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## PROFILE

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A passionate, ambitious, hard-working and well-rounded Sociology and International Relations graduate who loves working to help others. I work very well in teams and have vast experience in leadership and collaboration as well as having high interpersonal and communication skills.

## EDUCATION

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**Bachelor of Arts** – *University of British Columbia*, Vancouver, Canada  
April 2018

Completion:

- B.A. major in Sociology and minor in International Relations

**International Baccalaureate Diploma** – *The American School of Quito*, Quito, Ecuador

Completion: July 2013

- International Baccalaureate Diploma, alongside high school diploma recognised in the United States and Ecuador.

## ASSETS

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### Technical Skills

- HTM, CSS,
- Git, JSON
- Salesforce
- Zendesk

### Languages

- Spanish (Native proficiency)
- English (Bilingual proficiency)
- Portuguese (Elementary proficiency)
- French (Elementary proficiency)

### Academic Achievements

- Diploma award in recognition as one of the most outstanding students of the class of 2013 of the American School of Quito
- Ecuadorian government scholarship granted to study at UBC worth CAD 240,000
- Outstanding delegation award at the National Model United Nations in New York City March 2015, March 2016.

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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**Peer Advisor** – *UBC Department of Sociology*, Vancouver Canada

January 2018 – April 2018

- Responsible for advising upcoming and current sociology students, communicating available undergraduate opportunities, events, courses and career paths.

**Community Coordinator** – *UBC Recreation Nitobe Basketball League*, Vancouver Canada

April 2017 – April 2018

- In charge of ensuring that all participants in the Free-Agent System are properly informed about procedures for integration into the Leagues Program. Conduct supervision of games on a weekly basis to ensure everything operates perfectly.

**Event Staff** – *UBC Athletics Department*, Vancouver Canada

September 2016 –

April 2018

- Responsible for set up and takedown of venues for the UBC Thunderbird games, as well as performing a variety of tasks including ticketing, on-site security, and ushering.

**Director of Delegate Affairs** – *UBC Model United Nations (UBCMUN)*, Vancouver Canada March 2016 – January 2017

- Oversee and manage conference registration, recruitment, and external promotion of the 2017 UBCMUN conference, attracting about 300 students from universities in Canada and the United States.

**Vice-President Logistics** – *UBC Model United Nations Student Association (MUNSA)*, Vancouver April 2015 – April 2016

- In charge of coordinating 5 domestic and international conference's logistics, including booking domestic and international flights, booking train and bus tickets, and hotel accommodations; as well as reserving UBC classroom space for MUNSA events.

**Social Team Member** – *UBC International Student Association (ISA)*, Vancouver Canada September 2015 – April 2016

- Part of a group of international students in charge of organizing different events throughout the year, in order to bring together the international student community at UBC

**Fundraising Volunteer** – *Shinerama (Students Fighting Cystic Fibrosis)*, Vancouver Canada September 2013

- Led fundraising efforts to raise money to fund research that can seek a cure for Cystic Fibrosis in Canada.

**Fundraising Volunteer**– *Habitat for Humanity Ecuador*, Quito Ecuador September 2012 – April 2013

- Assisted in all stages of realizing a project to build a house in a rural community in Ecuador, leading fundraising efforts to raise funds (personal goal of 1000 USD); via corporate donations and fundraisers, to build the house and assisting in its construction.

## REFERENCES

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- Steph Mihalatos Manager, Varsity Events UBC Athletics  
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