

Qualifications Summary

Accomplished leader with a master of international law and a second specialization in international human rights law; seasoned expertise in international law, diplomacy, and political affairs, complemented by a master of international affairs with a focus on economic and political development.

Proficient in legal analysis, research, and drafting with a keen understanding of treaty negotiation and implementation. Demonstrated success in conflict resolution, mediation, and peace-building initiatives across diverse geopolitical landscapes. Skilled in policy development and advocacy, adept at navigating complex legal frameworks to uphold human rights principles. Proven track record in diplomatic negotiation, protocol, and multilateral diplomacy, with a strong understanding of United Nations procedures. Strategic thinker with exceptional project management capabilities, capable of effectively coordinating initiatives to achieve organizational objectives. Strong communicator with cross-cultural proficiency, able to liaise effectively with stakeholders from diverse backgrounds.

Areas of Expertise

- Strategic Planning & Execution
- International Law & Regulations
- Diplomatic Negotiations
- Legal Research & Analysis
- Policy Development & Implementation
- Program/Project Management
- Performance Optimization
- Crisis Management
- Process Improvement
- Documentation & Reporting
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Relationship Development
- Team Building & Leadership
- Cross-Cultural Collaboration
- Conflict Resolution & Mediation

Education

Master of International Law (LLM), with a Second Specialization in International Human Rights Law

University of Kent, Canterbury, UK, Date to 2023

Master of International Affairs, Economic and Political Development, with a Specialization in Management

Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs, New York, NY, Date to 2017

Bachelor of Arts, International Criminal Justice; Minor: English

City University of New York, New York, NY, Date to 2014

Business, Culture, and Politics Study Abroad Program in Shanghai, China

Staten Island College, Staten Island, NY, Date to 2013

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Certificate, 2014

Certificate of Completion – International Law, 2025

United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

February 24 – March 16, 2025 | Online

Professional Experience

JOHN JAY COLLEGE of CRIMINAL JUSTICE, New York, NY

2024—Currently

Adjunct Lecturer

Course Instructor – Sociology, Crime Media and Public Opinion, Probation and Parole in the U.S.

- Develop comprehensive syllabi and teach courses in sociology, crime media, public opinion, and probation/parole, employing diverse instructional methods, multimedia resources, and experiential activities to accommodate various learning styles.
- Provide precise and consistent evaluations using departmental rubrics, mentor students, and facilitate the growth of public speaking, communication, research, and interpersonal skills in a multicultural classroom.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE & JOHN JAY COLLEGE, New York, NY

2017 to 2022

Adjunct Lecturer

Developed course syllabi and instructed courses in victimology, social problems, economics, introduction to criminal justice, criminology, corrections, and policing in the US. Employed diverse instructional methods like cooperative and experiential learning to engage students effectively. Assessed student performance promptly and accurately using departmental rubrics. Provided recommendation letters for outstanding students.

- Incorporated various materials and activities such as short videos, group tasks, and PP presentations to deliver curriculum content.
- Enhanced public speaking, communication, research, and interaction skills with multicultural students.

TECHO ECUADOR, AN NGO, San Isidro, EU

2017

Evaluator

Conducted visits to four earthquake-affected communities in April 2016, collecting data through interviews with local leaders, residents, and focus groups. Utilized NVivo, a data analysis tool to analyze gathered data and identify insights regarding residents' quality of life one year post-earthquake. Established quality of life criteria based on emergency housing, employment, and service availability.

- Prepared and submitted a comprehensive report outlining findings and analysis to TECHO Ecuador.
- Engaged with residents and government leaders, administered surveys, and evaluated findings to inform analysis

INCOME GENERATION PROJECT FOR POST-WAR VICTIMS, Ayacucho/Lima, PE

2016

Fellow

Authored community-focused blogs spotlighting individuals and prevalent conflicts impacting their day-to-day experiences. Recorded community members' grievances related to marketing challenges, unemployment, sanitation issues, and child malnutrition. Conducted extensive research and interviewed locals and survivors of terrorist conflicts.

- Produced and edited videos for media presentations and online dissemination.
- Performed in-depth research, engaged with residents and government authorities, identified community needs, and spearheaded a sustainable economic initiative for victims.

UNITED NATIONS, New York, NY

2015 to 2015

Intern

Supported preparations for negotiation efforts concerning the 2016 resolution. Participated in climate change meetings and negotiations related to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

- Contributed to panels addressing the emergence of terrorism and extremist organizations.
- Acquired knowledge about the SDGs and their implementation processes, attended pertinent meetings, particularly those regarding terrorism such as ISIS, and contributed to published articles

Additional Experience

Interim Office Assistant, 2013 to 2014 | Office of the Provost at John Jay College

Desk Research Assistant, 2014 | Office of Senator Kirsten Gillibrand

Coordinator, 2013 to 2014 | Care for the Homeless

Intern, 2013 | Supreme Court

Awards & Recognitions

Recipient: Interdisciplinary Studies Program Recognition Award of Student Excellence, 2012

Volunteer Experience

Member of the Resolution Assistance Program (RAP | Bronx Civil Court (Housing Division), Bronx, NY, 2012 to 2013

Packaged Donated Food and Clothes for Citizens and Unloaded Packages | Post-Tropical Storm Sandy, New York, NY, 2012

Organized Two Events Raising \$10K for Construction Materials in Honduras | Maranatha International, Choluteca, HN, 2011

Languages

Fluent in English, Romanian, Spanish, and French (Beginner)