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Work Authorization

US Permanent Resident; Citizen of Argentina and Italy

Education

2009–present **University of Southern California**
Masters in Public Diplomacy (expected May 2011)

2008–2009 **Stanford University** **Class Rank: 1**
M.A. in Latin American Studies **GPA: 4.1**

2001–2005 **Torcuato Di Tella University** **Class Rank: 3**
B.A. in International Studies **GPA: 8.21/10**

Awards

2009–2011 Public Diplomacy Merit Scholarship, *University of Southern California*
2009 Citation for Excellence, *Stanford University*
2008–2009 Gran Mariscal de Ayacucho Graduate Fellowship, *Stanford University*

Work Experience

2010-present Formal Events Chair, Association of Public Diplomacy Scholars – *responsible for initiating and organizing formal events for APDS members, including a major conference "Public Diplomacy, Place Brands and Soft Power," an event featuring twelve speakers from nine countries.*

2010-present Co-Senior Editor, *Public Diplomacy Magazine* – *responsible for soliciting content, evaluating submissions, delegating and overseeing copy-editing, and production tasks.*

2010-present Research Assistant, Center on Public Diplomacy, USC – *design and management of web resources.*

2010 Intern, International Visitors Council of Los Angeles – *assisted staff in the office and at events.*

2009-present Teaching Assistant, USC – *"The Political Economy of Latin American Development" (Fall '09), (Spring '11); "International Policy Task Force: The New Triangle – China, the US & Latin America" (Spring '10), (Spring '11).*

2009-present Research Assistant, Center for International Studies, USC – *research tasks for Prof. Carol Wise.*

2001–2008 Part-Time Office Assistant for Private Property Management – *organized payment and tax records for commercial rental properties, photocopying, filing, and other office work as needed.*

2008 Research Assistant to Dr. Catalina Smulovitz – *worked independently, conducting interviews as well as research in newspaper archives, law libraries, and government offices for a project on justice in the provinces of Argentina.*

2008 Research Assistant to Dr. Jorge Battaglino – *worked independently, preparing literature reviews for a book project dealing with military coups in Argentina .*

2007 Research Assistant to Dr. Obtschatko: – *researched the state of secondary education programs in Agriculture at Argentina's universities for a "Report on Education and Training offered in the Agrarian Sector in the South" for the Interamerican Insititute for Agricultural Cooperation.*

Languages

Spanish: Native Speaker
English: Native Fluency in Speaking, Reading, and Writing
Portuguese: Proficiency in Speaking, Reading, and Writing
French: Proficiency in Speaking, Reading, and Writing
German: Proficiency in Speaking, Reading, and Writing