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**Profile**

Presently I’m a student, originally from the Caribbean island of Trinidad. I’m pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Relations at the University of Belgrade. Given my educational background and working experience I believe that I’m capable of functioning efficiently in a professional and academic working environment, while also being able to contribute with the knowledge and skills that I possess.

**Education**

**2012 – 2017**

* Actively pursuing – B.A International Relations – University of Belgrade (Serbia).

**2009 – 2011**

* C.A.P.E Certificate (CAPE – Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Exam) – Bishop Anstey High & Trinity College East Sixth Form (Trinidad and Tobago).

**2004 – 2009**

* C.S.E.C Certificate (CSEC – Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate) – Trinity College East (Trinidad and Tobago).

**Work Experience**

May – 2016

Senior Editorial Intern – Horizons: Journal of International Relations and Sustainable Development (CIRSD – Center for International Relations and Sustainable Development) - Belgrade, Serbia.

Aug. - Sept. 2014

* Marketing Assistant – LoveUntil Foundation - Trinidad.

Aug. – Sept. 2013

* Intern – Trinidad and Tobago High Commission – London, England.

December 2010

* Volunteer – LoveUntil Foundation – Trinidad.

**Skills**

* Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite.
* Good Communicator.
* Exceptional analytical skills.
* Exceptional English writing skills.

**Languages**

Mother tongue(s): English

Other Language(s): Serbo-Croation.

Certified Level B1 (Common European Framework of References for Languages). Certificate awarded by Faculty of Philology University of Belgrade.

**Activities**

* Writer/Columnist for Student Magazine ‘Politikolog’ (The Political Scientist) – Faculty of Political Science, University of Belgrade.
* December 2013 – March 2016.
* Proprietor and Founder of ‘Poor Boys Paper’ – registered as a bi-weekly newspaper in Trinidad and Tobago – [www.poorboyspaper.com](http://www.poorboyspaper.com).
* May 2010 – Present.
* Participant – Summer School on Council of Europe Media Standards - 2015.
* Participant – BIMUN (Belgrade International Model United Nations) – 2014.
* Member of Trinity College East (High School) Senior Football Team.
* Member of Trinity College East (High School) Senior Cricket Team.
* Member of Trinity College East (High School) Environmental Club.
* Student Council Representative – 2005 (Trinity College East, Trinidad and Tobago).

**Awards & Certificates**

* 2015 – Participant – Competition in Oratory – Certificate awarded by University of Belgrade, Faculty of Political Science.
* 2015 - Workshop of Applied Rhetoric – Certificate awarded by University of Belgrade, Faculty of Political Science.
* 2011- Winner of World Press Freedom Day Essay Competition – Hosted by School of Business and Computer Science (SBCS) and Trinidad and Tobago Publishers and Broadcasters Association (TTPBA).
* 2009 – Top Student at Trinity College East in Caribbean History.

**References**

Mr. Brian Jones – Assuria Life (T&T) Ltd. - Vice President of Marketing (Trinidad and Tobago) & LoveUntil Foundation - Chairman

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Mr. Brian Wickham – Trinity College East - Vice Principal (Trinidad and Tobago).

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