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## EDUCATION

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BOALT HALL SCHOOL OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, CA

J.D. Candidate, May 2004

Activities: --Member, California Law Review  
--Co-Director, Boalt Hall International Human Rights Student Board – organized regional human rights conference, Holding the Government Accountable: Civil and Human Rights Abuses in the Post-9/11 Era.  
--Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley political science department. Courses include: The Incorporation of Immigrants in the Public Sphere; Introduction to Comparative Politics.

## PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

B.A., *magna cum laude* in Politics, May 2000

Thesis Topic: Building Peace and Establishing the Rule of Law: The International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

Honors: Princeton in Africa 12-Month Fellowship (July 2000 - 01), The Caroline M. Picard Class of 1986 Prize in Politics, Edwin F. Ferris Class of 1899 Summer Journalism Grant.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE - INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SECTOR

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INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE, Zagreb, Croatia

Consultant

June – August 2001

Designer and lead writer for \$6 million Request For Application (RFA) civil society proposal issued by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in Zagreb, Croatia. Responsibilities across several broad areas:

- ✓ Design – supported all aspects of project development in close collaboration with the IRC Croatia Country Director, and was an integral part of the project design team.
- ✓ Writing – handled all aspects of writing for this 50-page proposal.
- ✓ Liaising – responsible for liaising and recruiting partnerships with several prominent regional and international organizations, including the Open Society Institute, Charities Aid Foundation and Academy for the Development of Philanthropy.
- ✓ Research – undertook a variety of research duties including conducting field-level interviews of key local partners, and soliciting resources from leading regional actors.
- ✓ Outcome: USAID invited the IRC to participate in the second and final round of the civil society RFA.

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE, Kigali, Rwanda

Princeton-in-Africa Fellow

July 2000 – June 2001

Involved in a variety of programs and activities. Primary responsibility was to plan, design, manage and write program proposals, reports and special projects (i.e. Strategic Objectives, Policies & Procedures). Select projects and responsibilities include:

- ✓ Planning and Designing a pioneering civil society/civic education initiative as part of an overall USAID decentralization initiative, that will serve as a test-case for worldwide post-conflict development interventions. Responsible for all aspects – initiation, research, design and writing. Outcome: project was fully funded by USAID and has become a central component of the IRC Rwanda country program.
- ✓ Managing and Writing donor proposals and programmatic reports for a variety of projects, including: La Caixa Community Development Project, USAID-DCOF Unaccompanied Children's Center Program, Young Green Conflict Mediation Intervention, OFDA Emergency Water Intervention Extension.  
Outcome: all of the above projects were successfully renewed and/or concluded.
- ✓ Planning and Coordinating a USAID collaborative Street Children Project. This awareness-building exposition utilized the mediums of theater, literature, art and photography in order to illustrate

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the street children problem. Supported all phases of project start-up including: staff hiring, project liaising, conducting initial field assessments and participatory appraisals, logistics and overall day-to-day management.

Outcome: the project culminated in a well-publicized exposition in July, 2000.

- ✓ Policies and Procedures – Analyzed and systematically reorganized national staff salaries, per diems and benefits for entire IRC Rwanda program (approximately 225 persons).

Outcome: staff salaries were organized into systematic merit-based categories.

- ✓ Strategic Objectives and Annual Report – Participated in strategic planning session and was primarily responsible for writing the 3-Year Rwanda Program Strategic Objectives, as well as the 2000 Annual Report for Rwanda Programs.

Outcome: three year strategy for Rwanda program set and implemented.

- ✓ Program Design, Monitoring & Evaluation – Worked intricately with youth development and unaccompanied children projects, including writing and designing a youth baseline assessment survey, conducting a comprehensive orphanage assessment, and writing human-interest stories based on field research and interviews.

- ✓ Administration/Logistics – Supported all planning phases for two IRC Board of Directors visits. Designed and distributed orientation package, designed program itinerary, planned project and field site visits and ensured program head coordination. Coordinated logistics databases and purchase orders.

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## OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT LLP, New York, NY

Summer Associate

Summer 2003

Performed extensive legal research and drafted memoranda of law. Edited and revised an article on international arbitral matters dealing with issues of separability and competence-competence.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT, Northern District of California, San Francisco, CA

Honorable Susan Illston

Judicial Extern

Summer 2002

Prepared bench memoranda, drafted both scheduling and routine orders. Conducted legal research on a variety of criminal and civil topics.

TIME MAGAZINE, Hong Kong

Summer 1999

Intern for TIME. Responsibilities included writing, editing and research. Managed the Spotlight section of the magazine (Verbatim and Winners/Losers page). Two articles published in the Travelwatch section.

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## WRITING & PUBLICATIONS

### PUBLICATIONS

Political Accountability in the Era of the International Criminal Court (pending).

Truth Commissions in Emerging Democracies (Princeton Journal of Foreign Affairs, Summer 1999).

The Search for Peace in Northern Ireland (Princeton Journal of Foreign Affairs, Winter 1999).

### OTHER WRITING

Suddenly Bush Believes in International Law (Sacramento Bee, 3/2003).

Mangoes, Cadillac, and Clanking Iron in Big-City Kigali (Herald-Times, 10/2000).

From Indiana to Rwanda (Herald Times, 8/2000).

Phnom Penh Detour (TIME Magazine, 10/1999).

Manila Detour (TIME Magazine, 8/1999).

Streets of Philadelphia Offer Sobering Sights of Depravity (Daily Princetonian, 9/1999).

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## Language

Proficient in French.