

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS**Languages:** *Mandarin Chinese (Advanced), Farsi (Introductory), German (Basic), American Sign Language (Basic)***Middle East Institute, Research Assistant, Washington, D.C.** January 2012 to May 2012

- Research for a book focusing on civilians in foreign policy for Dr. Daniel Serwer (JHU-SAIS Professor)
- Briefings and overviews of international security, peace-building and electoral issues
- Editor and webmaster of peacefare.net, frequented and referenced by scholars, journalists, high-level officials

Watson Institute for International Studies, Research Assistant, Providence, RI January 2011 to May 2011

- Researched direct and indirect impact of targeted UN sanctions on Iran's nuclear program with Sue Eckert, former US assistant secretary of export administration
- Analyzed data on Iran's equipment and arms imports, energy, trade, and finances gathered from media, government, and NGO sources and created database to categorize primary and secondary sources
- Tracked developments in response to sanctions in Iran, reviewed UN reports for sanctions violations

U.S. Foreign Commercial Service, International Trade Intern, Shanghai, China Summer 2010

- Researched Chinese markets and evaluated potential fields for American businesses, drafted reports and briefings for Commercial Service officers as well as American business clients
- Provided cultural sensitivity consultations with American businesses interested in entering Chinese markets
- Drafted and presented China-US environmental technology trade mission proposal to global green team
- Conducted due-diligence on American and Chinese businesses

Office of Congressman Alan B. Mollohan, Intern, Washington, D.C. Summer 2009

- Attended briefings and hearings regarding foreign policy and provided research assistance to legislative staff
- Communicated and responded to constituent inquiries, provided administrative support to office staff

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**St. Helena Middle School, Social Studies Teacher and Basketball Coach, Greensburg, LA** June 2011 – Jan 2012

- Data-driven instruction: tracked and analyzed data to identify patterns and create remediation lessons, facilitated communication between multiple stakeholders (parents, students, administration) to develop curriculum for students
- Led 4th grade students to a 17% increase on math assessment in a 4 week period in Summer 2011

Foundation in Terrorism Studies, Lead Coordinator, Providence, RI September 2010 – December 2010

- Developed and led a group study project that examined the history, concepts, counterterrorism tactics, and policies regarding terrorism
- Facilitated discussion between study group and Coordinator of UN Al-Qaida/Taliban Monitoring Team
- Evaluated effectiveness of US online counter-radicalization responses by comparing global Internet policies (Saudi Arabia, United Kingdom, United Nations, United States)

Brown University Taekwondo Team, Tournament Chair, Instructor, Providence, RI Spring 2007 – May 2011

- Organized and directed preparations for the National Collegiate Taekwondo Championships at Brown University in March 2009, hosted over 370 competitors from 90 universities
- Instructed and coached over 100 athletes to a Collegiate National Championship title in 2011

EDUCATION**Brown University, Providence, RI** May 2011

- Bachelor of Arts in International Relations - Global Security Track
- *Coursework Topics:* Global Security after the Cold War, Terrorism Studies, Macroeconomics, Statistics, Modern State Security, Global Illicit Economy, Political Psychology, Grand Strategy
- Awards: 2011 International Relations Concentration Service and Leadership Award; 2009 International Leadership Foundation (ILF) Fellow; 2008 Mandarin Training Center Scholarship

Interests: Playing trombone, running, exploring new technology and gadgets, Black belt in Taekwondo