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EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University
School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)
Master of Arts, International Relations

Washington, DC, USA
Bologna, Italy
Expected May 2016

- Concentrations: International Economics and European/Eurasian Studies

Tulane University
BA, International Relations and Russian Studies

New Orleans, LA, USA
May 2012

- Studied abroad for academic year in Vladimir, Russia
- Thesis: “The Clash of Two Titans: The relationship between Mikhail Khodorkovsky and Vladimir Putin and what it means for Russia”

EXPERIENCE

Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to the USA and Canada
Intern

Washington, DC, USA
November 2015-present

- Established newsletter on current events related to development in the Kyrgyz Republic
- Advised staff on adapting website and public relations materials to appeal to Western audiences

Carnegie Center Moscow
Intern

Moscow, Russia
May 2015-July 2015

- Conducted research on Chinese/Russian race for economic/political dominance over Central Asia
- Compiled weekly and monthly reports on center’s media presence using Google Analytics
- Edited and published podcasts to the center’s website and to Soundcloud

The Fulbright Program
English Teaching Assistant, Bishkek Humanities University

Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
August 2013 - June 2014

- Taught Business, Writing, and Culture classes, creating interactive lesson plans focusing on verbal skills
- Led two weekly Talking Clubs and one twice-weekly Political Conversation Club
- Organized a week-long intercollegiate “Cultural Olympics” for 100 students to teach U.S. Culture
- Strengthened partnership with U.S. Embassy, culminating in a visit by the U.S. Ambassador

Picard Kentz & Rowe LLP
Part-Time Administrative Assistant

Washington, DC, USA
October 2012 – August 2013

- Conducted research on prospective issues pertaining to trade and international legal disputes
- Drafted, cited, edited, and coordinated documents and communications for attorneys
- Updated office filing system, organized meetings with clients

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
Research Assistant

Washington, DC, USA
October 2012-April 2013

- Drafted reports on potential sources for book *The New Tsar* (Knopf, 2015) by Steven Lee Myers
- Fact checked and conducted research for supervising scholar in Russian primary source documents

Languages: English (Native), Russian (Advanced)

Technical Skills: R, MS Office, Database Management

Interests: PLEN Women in Public Policy Summer Seminar (2012), CSIS Abshire-Inamore Leadership Academy (2012), Global Language Network (2012-2015)