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## Education

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**The George Washington University, B.A. *Cum Laude***, Washington, D.C. May 2009  
Majors: Environmental Studies and Geography; GPA: 3.48/4.0

## Work Experience

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**Consultant, Wildlife Conservation Society, La Paz, Bolivia** September 2009 – December 2009

- Revise and update data on the monitoring system of the Gran Madidi-Tambopata project
- Analyze Andean Bear protected areas using spatial data on the Human Influence Index and Human Footprint index with Geographic Information Systems

**Electoral Observer Mission to Mexico, Organization of American States**, Washington, D.C. July 2009

- Monitor the electoral process in Guadalajara, Jalisco
- Follow-up the activities of the electoral entities regarding the established electoral procedures

**Consultant, Migratory Bird Center, Smithsonian Institution**, Washington, D.C. June 2009- August 2009

- Create a database regarding Shade grown Coffee
- Contact coffee growers and buyers regarding shade grown coffee

**Research Assistant, Geography Department, GWU**, Washington, D.C. Jan 2009- June 2009

- Assisted Director in gathering statistical information on Bolivian immigration patterns

**Consultant, NGO Friends of Procosi**, Washington, D.C. August 2008 – April 2009

- Prepared donor lists to promote fundraising efforts for health programs in Bolivia
- Developed strategies for Hispanic community involvement

**Intern, Sales Department, Joh Barth & Sohn**, Nuremberg, Germany June-July 2008

- Prepared a customer satisfaction survey for Director of Sales Department in German, English, and Spanish
- Gathered statistical information regarding Hops, population, and beer production to make inferences about future beer consumption

**Intern, Department of Human Resources, Organization of American States**, Wash. D.C. June – July 2007

- Reviewed and updated the Staff Member Manual
- Co-produced an OAS Intern Manual with guidelines on the program

## Special Skills

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*Languages:* Native fluency in Spanish and fluent in English; Advanced German and French

*Computer:* GIS, ERDAS IMAGINE, Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Minitab Statistical software

## Awards

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Board of Trustees Scholarship • University and Alumni Award • MC Board of Trustees Grant • Federal Pell Grant  
• Starbucks Coffee “Recognition Award in appreciation for mentoring and training fellow partners”

## Leadership Experience

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**Member, Sigma Alpha Lambda**, National Leadership and Honors Organization, Washington, D.C. Fall 2008-May 2009

**Secretary of Board, German Club, The George Washington University**, Washington, D.C. Spring 2008-May 2009

**Member, Green GW, The George Washington University**, Washington, D.C. Fall 2007 – Spring 2008

**Member, Organization of Latin American Students (OLAS), The GWU**, Washington, D.C. Fall 2007 – Spring 2008