Cabinet of the Republic of Liberia

1. What is your past Model UN experience?
   1. As a junior, this will be my third year of Model UN. Over the last two years I have participated in over fifteen conferences including PMUNC 2013 where I played the role of Chlodwig zu Hohenlohe Schillingsfurst in the Unification of Germany room and JHUMUNC 2013 where I was Germany in DISEC where I won third place. I have also won individual and delegation awards at University of Pittsburgh MUN and Westminster MUN.
2. Why are you interested in joining this committee?

Although this committee focuses on a very small country at a very specific, I believe that the issues that will be discussed and the crisis that will be dealt with are far reaching. The prospect of not only debating but taking (hypothetical) action towards common African issues that are yet to be solved is really exciting to me. If we are able to mitigate some of the toughest challenges in Liberia why not in the rest of Africa.

1. Do you have any prior knowledge about the topic? If so, please provide examples.

I have not had the opportunity to study Africa extensively but I try to follow current events in Africa such as Chinese investments in agriculture because I think rural sub-Saharan and West Africa have the most potential for growth in the world.

4. What do you hope to get out of this committee?

From this committee I hope to gain a better perspective into the problems that have plagued Africa since imperial colonization and a better insight on how to deal with these issues in the twenty-first century.

5. What is your favorite word?

Obstreperous – overly noisy or rowdy

While studying level 5 SAT words I discovered Obstreperous and really like it because of the way it sounds. Also, it is fun to scold people by telling them to stop being so obstreperous.