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Education

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

South Bend, IN

B.A. in Political Science Honors, Peace Studies

2022 - 2026

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Hong Kong

Faculty of Arts

Fall 2024

Experience

CENTER OF STUDY AND INVESTIGATION FOR DECOLONIAL DIALOGUES

Barcelona, Spain

Cohort Member

July 2024

Intensive weeklong program led by scholars including Ruthie Gilmore, Linda Alcoff, Ramón Grosfoguel, and Nelson Maldonado-Torres, focusing on decolonial critiques of modernity and the role of higher education in knowledge production.

INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL CONCERNS

Notre Dame, IN

NDBridge, McNeill Justice Fellow

January 2023 - Present

Three-year interdisciplinary fellowship exploring ethical leadership, social impact, and public service. Volunteered with Tent of Nations in the West Bank, assisting in farm restoration and facilitating a youth camp for Palestinian and refugee children. Conducted fieldwork in Granada, Spain and Xinjiang, China to examine different types of settler colonialism.

NOTRE DAME DIVERSITY COUNCIL

Notre Dame, IN

Residential Life and Wellbeing Chair

October 2022 - Present

Led initiatives to promote inclusive student well-being by disseminating nonjudgmental sexual and reproductive health resources in partnership with University Health Services. Developed accessible outreach strategies to reduce stigma and connect students with equitable on-campus care options.

SOLIDARITYND

Notre Dame, IN

Co-Chair

September 2022 - Present

Coordinated high-impact speaker events with figures such as Noam Chomsky and Omar Haramy. Co-founded *The Irish Radical*, a student publication showcasing alternative political commentary, creative writing, and art. Launched an annual political music and arts festival, now hosted at LangLab, that bridges campus activism with South Bend's local community and draws over 200 attendees. Spearheaded collaborations with faculty, student groups, and off-campus organizations to cultivate a solidarity-based and justice-oriented campus culture.

KELLOGG INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Notre Dame, IN

International Scholars Program Researcher

November 2022 - Present

Assisted Professor Ernesto Verdeja on research related to the causes and prevention of political violence, with a focus on mass atrocities.

LIU INSTITUTE FOR ASIA AND ASIAN STUDIES

Notre Dame. IN

Chinese Culture Society Coordinator, Student Assistant

May 2023 - Present

Revived the club through visual media outreach to boost engagement and visibility. Co-directed CCS's inaugural cultural showcase, *Silkroad Stories: Back from the Dead*, a milestone event that sold over 200 tickets. Performed in multiple dances, co-wrote the script, and contributed to marketing efforts as part of a small, collaborative team.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Remote

Youth Advisory Board, Human Rights Education Team Documentary Creation Member

2018 - 2022

Collaborated with the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on a human rights documentary. Represented the U.S. Amnesty sector in a global network connecting youth activists from across the world. Produced Mandarin-language promotional content for the *Know Your Rights* global rollout and spoke on youth activism in a Mashable interview with Angelina Jolie.

Honors & Awards

Toshiba Exploravision National Winner (2019), Liu Institute Student Grant (2024), Pi Sigma Alpha (2024)