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EDUCATION

University of Southern California, *Ph.D.*, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Political Science and International Relations (POIR), (*Expected*) 2018

Yale University, *B.A.*, New Haven, CT, USA
Political Science and International Studies, 2011

Sun Academy Nihongo Center, *Study Abroad*, Tokyo, Japan
Advanced Japanese Language Study, 2010

School for International Training, *Study Abroad*, Geneva, Switzerland
International Studies, Multilateral Diplomacy, and Social Justice, 2009

PUBLICATIONS

Rapporteur Report

“Dealing with Global Climate Change: Mitigation and Adaptation,” Nov. 2013
Report for joint panel discussion hosted by CIGI and USC on global climate change - [Hyperlink](#)

White Paper

“Informational Hearing: Ballot Initiatives for the 2012 Election: Government Reform and Taxes,” Aug. 2012
White paper for the California State Senate Governance and Finance Committee informational hearing on ballot initiatives - [Hyperlink](#)

Bill Analyses

- Samples from the California 2011-2012 Legislative Session
1. SB 954 (Liu, 2012) - Controller's Offset Payments - [Hyperlink](#)
 2. SB 1086 (Dutton, 2012) - Sales and Use Tax: Bundled Transactions - [Hyperlink](#)
 3. SB 1222 (Leno, 2012) - Solar Energy: Permits - [Hyperlink](#)
 4. SB 1269 (Fuller, 2012) - Highway Maintenance Credit - [Hyperlink](#)
 5. SB 1341 (Wolk, 2012) - Charitable Corporation Administration - [Hyperlink](#)
 6. SB 1526 (LaMalfa, 2012) - Charitable Organizations: Reporting - [Hyperlink](#)
 7. SJR 18 (Pavley, 2012) - Individuals with Disabilities: Tax Exempt Accounts - [Hyperlink](#)
 8. AB 318 (Skinner, 2012) - FTB Administration - [Hyperlink](#)
 9. AB 796 (Blumenfeld, 2012) - Financial assistance: Clean Energy Economy and Jobs Incentive Program - [Hyperlink](#)
 10. AB 1801 (Campos, 2012) - Solar Energy Systems Fee - [Hyperlink](#)

Academic Article

“Omnipresent Yet Elusive: The Paradox of Why Solar Energy Is Not More Widely Used in Africa,” *UC Davis International Affairs Journal*, Winter 2009 edition

Presented paper at the *Human Development Conference*, University of Notre Dame, Feb. 2011 – [Hyperlink](#)

EXPERIENCE

CONSULTING

California Senate Governance and Finance Committee, *Policy Consultant*, Sacramento, CA, USA
Through the Capital Fellowship, analyzed bills, organized an informational hearing, staffed a bill on charities, worked with politicians and stakeholders, 2011-2012

Blue Sky Academy, *Advisor, Developer, and Chair of English Department*, Vinh City, Vietnam
Managed English department, hired and trained teachers, devised curriculum, purchased textbooks, taught classes, revised hiring contract, helped build new bilingual website, 2011

Minh Tran for Alderman Campaign, *Consultant and Manager of Events*, New Haven, CT, USA
Visualized and realized campaign events (dinners, debates, mixers, and performances), directed events team, fundraised, booked venues and performers, publicized events, 2009

FIELD RESEARCH

Japanese Solar Energy Policy, Multi-cities, Japan
Yale funded research project for senior thesis, 2010

Solar Energy in Africa, Multi-cities, Switzerland
Utilized resources and interviewed experts from UN and INGO offices, 2009

Skin Whitening Trend in Vietnam, Multi-cities, Vietnam
Yale funded independent research project, 2008

OTHER

Internet Brands, *Sales Planner for Auto Vertical*, El Segundo, CA, USA
Assisted auto division with ad sales, analyzed performance reports, created media kit for division and company, spearheaded new product developments, 2012-2013

Yale University, *Vietnamese Language Tutor*, New Haven, CT, USA
Made weekly lesson plans, helped students with language homework, practiced speaking with student, devised new ways to improve student’s language skill, 2010-2011

Yale University, *Student Ambassador*, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Presented to students from low-income high schools and answered questions about Yale’s admission process, financial aid, student life, resources, etc., 2007-2009

RTrevino&Asociados Advertising Agency, *Intern*, Monterrey, Mexico

Helped develop advertising projects, created presentations, presented ads to clients, translated ads from English to Spanish and vice versa, brainstormed ideas, 2008

AWARDS

Samuel and Mabel K. Joslow Memorial Scholarship Fund, 2011

Yale University, for academic scholarship

Helzer Fund, 2009 and 2011

Yale University, for travel to extracurricular activities and conferences

Light Fellowship, 2010

Yale University, for Japanese language study

Southeast Asian Studies Summer Research Grant, 2009

Yale University, for independent research in Vietnam

OTHER

Languages

English – fluent, Vietnamese - fluent, Spanish - proficient, Japanese - proficient, French – basic

Research Interests

Renewable energy, energy, environment, climate change, sustainability, poverty alleviation, development, rentier effect, cooperation

Software

STATA, Salesforce, Google Analytics, Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, Powerpoint, etc.)

Personal Interests

Traveling, backpacking, exploring, surfing, dancing, swimming, reading, playing badminton

References

Frances Rosenbluth, *Deputy Provost for the Social Sciences*, Yale University,
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Brian Weinberger, *Policy Consultant for the Governance and Finance Committee*, California State Senate, brian.weinberger@sen.ca.gov

Jefferey Sellers, *Associate Professor of Political Science*, University of Southern California,
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