

EMILY PEHRSSON

EDUCATION

College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA

Major: International Relations

Cumulative GPA: 3.95 [4.0 scale]

Projected Cumulative GPA: 3.96

Expected Graduation 5/13

St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia.

William and Mary 2010 Summer Study Abroad Program

Lake Braddock Secondary School, Burke, VA

Overall GPA: 4.183 [4.0 scale]

SAT: 2300 [2400 scale]

Graduated: 6/09

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Institute for the Theory and Practice of International Relations: AidData, research assistant; February 2010 to present
Analyzed and categorized foreign aid projects into a database in order to improve research on aid transparency and allocation.
- Institute for the Analysis of Global Security: Technology and Rare Earth Metals Center, intern; June 2010 to August 2010
Researched companies and conferences relevant to the policy implications of rare earth element scarcity.

INTERESTS

- William and Mary International Studies Journal, the *Monitor*, editorial board and International Interviews Executive Chair; Fall 2009-present
Reviewed and edited submitted research papers every week on international studies topics, contacted professors and students to encourage submissions to the journal; interviewed prominent members of the International Relations field when they visited William and Mary.
- Russian language and culture newspaper “Gazeta”, writer and editor; Fall 2009-present
Write and edit articles on Russian culture and current events to be published in the Russian newspaper.
- Russian Club; Fall 2009-present
Helped coordinate cultural activities at the Russian house to increase awareness of Russian culture and language on campus.
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars; Spring 2010-present
- Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, Personal and Chapter Enrichment Chairwoman; Fall 2009-present

HONORS & AWARDS

- Monroe Scholar, Fall 2009-present
One of seventy-five incoming freshman selected out of approximately 1,500; completed a freshman Monroe Scholar independent research project this summer in St. Petersburg, Russia, where I researched the ethnic conflict between Russia and Chechnya as well as methods to reduce terrorism and human rights violations in that region.
- Dean’s List, Fall 2009/Spring 2010

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Advanced level Latin
- Intermediate level Russian
- Proficient with Microsoft Office and SPSS

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- Intermediate International Relations Theory, Politics of Eastern Europe, International Security