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EDUCATION

Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg *April 2016 - July 2018*

Master of Arts, Social Sciences (Global Studies Programme): 3.8 GPA (adjusted to 4.0 scale)

- Dissertation focusing on macro-sociological aspects of transnational organized crime and timber trafficking.
- Joint degree with Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO) in Buenos Aires, Argentina examined globalization from alternative perspectives and across disciplines including sociology, political science, and anthropology.
- Semester of studies at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand.

New York University *September 2009 - May 2013*

Bachelor of Arts, double major in History and Politics: 3.5 GPA (4.0 scale)

- Selected modules: U.S. Foreign Policy; Democracy, Dictatorship, and Globalization; International Law.
- Studies included two semesters in Berlin, Germany, and two semesters in Paris, France.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate Project Officer, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Liaison and Partnership Office in Brazil *Brasilia, Brazil: April 2020-present*

- Regional coordinator for Latin America for the Law Enforcement Assistance Programme (LEAP), a multi-organization project targeting forest crimes and timber trafficking in ten countries in South East Asia and Latin America, on behalf of the UNODC-World Customs Organization Container Control Programme (CCP).
- Organizes and monitors capacity-building training workshops, regional meetings, and other activities for national law enforcement authorities including customs, national police, and prosecutors, and reviews and finalizes training material delivered during the workshops.

International Project Consultant, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Regional Office for South East Asia and the Pacific *Bangkok, Thailand: October 2018 – March 2020*

- Conducted assessments and fact-finding research missions across two regions, focused on technical capacity and coordination issues among law enforcement agencies.
- Drafted and reviewed workplans, budgets, and progress reports, and compiled documents for project partners including UNODC anti-money laundering and prosecution global programmes and INTERPOL.

International Programme Consultant, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime *Vienna, Austria and remote: March 2018 - September 2018*

- Drafted fundraising proposals and conducted detailed research covering a wide range of themes including trafficking in small arms and light weapons, environmental goods, hazardous waste, cultural property, and dual-use goods.
- Developed programme documents, including strategy reports and newsletters, and improved technical training manuals.
- Expanded and finalized fundraising document for the recently developed air cargo initiative, distributed to actual and potential donors at international conferences, fundraising events, and meetings with participating Governments.

Intern, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime *Vienna, Austria: July 2017 - December 2018*

- Conducted research for and drafted over 25 funding proposals and concept notes in close cooperation with regional programme coordinators. Efforts contributed to over 11 million USD in long-term funding for the CCP.
- Drafted a multi-region wildlife trafficking proposal, resulting in more than 2 million USD of funding from a donor country.
- Completed programme documents including the 2017 CCP Annual Report, newsletters, and training manuals.

Research and Journalism Intern, News Deeply *Remote: August 2016 - January 2017*

- Assisted senior editors in major aspects of publication including background research, writing, and source management.
- Reviewed, researched, and updated backgrounder articles and produced regional news roundups on a weekly basis.

FURTHER SKILLS

- Language skills: proficient Portuguese and Spanish, conversational French and German.