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| Education | Masters of Arts , International Peace & Conflict Resolution <i>Arcadia University, Glenside, PA</i> | <i>Pursuing Degree</i> |
| | Masters of Arts , International Peace & Conflict Resolution <i>American University, School of International Service, Washington, D.C.</i> | <i>January - May 2010</i> |
| | U.S. Program in European Studies <i>Leuven Institute for Ireland in Europe, Leuven, B.E.</i> | <i>January - May 2008</i> |
| | Bachelor of Arts , Peace & Conflict Studies <i>Juniata College, Huntingdon, PA</i> | <i>May 2009</i> |
| | ➤ Cum Laude & Department Honors Distinction ➤ Dean's List | |
| Experience | <i>Internships</i> | |
| | Internship , PRIO Cyprus Centre, Nicosia, Cyprus | <i>November 2011</i> |
| | Paul Zimmerman Internship , The Peace Center, Langhorne, PA | <i>August 2010 - Present</i> |
| | ➤ Provides support to Executive Director Barbara Simmons ➤ Engages and assists with event planning, marketing, & fund raising ➤ Contributes to research and program development for the mediation, violence prevention, and anti-bullying programs | |
| | European Union Internship , European Parliament, Brussels, BE | <i>January - May 2008</i> |
| ➤ Assistant to Professor Zbigniew Zaleski, Polish Member of Parliament ➤ Attended the Committee on Foreign Affairs, International Trade, & EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Cooperation Committee ➤ Conducted research for upcoming negotiations ➤ Aided in drafting amendments, draft reports, & letters | | |
| <i>Field Study</i> | Northern Ireland Field Study , Arcadia University, Belfast & Derry, NI | <i>October 2010</i> |
| | Peace, Justice, & Reconciliation in Rwanda , Arcadia University, Rwanda | <i>May 2011</i> |
| | Conflict Resolution in the South Caucasus , George Mason University, Republic of Georgia | <i>May 2011</i> |
| | Politics & Ethnic Conflict in Ukraine , Arcadia University, Ukraine | <i>June 2011</i> |
| <i>Research</i> | Graduate Research Assistantship , Arcadia University, Glenside, PA | <i>August 2010 - Present</i> |
| | ➤ Compiles research & assists with addressing publication revisions for Professor Angela Kachuyevski, Ph.D. ➤ Research subjects include: Russian-Ukrainian affairs, multidimensional conflict prevention, short-term study abroad pedagogy, & minority-majority ethnic conflict in post-Soviet republics | |
| <i>Work-Study</i> | Student Positions , Juniata College, Huntingdon, PA | |
| | <i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Behavioral Analysis of Organizations | <i>Spring 2007 - 2009</i> |
| | ➤ Facilitated small group activities emphasizing course material | |
| | <i>Laboratory Assistant</i> , College Writing Seminar | <i>Fall 2006 - 2008</i> |
| | ➤ Planned & instructed weekly, one hour introductory course | |
| <i>Peer Tutor</i> | <i>Fall 2006 - 2008</i> | |
| ➤ Chinese I-IV, Conflict Resolution, Musical Acoustics, & Quantitative Methods | | |

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| | <i>Summer Orientation Leader</i> | Summer 2008 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Organized orientation activities for the incoming freshman class ➤ Advised and instructed new students in course scheduling | |
| | <i>Student Office Assistant, Office of Academic Support Services</i> | Fall 2006 - 2007 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Aided in managing the peer tutoring database & performed clerical tasks | |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | Aquatics Staff , Boy Scouts of America Five Rivers Council Camp Brulé, Forksville, PA | July 2003 - August 2010 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Lifeguard & Merit Badge Counselor ➤ Instructed youth in sailing, kayaking, canoeing, rowing, & swimming | |
| | Secretary & Substitute Paraprofessional , Southern Tioga School District, Blossburg, PA | October 2009 - January 2010 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Served as a daily substitute for learning support & life skills paraprofessionals (K-12) ➤ Substituted for all of the administrative secretaries in the school district | |
