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Professional Experience

[The International Center](#), Indianapolis, IN

VP Programs & Services, January 2017-Present

- Direct business development strategy to secure and grow an annual revenue of more than \$400,000 and manage client and contract relationships
- Represent The International Center at public and private events, speaking engagements, to our board of directors, and in strategic meetings
- Develop strategic partnerships with organizations, institutions, and businesses and leverage partnerships for business development, exposure, and growth
- Lead, coach, and develop the Programs & Services team – 5 in office and 8 part time staff
- Oversee special projects including public events and programming for young professionals

[U.S. Global Leadership Coalition](#), Washington, DC

Regional Outreach Director, July 2016-January 2017

Regional Outreach Manager, January 2014-June 2016

- Educated the public and policy makers about USGLC's legislative agenda regarding the International Affairs Budget through personal outreach, private meetings, and public speaking
- Recruited and leveraged advocacy networks of more than 300 advisory committee members including CEOs, University Presidents, Executive Directors, Mayors, State Legislators and retired Military veterans in Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota
- Produced more than 25 public and private events in target states featuring Members of Congress, national stakeholders, and influential constituents
- Developed and managed relationships with 51 Congressional offices and facilitated member-level events and meetings
- Direct supervision of team members in the Outreach department, and indirect supervision of colleagues around events in key states

Worldwide ERC, Arlington, VA

Data Entry Specialist, November 2013-December 2013

Grassroots Education Institute, Arlington, VA

Events Assistant, October 2013-November 2013

Woodmont Grill, Bethesda, MD

Server & Hospitality, February 2012-August 2013

EU-Ukraine Business Council, Brussels, Belgium
Research Internship, May-July 2010

The Marshall Fund, Memphis, Tennessee
Research Internship, June-September 2009

Hope Presbyterian Church, Cordova, Tennessee
Global Outreach Coordinator: Humanitarian Assistance Trips, March 2007-June 2009

- Managed 7 overseas partnerships each representing multiple churches and organizations
- Directed international service trips to Russia, Ecuador, Mexico, Kenya, Costa Rica and Honduras
- Managed logistics and training for 10-20 short-term international trips annually

Hope Presbyterian Church, Cordova, Tennessee
Youth Ministry Internship, May 2006-March 2007

New Life Russia, Moscow, Russia
Short Term International Internship (STINT), August 2004-July 2005

- Built a multicultural student organization at Moscow State University for Russian and international students

Community Engagement

[Bates Hendricks Neighborhood Association](#), Indianapolis, IN
Bates Hendrick Block Host Coordinator, January 2020-Present

[Indiana Council on World Affairs](#), Indianapolis, IN
Board Member, May 2018-Present

[The America China Society of Indiana](#), Indianapolis, IN
Advisory Board Member, August 2018-Present

[CARE](#) (International NGO), Indianapolis, IN
Indiana Advocate, 2017-Present

Education

American University, School of International Service, Washington, DC
M.A. International Peace and Conflict Resolution, December 2011

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
B.A. Communication Studies, August 2006