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HIGHLIGHTS OF SKILLS

- Left Colombia as a child refugee, has led to resilient and hardworking mindset
- 2+ years of research, policy analysis, and reports/briefing notes experience
- Experience working in consulting setting
- Entrepreneur and founder of social innovation hub IdeasXChange
- Stakeholder relations experience with business, government, and academia
- Time management, organization, and problem-solving abilities
- Thrives in fast-paced environments
- Independent and team player
- High attention to detail
- Event management experience
- MS Office, ActiveNet Database

PARLIAMENTARY CERTIFICATE

UBC Summer Institute for Future Legislators (2014 & 2017)

- 6 week course by UBC Centre for Democratic Institutions
- Legislative roles, communications, media, constituency, parliament
- Parliamentary simulation at the BC Legislative Assembly
- Awarded scholarship in 2017

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.) IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (UBC)



Vancouver, Canada | 2009 - 2015

- Courses: Political Science, History, Economics, Geography, Languages
- Specialization: Diplomacy, Peace, and Security Studies
- Featured on [university's home page for outstanding accomplishments](#)

SOCIAL INNOVATION / ENTREPRENEURSHIP

FOUNDER, MANAGING DIRECTOR – IDEASXCHANGE



Vancouver, Canada | Jan 2015 - Present

- Founded social innovation hub that provides leadership training for youth
- Plan/moderate panel discussions with influencers, co-founded magazine
- Led team of 10+ volunteers, mobilized 1,000+ attendees, engaged 40+ influential speakers, secured over \$7,000 in grants
- Stakeholder engagement with business, government, and academia

ADVOCACY / NEGOTIATION

G7 CANADIAN DELEGATE - G7 YOUTH SUMMIT (YS) SPONSORED BY THE YOUNG DIPLOMATS OF CANADA



Rome, Italy | May 2017

- Selected as one of four delegates to represent Canada at the G7 YS
- Successfully negotiated recommendations, advocated for Canada's youth
- Presented recommendations on the *Future of Work and Welfare Systems* to the G7 Sherpa to the Italian PM (in Rome) and Global Affairs Canada

RESEARCH / POLICY ANALYSIS

RESEARCH & POLICY ANALYST BRITISH COLUMBIA MINISTRY OF HEALTH (UBC CO-OP)



Victoria, Canada | Sept 2011 - June 2012

- Research/analysis on best practices to improve BC surgical wait times
- Reports, literature reviews, briefing notes, action plans, data retrieval
- Reported findings to director, branch, presented policy recommendations

EXECUTIVE POLITICAL & ECONOMIC INTERN UNITED STATES CONSULATE-GENERAL (UBC CO-OP)



Vancouver, Canada | June - September 2011

- Research on bilateral issues (e.g. energy sector, BC/Yukon politics)
- Media monitoring, briefing notes, diplomatic cables, research, reports
- Reported to Deputy Consul-General and Political/Economic Officer

RESEARCH ASSISTANT ILLUMINATE CONSULTING GROUP (UBC CO-OP)



San Francisco Bay Area, USA | January - April 2014

- Analytical research and data analysis on global higher education
- Cost of living estimates, capture/analyze data, policy research
- Developed the research methodology, conducted research, analysis

RESEARCH ASSISTANT FORT LANGLEY NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE (FSWEP)



Langley, Canada | June - August 2009 | May - September 2010

- 2010: Historical research on the settlement of Stó:lō and Dakelh lands
- 2010: Produced reports on the above for heritage interpretation
- 2009: Conducted research to audit external cooperating association

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Speaker Engagements

- Eight speaker engagements since November 2015, including TEDx talk

Awards from UBC (2015)

- CCEL Connect to Community Grant
- Liu Institute IR Community Fund
- School exchanges/co-op terms

EXTRACURRICULARS

Student Clubs

- AIESEC, Model United Nations, Rotaract

ADVISORY BOARD

Board Member – STEAM Youth Advisory Council for Science World
May 2017 – Present

- Working with fellow young leaders to advise Science World and its CEO on the creation of Symbiosis – one of the first STEM learning ecosystems in North America

LANGUAGES

- English (fluent)
- Spanish (fluent)
- German (B1 intermediate)
- French (intermediate)

TEDx SPEAKER - PRESENTATION DELIVERY SKILLS

TEDx SPEAKER – TERRY TALKS

Vancouver, Canada | November 2015

- Delivered talk to 400+ people at UBC on the economic, social, and moral argument to accept forcibly displaced migrants
- Shared personal story as former refugee and backed arguments with quantitative/qualitative research and statistics



LEADERSHIP / COMMUNITY / SOCIAL IMPACT

PRESIDENT - ROTARACT CLUB OF VANCOUVER SPONSORED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Canada | May 2015 - May 2016

- Oversaw a club of over 80 members and multiple committees to support service/charity projects while encouraging volunteer spirit
- Oversaw expenditure of charity projects, stakeholder relations



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS - GLOBAL SHAPERS INITIATIVE BACKED BY THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM (WEF)

Vancouver, Canada | October 2016 - Present

- Work with team to forge partnerships with community partners



INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT / FUNDRAISING

PROJECT LEAD - STEM EDUCATION PROJECT IN COLOMBIA

Vancouver, Canada | Bogota, Colombia | February – August 2016

- Fostered partnership with grassroots organization and Rotary Clubs in Colombia and Canada to deliver STEM (robotics/engineering) classes to 10 vulnerable children from April-August 2017 via Minecraft EDU
- Secured \$5,000 in grants through speaker engagements, networking



ADMINISTRATION

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT UNIVERSITY NEIGHBOURHOODS ASSOCIATION

Vancouver, Canada | May 2016 – October 2017

- The UNA provides municipal services to residents of the University of BC
- Municipal-style tasks: issuing permits, answering residential inquiries
- Assisted Executive Director with administration and communications

SOCIAL WORK

SUPPORT WORKER - BROADWAY HOMELESS SHELTER

Smithers, Canada | June - August 2013

- Support worker for marginalized groups in rural, Northern BC
- Preparing meals, bed checks, miscellaneous tasks, database entry

FURTHER EDUCATION AND EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

GENERAL STUDIES - UNIVERSITY OF THE FRASER VALLEY (UFV)

Abbotsford, BC | 2008 – 2009

FRENCH INTENSIVE COURSES

- ALLIANCE FRANCAISE DE LYON - Lyon, France | July - August 2012
- UNIVERSITE LAVAL - Quebec City, Quebec | May - June 2009

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE - KANTONSSCHULE WIL (GERMAN)

Wil, Switzerland | 2007 - 2008

- Sponsored by Rotary club to study for one year at a local high school