Activities included painting, constructing a fence, and interacting with local elementary school students. 6 hours of service per week.

Peru Mission: Volunteer, **April 2009**, Trujillo, Peru.

Spent ten days aiding church construction for a multi-faceted development organization. Observed mission's development programs and conversed with Peruvian high school English classes.

Americorps NCCC: Intern, **June-August 2008**, 647 DeMontluzin St., Bay St. Louis MS.

Gained project management skills working in Hurricane Katrina relief under auspices of Americorps.

- Coordinated purchase and transportation of construction supplies for nine different home sites.
- Oversaw organization and maintenance of construction tools for up to 250 volunteers.
- Helped lead the June 2008 Blitz Build, which used 400 volunteers to build 7 houses in 7 days.
- Built teamwork skills by communicating with five staff members and up to five construction teams.

March 2008, January 2009: Volunteer, **Lagniappe Church**, 647 DeMontluzin St., Bay St. Louis MS.

Volunteered in Hurricane Katrina relief as part of an eight-member team to assist drywall, painting and siding of two houses.

Kappa Delta Sorority, College of William and Mary, Fall 2008-present.

- *Food Committee Co-Chair*, Campus Golf February 2011

Will coordinate transport logistics and communications to secure food donations from local businesses for over 90 workers at a large fundraiser which anticipates 2000-2500 participants and nearly \$10,000 raised for Avalon Women's Shelter.

- *Spirit Committee Co-Chair*, Fall Recruitment 2010

Designed and conducted morale-building activities for over 90 members: planned and executed themed events, including activities, refreshments, and multimedia slide-shows.

- *Tribe Idol Logistics Committee*, September 2009.

Assisted production of large fundraiser that raised \$800 for Avalon women's shelter: supervised ticket design, communication with FedEx/Kinkos, and purchase and setup of stage set.

Additional Activities

Advanced Classical Piano Studies: Attend weekly lessons and perform for a jury of professors semi-annually.