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EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) **Washington, DC**
Ph.D. Candidate

- Concentration: China Studies.

Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) **Washington, DC**
Master of Arts, International Relations & International Economics **May 2015**
GPA: 3.82

- Concentration: China Studies.
- Graduated with honors.
- Starr Excellence in China Studies Scholarship; Day Fellowship; Todd & Christine Fisher Fellowship.

Yunnan University **Kunming, China**
Chinese Language Certificate **July 2010**

Central European University **Budapest, Hungary**
Master of Arts, International Relations & European Studies **June 2009**
GPA: 3.95

- Thesis: "Chinese foreign policy in Central Asia: regime security as a driver of peaceful territorial dispute resolution and interstate cooperation."

Bard College **Annandale-on-Hudson, NY**
Bachelor of Arts, Economics **May 2008**
GPA: 3.65

- Thesis: "Agriculture in Transition: Liberalization, Market Creation and Rural Incomes in Romania and Poland."
- Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad grant; Qingdao, China (June 2008-August 2008).

EXPERIENCE

SAIS China Africa Research Initiative (CARI) **Washington, DC**
Research Assistant **February 2014 – present**
Program Associate

- Plan and coordinate events such as the first CARI conference in spring 2014 which had over 100 registered attendees including academics, policymakers, and donors, and the upcoming 2015 conference on Chinese foreign aid and financing.
- Manage the program website, including writing content, copyediting policy briefs, and the monthly newsletter.

Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars **Washington, DC**
China Environment Forum (CEF), Research Assistant **August 2014 – July 2015**

- Co-authored *China Water-Energy-Food Roadmap*, a publication supported by The Energy Foundation and Skoll Global Threats Fund, which provided recommendations for future U.S.-China government, business, and NGO cooperation.
- Responsible for managing all editing for the China Environment Series issue 13 (upcoming).
- Assisted in the writing of several grant proposals including ones for Climateworks, the Energy Foundation, The Japan Foundation and Sasakawa Peace Foundation.

Global Environmental Institute China **Beijing, China**
Research Fellow **June 2014 – July 2014**

- Conducted independent research and wrote a report on the interaction between the internationalization of Chinese companies and the evolution of corporate social responsibility and environmental management.

- Edited and provided feedback on a report detailing the activities of Chinese state-owned enterprises operating in the extractive sector in Laos.

Asia Society **New York, NY**
Education, Event and Marketing Coordinator **September 2012 – July 2013**
Global Leadership Initiatives, Intern

- Managed all logistical components for the Partnership for Global Learning conference; the approximately 550 attendees included teachers, nonprofits, policymakers, and entrepreneurs in the field of education.
- Edited teaching and professional development materials for high school teachers and wrote blog posts.

ExportUSA **New York, NY**
Business Associate **February 2011 – October 2012**

- Coordinated teams of up to four people to produce market surveys for Italian companies entering the U.S. market.
- Conducted qualitative research, collected and analyzed statistical data, wrote and edited reports to highlight risks and business opportunities for clients.
- Developed and implemented strategies for Italian companies entering the U.S. market by promoting their brands in trade shows and online using social media, and by analyzing business flows to improve efficiency.

LANGUAGES

English (fluent); Italian (native); Chinese (advanced); French, Spanish (lower intermediate).