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Education

Loyola University Chicago: *B.A. Global and International Studies*, August 2020

Minors in European Studies, Political Science and Mathematics

Work Experience

WorldChicago: Chicago, IL

Program Associate; Feb 2021-Present

- Oversee all phases of proposing, planning, developing and implementing programming for the Department of State's International Visitors Leadership Program (IVLP)
- Cultivate and maintain strong relations with national partners including the U.S. Department of State, Global Ties U.S. and national program agencies
- Arrange logistical support for in-person and virtual exchange programs, such as coordinating transportation, hotel, flight bookings and professional resource meetings as needed

Senior Program Assistant; Jul 2020-Dec 2020

- Organized and established numerous Department of State IVLP programs and crafted professional meetings between IVLP participants and Chicago based speakers to ensure successful sessions
- Oversaw weekly status meetings for Program Assistants to foster open communication and guarantee ongoing success

Program Assistant; Jan 2020-Jun 2020

- Contributed in the management of exchange programs through the U.S. Department of State and other federally sponsored programs
- Organized data to accurately reflect elements in the auditing process

The Borgen Project: Remote

Political Affairs Intern; Feb 2020-May 2020

- Coordinated and supported constituents in their efforts to contact the appropriate legislatures and support the Project's goals
- Represented the Project in its national campaign to fight extreme global poverty at business, political and community events

Achievements

Global Ties U.S. - Emerging Leaders Program: Feb 2020 - Present

- The Emerging Leaders Program from Global Ties U.S. is a nine-month program where participants immerse themselves in public diplomacy and international exchange through networking events, workshops and sessions from professionals in the field

Volunteering

Chicago Sister Cities International

Committee Member – Kyiv Committee: Nov 2020-Present

- Chicago Sister Cities International (CSCI) focuses on fostering cooperation and understanding through citizen diplomacy by promoting cross-cultural arts and tourism, global education, international business and government exchange between Chicago and its 29 sister cities

American-Ukrainian Youth Association

Member and Team Lead: Sept 2015-Present

- The American Ukrainian Youth Association (AUYA) works to educate the youth about Ukrainian history, culture, and language through weekly meetings and summer programs

Skills

Native proficiency in Ukrainian and Russian, Microsoft suites, leadership, public speaking, presentation and research