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Curriculum Vitae

Dept. of Sociology/Anthropology
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Education

M.A. (2008) Brandeis University – Sustainable International Development
Thesis Title: “Education Reform in Peru: Are High School Students Ready to Become Entrepreneurs?”

B.A. (2001) Saint Anselm College– Political Science and International Relations
Thesis Title: “International Organizations and Peruvian Health Care”

Experience

Program Annalist

Instituto Apoyo Lima, Peru

- Carry out surveys in different public schools across the country that measure cognitive skills
- Develop baseline data that serves for future project replication
- Conduct teacher capacity building classes aimed to improve the level of teaching
- Perform an overall econometric analysis of control groups that serve to better evaluate the effectiveness of the project

High School Spanish Teacher August 2004-2006

Catholic Memorial High School West Roxbury, Massachusetts

- Taught Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced Placement Spanish
- Developed curriculum stressing the relevance of the language from a global point of view
- Planned, implemented and managed student service learning trips for 40 students to El Salvador and Peru with an additional objective to impart language and cultural immersion experience as well as to introduce students to concepts of social justice
- Designed curriculum highlighting the social, political, and economic reality of Latin America using a variety of texts from varying points of view

Teacher December 2002- 2003

Christian Brother's Lay Volunteer Program Lima, Peru

- Taught basic math, language skills and physical education at the primary school level
- Created specific health and educational plans for 900 malnourished primary school children
- Acted as assistant high school athletic director and assistant primary school social worker

Student/Volunteer June 2002-2002

Christian Brother's Lay Volunteer Program Cochabamba, Bolivia

- Attended language and cultural training center in Cochabamba Bolivia
- Cared for 60 newborn babies and 120 9-15 year old boys in two different orphanages
- Participated in lectures addressing political and economic climate of Andean nations

Volunteer August 2001-2002

Holy Cross Associates of The University of Notre Dame, In Santiago de Chile

- Coordinated after school activities for 30 children ages 5-18 at a Santiago orphanage
- Participated in grassroots community organizing to improve access to potable water

Spanish Language Training:

- IDEAL Latino America, Cuernavaca, Mexico, Fall 2001,
- Instituto de Idiomas, Padres de Maryknoll, Cochabamba, Bolivia, Fall 2002

Activities, Awards and Achievements

- Presenter at 2007 Gender Violence Conference at the University of Connecticut
- Member of Brandeis University Gender Working Group
- Recipient of 2006 Young Alumni Service award, Saint Anselm College
- English as a Second Language teacher 2004-2005, Centro Presente Cambridge, MA
- Father Bernard Holmes Scholarship Nominee
- Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honors Society
- Thomas Melucci Memorial Scholarship Recipient (September 2000)