#### **EDUCATION**

# COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, School of International and Public Affairs

Master of International Affairs, International Finance & Economic Policy

New York, NY

May 2017

#### LIAONING NORMAL UNIVERSITY, School of International Education

Advanced Chinese studies

Dalian, China June 2015

#### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA,

**Bachelor of Arts**, Political Science

Magna Cum Laude

Tampa, FL May 2007

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### WALL STREET ENGLISH

Beijing, China 2011 - 2014

**Foreign Trainer** 

- English classes for Business people and University students in Beijing's high tech district(next to Peking University)
- Editing writing

#### TEACH FOR PALESTINE

Nablus, Palestine

2010

Teacher

- Teacher for high school aged youths at an after-school program
- Helped students organize volunteer recycling project
- Editing writing

## PEACE CORPS

Morocco 2008 - 2010

#### **Environmental Education Volunteer**

- Founded honey co-operative to provide environmentally sustainable income in villages around wildlife preserve
- Organized Fruit and Nut tree planting to decrease soil erosion and increase income in rural villages
- Assisted in project that developed a revised environmental education curriculum for teachers in Azilal province and conducted teacher training

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Fluent in Chinese, Arabic, and Berber
- Proficient in Word, Excel, STATA, and R programming.
- Knowledgeable on the politics and economies of the modern Middle-East and East Asia