Robin POLVERINI

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EDUCATION

Aug. 2012

UC Berkeley, College of Letters & Science

Berkeley, California

- expected May 2013 Final year of B.A. - Reciprocity Student (Education Abroad Program)

Coursework includes econometrics and PhD-level research in political science.

Sept.2010

Sciences Po, Institute of Political Studies

Paris, France

- expected June 2013 Bachelor of Arts Candidate - Law & Economics Major

- Cumulative grade: 15/20 (A+ range equivalent)
- Cum Laude (top 10% in a class of 1,500)
- Coursework includes comparative competition law and public policies evaluation.

Sept. 2007 – June 2010 Bellevue High School

Toulouse, France

Baccalauréat Scientifique – Mathematics Major

Graduated *Mention Très bien* (A+ range equivalent).

EXPERIENCE

May 2012 – July 2012 French Embassy in Belgium

Brussels, Belgium

Economic Affairs Department, Intern

- Wrote a 20-pages memo about interconnection of gas networks in Zeebrugge for the Office of the Treasurer (Ministry of Finance) and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Provided extensive research work on macroeconomic, financial and legal issues, including energy exchange markets, reorganization of steel industry and European legislative developments on environmental policy.

Nov. 2011 – Aug. 2012 **PIMUN 2012** (Paris International Model United Nations)

Paris. France

Director General Finance

- Co-founded PIMUN, the largest bilingual simulation session of the UN that involved 500 students from top world universities in Paris on May 18-20 2012, in partnership with two other major Parisian universities (Panthéon-Sorbonne and Panthéon-Assas).
- Led meetings of 25 volunteers on a weekly basis covering finance, organizational and marketing strategies, and monitored a team of 6 students to fund the project.
- Managed relationships with sponsors such as the UNESCO, the Francophonie, the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Total S.A. ...

Sept. 2011 – May 2012 Radio Sciences Po

Paris, France

"Le Grand O" political program, Commentator

- Commented French political moves of the week for a political news program.
- Mediated debates and conducted interviews with political and university guests.

May 2011 – June 2012 **Printemps Haussmann**

Paris, France

Perfumery, Intern

- Provided multilingual advice to a broad range of customers in a major Parisian department store specialized in the luxury market.
- Exceeded sales targets and customer loyalty program enrollment objectives by 30%.

SKILLS

Languages: French (native) - English (fluent, TOEFL iBT 102/120) - German (advanced) - Spanish (advanced) -Italian (basic).

Computer: basic grounding in web development (XHTML/CSS, PHP, SQL) and in C language.

PERSONAL INTERESTS & ACTIVITIES

Drama, ballroom dancing, debating and playing volleyball in student associations.

Playing the violin in an orchestra (13 years of practice).

Tutoring 12th grade students in mathematics and philosophy, and taking care of a paraplegic student.