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SUMMARY

Cultural heritage researcher and policy specialist with more than seven years of international work experience. Specialized knowledge includes policy research, project management, cross-cultural communication, writing and editing, public speaking, mediation, and mentorship.

EDUCATION

American University, Washington, DC, USA

MA in Intercultural & International Communication (4.0 GPA), 2020

- Recent leadership roles include:
 - English Writing Tutor, Graduate School of International Relations, Ritsumeikan University (Japan)
 - Diversity & Inclusion Facilitator, AU Connects
 - Editor-in-Chief, Journal of International Service
 - Executive Board Member, School of International Service Graduate Student Council (SIS GSC)

Courtauld Institute of Art, University of London, London, UK

MA with Merit in History of Art, 2013

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, USA

BA in Honors Art History & French with Minor in European Studies (3.7 GPA), 2012

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant, American University, Washington, DC, USA

January 2018 – December 2019

Policy Intern, Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs (ECA), U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC, USA

May – July 2019

Arts Policy Intern, Americans for the Arts, Washington, DC, USA

May – August 2018

Research and Administrative Assistant, UK National Commission for UNESCO, London, UK

January 2016 – December 2017

UK Advisor, UNESCO 39th General Conference, Paris, France

UK Representative, 2017 European UNESCO Youth Meeting, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Assistant Rector & Art History Guest Lecturer, University of Notre Dame in England, London, UK

August 2012 – December 2017

Operations Manager, Art Recovery Group Ltd, London, UK

May 2014 – October 2015

AWARDS & HONORS

Graduate

SIS Graduate Student Award, Academic Performance (2020)

SIS Graduate Research Travel Support (2020)

Delegate, Young Professionals in Foreign Policy Study

Tour to the UAE (2019)

Alternate, Boren Fellowship: Japan (2019)

Dean's Research Assistantship Award (2018-19)

Undergraduate

Riley Prize for Art History (2012)

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Grant (2009/12)

Nanovic Institute Senior Travel & Research Grant (2011)

University of Notre Dame Dean's Honor List (2008-12)