

Student

EDUCATION

American University, Washington, DC

May 2024

Masters in International Affairs: Comparative and Regional Studies

Specialization: The Americas and Diplomatic Skill Sets

SIS Dean's Award

Relevant Coursework: Media Relations in Conflict Zones/Crisis Management, substantial research paper regarding democratic backsliding in Venezuela, substantial research paper regarding foreign direct investment in Bolivia

Publications: Journal of International Service: [Chinese Dual-Use Technological Infrastructure in Latin America and its Risks](#), *Finishing the Job of 1991: Moldova is Key*

Department of State Practicum: Analyzed democracy and human rights in Moldova and presented the report to the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor.

Involvement: Founding member of the Association for Latino Career Enhancement (**ALCE**): Drafted the constitution and developed goals for a student organization dedicated to providing career opportunities to Latino graduate students and sharing Latino culture, **Senator-at-large**

2023-2024: Representing SIS Graduate student body by revising the Constitution, organizing events, and drafting statements in response to the desires and needs of students

Skills: R Coding: utilized data wrangling and organization skills to develop a code book and designed intuitive visualizations in Rmarkdown, creating posters, pdfs, and PowerPoints.

Peruvian Diplomatic Academy of Javier Perez Cuellar, Lima, Peru

December 2023

Semester Exchange

Relevant Coursework: International Law, International Organizations and Multilateralism, Diplomatic History of Peru, Socio-Economic Development of Peru

Skills Acquired: Diplomatic etiquette, intercultural relations, project development

The Ohio State University, College of Arts and Sciences, Columbus, OH

May 2022

Bachelor in History

Specialization: Military and Diplomatic History, History of Nationalism | Minor in Spanish
Maximus Scholarship, Dean's List: 5 semesters

Relevant Coursework: Substantial research paper regarding the creation of the Romanian national identity.

Involvement: Alexander Hamilton Society: Organized and coordinated an event with over 40 attendees with the Department of State

Language Skills: English: Native | Spanish: Bilingual Proficiency | Romanian: Professional Working Proficiency | Quechua: Elementary Proficiency | Portuguese: Elementary Proficiency

EXPERIENCE

Center for Strategic and International Studies

January 2024 - Present

Americas Program Intern

- Researching and writing reports giving policy recommendations regarding the Ecuadorian security crisis as related to organized crime and narco trafficking, critical mineral supply chains in the Hemisphere, and Chinese electric vehicle investment.
- Organizing and conducting virtual, in-person, public, and private events with over 90 participants regarding El Salvador's election, Venezuelan democratic backsliding, and the security crisis in Ecuador.
- Monitoring newsworthy events in Venezuela and the broader Andean region to provide updates to the Americas Team and developing ideas for new content

Organization of American States, Washington, DC

June 2023 - August 2023

Intern in the Department of Sustainable Democracy and Special Missions

- Provided technical assistance for the activities of the International Electoral Accreditation Body by monitoring the Guatemalan and Ecuadorian elections
- Developed and drafted new initiatives regarding the creation of a democratic peer-review system and OAS assembly of legislators for the department and member states
- Carried out an analysis of the OAS parliamentary mandate and developed mechanisms to combat democratic backsliding in the region

Department of State, Columbus, OH

August 2021 - May 2022

Foreign Affairs Campus Coordinator, Office of Public Liaison

- Utilized social media such as Instagram and Twitter as well as traditional media to promote U.S. Foreign Policy and advertise events
- Arranged and hosted outreach events with over 40 guests to connect academic communities at The Ohio State University to the State Department
- Served as the campus liaison for visits by Department officials

HOPE Worldwide, Columbus, OH

January 2022 - April 2022

Tutor

- Taught ESL high school students English, math, science, and history weekly
- Explained key concepts in English and Spanish to help students achieve their academic goals
- Communicated in English and Spanish with immigrant students in a personable and friendly way to help them feel more comfortable in the United States and with their studies

Department of State, Washington, D.C.

June 2021 - August 2021

Intern in the Office of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor

- Wrote [press statements](#) and other public comments for senior State Department officials such as the Secretary of State
- Researched human rights issues regarding free press and unlawful imprisonment within China and Hong Kong and closely followed the news to provide daily updates on important happenings
- Drafted formal démarches to send to the Chinese government

The Ohio House of Representatives, Columbus, OH

September 2019 - March 2020

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- Researched commendation-worthy people in local newspapers
- Operated the front desk to ensure order and safety on the floor
- Interacted with constituents on the phone and forwarded their concerns to their Representatives

Cru Summer Missions, Quito, Ecuador

May 2019 - July 2019

Missionary

- Assisted Venezuelan refugees at Pan de Vida, a local charity that provides food, shelter, and networking opportunities to those in need
- Communicated almost solely in Spanish with college students and other locals
- Learned about the culture of Ecuador, developed personal relationships, and led deep conversations about spirituality on six separate college campuses

AWARDS

Politics, Society and Law Scholar, Columbus, OH

June 2018 - May 2022

The Ohio State University Honors & Scholars Program

- Explored and researched political and legal issues from a practitioner's perspective
- Debated and discussed current issues of local, state, national, and international importance
- Created a presentation regarding civility and compassion in politics on a personal, day-to-day level

Huntington International Fellowship

2021

- Awarded to six students at The Ohio State University during the 2021 fellowship period
- Intended for students majoring in the humanities with interest and supporting work in international business and trade
- Required that students spend an extended time abroad to enhance language fluency, knowledge of a foreign culture, and understanding of the workings and environment of international commerce

Dr. John and Marilyn Nethers Endowed Scholarship

2021

- Awarded to three students majoring in history based on academic excellence