

Lucy Santora

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EDUCATION

University of Southern California

Annenberg School of Communications and Journalism

December 2020

Masters of Public Diplomacy GPA: 3.85

Dornsife School of Arts and Sciences

May 2020

Bachelor of Arts, International Relations | *Minor in Spanish*

Cumulative GPA: 3.85 Major GPA: 3.84

Honors: Thematic Options Honor Program, Dean's Scholarship, Dean's List, Discovery Scholar Distinction

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Human Rights First | Refugee Representation | Los Angeles, CA

June 2020-August 2020

- Translating for Spanish-speaking asylum seekers and assisting with paperwork
- Creating trauma informed care modules in English and Spanish for new clients
- Screening clients and assessing their asylum case

Pacific Council | Junior Fellow | Los Angeles, CA

February 2020 – March 2020

- Researched speakers and content for national delegations and teleconferences
- Edited the guide for the GITMO Observer Program and visiting lawyers
- Prepared the office for a transition to online and virtual considering COVID-19

USC | Provost Research Fellow | Los Angeles, CA

January 2018 – May 2020

- Researched with Professor Carol Wise for, *Dragonomics: The Rise of China in Latin America*, including hundreds of article summaries, fact checking, and editing
- Research relations between Latin America and China through lenses of economics and diplomacy

Teaching International Relations Program | Instructor | Los Angeles, CA

January 2017 – May 2020

- Develop high school level curriculum based on political economy and globalization
- Teach a weekly class to 37 high school students at Foshay Learning Center

International Institute of New England | Case Management Intern | Boston, MA

May 2018 – July 2018

- Comprehensive resettlement non-profit for refugees from nations such as Rwanda, Myanmar, Vietnam, Haiti, El Salvador, Venezuela, etc.
- Managed cases of over 20 refugees involving transport to health assessments, apartment placements, documentation (green card, employment card, etc.), and other items
- Conducted class for students of aged 14-65, ranging from illiterate to moderate understanding of English in English For Employment Program

LEADERSHIP

Society of Public Diplomats | President

May 2020-Present

- Leading the USC Masters of Public Diplomacy program for both students and alumni
- Developing recruitment strategies to strengthen the diversity of the program
- Working with professors to update course curriculum
- Strengthening cohort cohesion despite remote learning

OWN IT Women's Conference | Director of Logistics and Production

April 2019 – May 2020

- Coordinating with DPS, Fire Safety, Campus Facilities Management, Sound and Visual Technicians, and other University departments to organize conference events
- Developing blue print plans of conference format, including furniture rentals and electric boxes for necessary vendors
- Lead day of – ensuring volunteers, vendors, speakers, and over 1,000 attendees enjoy a seamless experience
- Main point of contact for all affairs regarding physical parts of OWN IT

Delta Phi Epsilon Professional Fraternity | Internal VP

September 2016 – Present

- Developing life-long connections centered on common interest for international relations
- Creating weekly agendas, conducting chapter meetings, and leading academic, professional development, and philanthropy committees, while handling an annual budget of \$30,000

SKILLS

Languages: Fluent in Spanish (Reading, Writing, and Speaking)

Interests: Trying new restaurants, reading Jack Reacher novels, writing sonnets, half marathons, Spartan Races