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Education

University of Padua. Padua, Italy

PhD in Human Rights, Society and Multi-Level Governance, November 2017-Present.
Dissertation topic: Restorative Justice in the Balkans

John Jay College of Criminal Justice. NY, NY

MA International Crime & Justice, May 2014, Summa Cum Laude Honors (3.9/4.0)
Concentration- Crime and Justice in the Balkans, Immigration and Human Rights

Manhattan College. Riverdale, NY

BA Corporate Communication May 2011, Cum Laude Honors (3.5/4.0)
Double Minor- Criminology and Italian Studies

Career Experience

PhD Fellow. University of Padua (Padua, Italy). November 2017-Present.

Consular Assistant. British Consulate General (New York, NY). August 2015- August 2017.

- Adjudicated British Nationality for issuance, and production of Emergency Travel Documents
- Collaborated with Press and Public Affairs team on Passport Aware Campaign
- Managed a diversified work portfolio by providing assistance to British Nationals: victims of serious crime, prisoners, and distressed travelers
- Conducted outreach to local shelters, human rights centers in order to advance the aid given to our jurisdiction's most vulnerable British Nationals; updated social media on ways to access these services

Operations Assistant. Michilli Inc. (New York, NY). July 2010-August 2014.

- Spearheaded the development of Company's digital and print image
- Maintained the Company's social media presence using relevant platforms- Facebook, Twitter
- Initiated and sustained international corporate relations with Italian based firms through PR

Public & Political Affairs Intern. U.S. Embassy to Rome; U.S. Consulate General to Naples. U.S. Department of State (Italy). May 2013-May 2014.

- Attended bi-weekly law enforcement meetings and presented briefings to staff to ensure for greater intelligence sharing
- Streamlined Embassy contact with D.C. by maintaining currency on regional security developments in Italy's social, political and economic climate
- Efficiently collected visa applicant biometrics, updated U.S. Citizens emergency handbooks through telephone inquiries
- Provided detailed Italian language interpretation for U.S. Foreign Service officers, researched U.S.-Italy bilateral laws on cases of immigration, death, adoption and extradition

Immigration & Customs Enforcement Assistant. U.S. Department of Homeland Security (Queens & New York, NY). September 2012-May 2013.

- Organized evidence for current international drug trafficking cases
- Assisted Special Agents in performing background investigations of suspected narcotics couriers
- Assembled pre-trial human trafficking and document fraud case information

Research Projects

Center for International Human Rights, International Law & Justice Research (September 2012-June 2015)

- Produced concept paper on U.S. foreign policy options to addressing irregular migration to Italy and submitted to U.S. Department of State

National Institute of Justice, Albanian Organized Crime Project (January 2013-June 2015)

- Principal Investigator. Mixed-method study on the factors contributing to ethnic Albanian crime in New York

Languages-

- Italian (maternal/fluent), Spanish (intermediate), French (proficient), Albanian (beginner).

Additional skills-

- All Microsoft Office & Adobe Creative Suite Software, IBM-SPSS Advanced Data Analysis, Lexis-Nexis.

Publications & Presentations-

- “Ruthless Mobsters or Hardworking Migrants? Ethnic Albanians in New York City and the Role of Media” presented at the *International Criminology Conference in Athens, Greece (June, 2014)* & published in *The European Review of Organized Crime (June, 2015)* and *United Nations’ Freedom from Fear (June, 2016)*.
- “Should States Have Open or Closed Borders: Comparing the US Visa Waiver Program and the EU Schengen Zone” presented at the *Borders and Human Rights Conference at the American College of Thessaloniki, Greece (June, 2016)*.