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Work Authorization

US Permanent Resident; Citizen of Argentina and Italy

Education

2009–present	University of Southern California Masters in Public Diplomacy (expected May 2011)	
2008–2009	Stanford University M.A. in Latin American Studies	Class Rank: 1 GPA: 4.1
2001–2005	Torcuato Di Tella University B.A. in International Studies	Class Rank: 3 GPA: 8.21/10

Awards

2009–2011	Public Diplomacy Merit Scholarship, <i>University of Southern California</i>
2009	Citation for Excellence, <i>Stanford University</i>
2008–2009	Gran Mariscal de Ayacucho Graduate Fellowship, <i>Stanford University</i>

Work Experience

2010-present	<u>Formal Events Chair, Association of Public Diplomacy Scholars</u> – responsible for initiating and organizing formal events for APDS members, including a major conference “Public Diplomacy, Place Brands and Soft Power,” an event featuring twelve speakers from nine countries.
2010-present	<u>Co-Senior Editor, Public Diplomacy Magazine</u> – responsible for soliciting content, evaluating submissions, delegating and overseeing copy-editing, and production tasks.
2010-present	<u>Research Assistant, Center on Public Diplomacy, USC</u> – design and management of web resources.
2010	<u>Intern, International Visitors Council of Los Angeles</u> – assisted staff in the office and at events.
2009-present	<u>Teaching Assistant, USC</u> – “The Political Economy of Latin American Development” (Fall ‘09), (Spring ‘11); “International Policy Task Force: The New Triangle – China, the US & Latin America” (Spring ‘10), (Spring ‘11).
2009-present	<u>Research Assistant, Center for International Studies, USC</u> – research tasks for Prof. Carol Wise.
2001–2008	<u>Part-Time Office Assistant for Private Property Management</u> – organized payment and tax records for commercial rental properties, photocopying, filing, and other office work as needed.
2008	<u>Research Assistant to Dr. Catalina Smulovitz</u> – worked independently, conducting interviews as well as research in newspaper archives, law libraries, and government offices for a project on justice in the provinces of Argentina.
2008	<u>Research Assistant to Dr. Jorge Battaglini</u> – worked independently, preparing literature reviews for a book project dealing with military coups in Argentina .
2007	<u>Research Assistant to Dr. Obtschatko</u> : – researched the state of secondary education programs in Agriculture at Argentina’s universities for a “Report on Education and Training offered in the Agrarian Sector in the South” for the Interamerican Insititute for Agricultural Cooperation.

Languages

Spanish: Native Speaker
English: Native Fluency in Speaking, Reading, and Writing
Portuguese: Proficiency in Speaking, Reading, and Writing
French: Proficiency in Speaking, Reading, and Writing
German: Proficiency in Speaking, Reading, and Writing