

Ross Goodwin

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Education	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge, MA
	September 2005 to Present: Candidate for Bachelor of Science degrees in Economics and Political Science, June 2009.	
	University of Cambridge	Cambridge, England
	September 2007 to June 2008: Studied a third-year economics curriculum through the Cambridge-MIT Exchange (CME) program.	
	Miramonte High School	Orinda, CA
	August 2001 to June 2005: 4.2 GPA, 1570 SAT (800 Math, 770 Verbal), Life Member of California Scholarship Foundation	
Experience	Professor Noam Chomsky	Cambridge, MA
	April 2006 to Present: Performed research under the guidance of Prof. Chomsky to critically analyze two fundamental branches of international relations theory and determine if either could be given a coherent message throughout history. Supervisor: Prof. Noam Chomsky (Institute Professor & Professor of Linguistics Emeritus)	
	United States Senate Committee on Small Business & Entrepreneurship	Washington, DC
	June to August 2007: Intern – Assisted Deputy Staff Director by organizing and participating in political meetings pertaining to reauthorization of the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program as well as drafting legislation, floor statements, and internal and external memos; discussing policy recommendations with small business advocates; and performing research and quantitative analysis. Also assisted Communications Director by drafting op-eds and press releases. Primary Supervisor: Kevin Wheeler (Deputy Staff Director)	
	United States Senator John Kerry	Washington, DC & Boston
	Washington, DC Office	June to August 2007: Intern – Assisted Speechwriter by drafting speech segments, talking points, op-eds, and other statements as well as copyediting speeches and performing background research. Also assisted Legislative Assistants by soliciting co-sponsors for a bill and writing internal and external memos. Primary Supervisor: Daniel Benaim (Speechwriter)
	Boston, MA Office	January to March 2007: Acting Policy Advisor – Managed all constituent outreach pertaining to healthcare and environmental issues; served as liaison for numerous organizations and agencies; and supervised interns. Supervisor: Roger Fisk (Senior Aide)
		August to May 2007: Intern – Assisted Policy Advisor for healthcare and environmental issues by coordinating constituent casework and executing research projects. Supervisors: Tyke Crowley (Policy Advisor) – August to December 2006, Kate Anderson (Policy Advisor) – March to May 2007
	MIT Department of Political Science	Cambridge, MA
	January 2006: UROP position – Analyzed congressional record for a book project regarding the correlation between congressional decisions and public opinion during wartime. Supervisor: Prof. Adam Berinsky (Associate Professor of Political Science)	
Activities & Leadership	MIT Educational Studies Program	Cambridge, MA
	Leadership Roles	September 2006 to May 2007: Delve Director – Managed “Delve”, a unique educational outreach program for motivated students attending high schools with inadequate AP programs. Delve provides full-year AP classes, which run at MIT on Sundays between September and May from 1:30 to 5pm. Each class is co-taught by two volunteer MIT students. Tuition is only \$200 per student, and all costs (including AP test fees) are waived for any student who requests financial aid.
		November 2005 to November 2006: Art Director – Designed and coordinated the design of teacher and student recruitment materials for educational outreach programs.
	Courses Taught	September 2006 to May 2007: Taught a full-year AP Literature course for Delve.
	(High School & Middle School)	November 2006: Taught multiple two-hour seminars on current events, U.S. foreign policy, and other topics.
		July to August 2006: Taught an 8-week political science and literature course.
		March to May 2006: Taught a 10-week literature and creative writing course.
		November 2005: Taught multiple two-hour seminars on theoretical physics, nuclear weapons, and other topics.
	Cambridge Union Society	Cambridge, England
	October 2007 to Present: Participated in British Parliamentary style debate competitions against other universities from throughout the UK.	
	MIT Freshman Arts Program	Cambridge, MA
	August 2006 & August 2007: Creative Writing Counselor – Taught a one-week creative writing seminar for incoming MIT freshman.	
	“Plush Daddy Fly” Sketch Comedy Troop	Cambridge, MA
Honors	September 2005 to December 2006: Wrote and performed original sketch comedy for an MIT student-run sketch comedy troop.	
	Books for the Barrios	Concord, CA
	August 2004 to July 2005: Repaired donated computers for a non-profit organization that ships books, computers, and other learning materials to schools in impoverished areas of the Philippines.	
	National Outdoor Leadership School	Wind River Range, WY
	June to July 2004: Developed mountaineering, wilderness survival, and outdoor leadership skills through completion of the 30-day “Wind River Mountaineering” course.	
	2007 Burchard Scholar	MIT School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
	For MIT sophomores and juniors who have “demonstrated excellence” in the humanities, arts, or social sciences.	
	2007 MIT Washington, DC Internship Program	MIT Department of Political Science
	A competitive program which provides funding, housing, and credit for a policy-related summer internship in Washington, DC.	
	2005 AP Scholar with Distinction	The College Board
	Awarded to high school students who receive grades of 3 (out of 5) or higher on at least 5 AP exams, averaging at least 3.5 overall.	