| | Back to School Staff , Robert M. Sides Family Music Center, Williamsport, PA | August - October 2009 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Processed band and orchestral instrument rental contracts | |
| Service | Pennsylvania Odyssey of the Mind | 2005 - Present |
| | <i>Presenter, Coaches Training</i> | |
| | <i>Judge, Regional & State Competition</i> | |
| | Boy Scouts of America | |
| | <i>C.O.P.E. & Climbing Instructor (High Ropes and Challenge Course)</i> | 2005 - Present |
| | <i>Unit Leader, Boy Scouts of America, Sea Scout Ship 2001</i> | 2008 - 2010 |
| | Environmental Volunteer, Watersheds of the Tioga & Susquehanna Rivers, PA | 1999 - 2009 |
| | Upper Susquehanna Riverkeeper®/Tioga River Watershed Reclamation Projects Inc. | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Served as an apprentice & executive board member ➤ Conducted water testing & monitoring of acid mine drainage sites ➤ Participated in reforestation projects and watershed assessment | |
| Membership | Omicron Delta Kappa , National Leadership Society | |
| | Sigma Iota Rho , The National Honor Society for International Relations | |
| | Peace & Justice Studies Association | |
| | Association of American Geographers | |
| | Association for the Women in Psychology | |
| Achievements | | |
| <i>Conferences</i> | Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting , New York, NY | February 2012 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Accepted to present the paper, "The Space that Divides: A Study of the Material Reality of Social Boundaries in Intractable Conflict" | |
| | The Peace & Justice Studies Association & the Gandhi King Conference: "A Living Movement: Toward a World of Peace, Solidarity, and Justice," Christian Brothers University, Memphis, TN | October 2011 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Paper presentation, "Documenting Conflict Walls and the Material Reality of Social Boundaries" | |
| | 2011 "From Conflict to Peace: Innovative Approaches to Peacebuilding," Georgetown University, Washington, DC | September 2011 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 3rd Place - Poster Presentation, "Regional Powers & Relationships: Social Boundary Coincidence in the South Caucasus" | |
| | 2011 Student Peace Conference: "Partnering for Peace," University of Notre Dame, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, South Bend, IN | April 2011 |

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| | ➤ Paper presentation, "Regional Powers & Relationships: An Analysis of European Cooperation & Conflict Prevention in Nagorno-Karabakh" | <i>March 2011</i> |
| | 36th Annual Association for Women in Psychology Conference , Philadelphia, PA | |
| | Innovations in Student Leadership Conference , Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. | <i>March 2010</i> |
| | Juniata College Liberal Arts Symposium | <i>April 2009</i> |
| | ➤ Presentation of Senior Thesis, "Constructing Terror" | |
| | 23rd National Conference for Undergraduate Research (NCUR) , University of Wisconsin-La Crosse | <i>April 2009</i> |
| | ➤ Presentation of Senior Thesis, "Constructing Terror" | |
| | Student Conference on United States Affairs (SCUSA 60) , West Point, NY | <i>November 2008</i> |
| | ➤ Table on the "Challenges of Terrorism" | |
| | Waterkeeper Alliance Annual Conference , New Orleans, LA | <i>2007</i> |
| | Waterkeeper Alliance Annual Conference , San Diego, CA | <i>2004</i> |
| <i>Scholarship</i> | Calvert Ellis Scholarship , Juniata College | <i>2005 - 2009</i> |
| | Boy Scouts of America Five Rivers Council Scholarship | <i>2008</i> |
| <i>Honors & Awards</i> | National Dean's List | <i>2006-2007</i> |
| | Odyssey of the Mind | |
| | ➤ World Finals 2nd Place - Out of the Box Balsa, Michigan | <i>2007</i> |
| | ➤ World Finals 3rd Place - Geometry Structure, Iowa | <i>2006</i> |
| <i>Athletics</i> | Juniata College Women's Tennis (NCAA Division III) - Three Varsity Letters | <i>2006 - 2009</i> |
| | ➤ Team Captain | <i>2009</i> |
| | ➤ Mid Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Conference Academic Honor Roll | <i>2007</i> |
| | ➤ Landmark Conference Academic Honor Roll | <i>2009</i> |