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EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, Athens, GA

Ph.D. student, Department of International Affairs, since Fall 2007

GEORG-AUGUST-UNIVERSITÄT, Göttingen, Germany

Magister Artium in Political Science and English/American Studies Degree, 2006

Thesis: “*Beyond Empire? The notion of American Exceptionalism and the United States’ claim for Global Leadership in the Twenty-first Century*”

Graduation “with Distinction”, Final Grade: 1.0 (Highest possible grade on grading scale)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – IRVINE, Irvine, CA

Education Abroad Program, Department of Political Science, Fall 2003 – Spring 2004

Dean’s List, 2003, 2004

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Impact of economic globalization on the efficiency of national and international institutions
- Post Cold War democratization and development
- Domestic and international ethno-cultural conflict and ethnic democracies

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant for Professor Sherry Lowrance and Professor Brock Tessman, Fall 2008 –
- Research Assistant for Professor Christopher Allen, Fall 2007 – Spring 2008

PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

- “Economic Liberalism and the Challenge of Intra-State War,” presented at the 67th Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association – Chicago, April 2-5, 2009
- “Trade Interdependence and Civil Conflict,” presented at the 7th Annual Graduate Research Conference, Old Dominion University – Norfolk, VA, February 20, 2009
- “Can the Subaltern Speak? Frederick Douglass’ Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave, Written by Himself,” presented at the International Symposium: *Hybrid Literatures – Hybrid Cultures: In the Americas and in the Caribbean*, Georg-August-Universität – Göttingen, Germany, April 9, 2005

STIPENDS, AWARDS & HONORS

- Martin J. Hillenbrand Graduate Fellowship, Department of Political Science, the University of Georgia (\$5,000 stipend and a tuition and fee waiver), 2007
- SPIA Assistantship, School of Public and International Affairs, the University of Georgia (stipend and tuition waiver), 2007-2009
- 2006 Best M.A. Graduate in Social Science Award Candidate, 2006
- Graduate with Distinction Honors, Georg-August-Universität, 2006
- Study Abroad Stipend (living costs, tuition and fee waiver), University of California – Irvine, 2003 - 2004

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Midwest Political Science Association
- Southern Political Science Association
- Institute for Humane Studies
- Atlantische Akademie

LANGUAGES & COMPUTER SKILLS

- English (fluent), German (native speaker), French (advanced), Spanish (beginner)
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office, R, STATA, and HTML.