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EDUCATION

New York University **New York, NY**
Master of Arts: Politics and International Affairs September 2012-June 2014

GPA 3.73/4.0

Focus: Persian Gulf States Post-colonialism Peace and conflict resolution

Wesleyan University **Middletown, CT**
Bachelor of Arts: Government, International Politics September 2008-May 2012

Certificates: Middle Eastern Studies, International Relations

GPA 3.43/4.0

MERITS: Scott Prize for Excellence in Hebrew Studies – Dean’s List (2012)

The New English School **Hawally, Kuwait**
High School Diploma September 2004-June 2008

MERITS: Ranked top 1% of the class

Presented with the Outstanding Student Award in History (2008)

EXPERIENCE

The Silk Road Generation Mentoring Platform **New York, NY**
Mentor – U.S. Department of State May 2013-Current

- Connect with students at the University of Kabul via Skype and e-mail to expand existing connections between the United States and Afghanistan
- Discuss topics ranging from multiculturalism in the USA to agriculture, copyrighting and college admissions

Center for Strategic and International Studies **Washington, D.C.**
Research Intern – Middle East Program June 2013-August 2013

- Compiled research briefs and literature reviews under the leadership of Dr. Jon B. Alterman
- Aided and briefed Dr. Alterman at Senate hearings, primarily regarding the ongoing Syrian conflict
- Drafted and edited articles for the Middle East Program’s monthly newsletter
- Planned events and hosted foreign diplomats and scholars at CSIS (including His Excellency Hoshyar Zebari, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Iraq)

NYU Journal of Political Inquiry **New York, NY**
Editor – NYU Department of Politics September 2012-January 2014

- Collaborated with other editors to evaluate, review and improve submissions addressing pressing political and economic issues
- Streamlined the format and content of the student-run academic journal
- Organized and chaired the accompanying panel discussion and department-wide conference, titled “Looking Toward 2020: Global Trends & Challenges”

Sadeem United Group Holdings **Salmiya, Kuwait**
Interpreter and liaison – Kuwait Headquarters June 2012-August 2012

- Served as an intermediary between the Arabic-speaking management and English-speaking customers at one of the Gulf region’s largest construction businesses
- Managed and analyzed data from Sadeem al-Kuwait’s financial accounts

- Assisted in designing the company's communications, i.e. printed materials, promotions and online correspondence

Wesleyan Religion Department

Hebrew Tutor

Middletown, CT

September 2010-May 2012

- Created college-level class material for beginning Hebrew students
- Prepared assignments designed to develop, refine and assess students' skills
- Integrated new learning technology via computer programs into the teaching curricula to monitor students' verbal skills

Habitat for Humanity

Team Leader

Middletown, CT

September 2008-May 2012

- Partnered with the state affiliate of Habitat for Humanity and the local community to assist low-income families
- Fundraised for an annual Spring Break trip to build homes by coordinating advocacy events
- Charged with planning and supervising a student-led trip to North Carolina in 2010

Wesleyan Media Project

Coding Intern

Middletown, CT

May 2011-August 2011

- Recorded data in television campaign ads from the 2010 election cycle, monitoring for an extensive battery of factors including tone, gender of narrator, music choice, and timing
- Tracked corporate and union spending trends in campaign advertising, aiming to enhance transparency
- Coded data using *Academicclip* to generate a database cited by sources such as USA Today, Politico and Bloomberg

Wesleyan Office of Community Service

Food Salvage and Sustainability Manager

Middletown, CT

September 2009-May 2011

- Managed leftover food pick-ups from university dining hall kitchens
- Transported dining hall leftovers to homeless shelters and Middletown's food pantry on a weekly basis
- Led cooking classes for Middletown residents through the *Amazing Grace* food pantry

Wesleyan University Office of Alumni and Parent Relations

Student Employee

Middletown, CT

May 2010, October 2010

- Planned alumni events at two 4-day Homecoming weekends attended by approximately 10,000 people each
- Assisted in communication and responded to inquiries, requests and emergencies

SKILLS

Computer Skills

Apple Mac OS X, Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Office, LaTeX, Google Docs, Academicclip and Social Media Management expertise

Languages

English – Fluent

Arabic – Fluent

Hebrew – Proficient

Additional Skills

CPR certification

EMT training