

# MIGUEL

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## RELEVANT SKILLS

### HARD SKILLS

- Policy analysis + analytical research
- Experience delivering oral/written briefings
- Event planning/administrative experience
- Managing filing system + preparing letters
- Excellent communication skills
- MS Office proficiency + databases

### SOFT SKILLS

- Strategic + intersectional thinker
- Excellent networker + connector
- Proven stakeholder relations with youth, academia, business, government, NGOs
- Proven teamwork + leadership skills
- Quick learner, thrives in fast-paced settings

## 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 BC parliament

## LANGUAGES

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

## 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 – focused independent academic research on the Colombian & DR Congo conflicts
- Featured on [university's home page for outstanding accomplishments](#)

## SOCIAL INNOVATION / YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

### FOUNDER, ADVISOR – IDEASXCHANGE



Vancouver, Canada | Jan 2015 – Jan 2018

- Founded volunteer-run NGO that offers youth leadership training
- Mobilized 1,000+ youth, led team of 10+ volunteers, secured \$7,000 in grants, chaired board/team meetings, delivered speaker engagements
- Plan/moderated 12 panel discussions + workshops with local influencers
- Engaged BC leaders in business, government, advocacy, and academia

### G7 YOUTH DELEGATE – G7 YOUTH SUMMIT (Y7) SPONSORED BY THE YOUNG DIPLOMATS OF CANADA



Rome, Italy | May 2017

- Chosen as one of four Canadians out of 150 applicants to attend the Y7
- Carried out research, negotiations, and youth advocacy on themes such as inclusive growth, emerging markets, and future of work
- Shared outcomes with the Canadian/Italian G7 Sherpa and Global Affairs

## POLICY ANALYSIS / RESEARCH / 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

### RESEARCH / POLICY ANALYST – B.C. MINISTRY OF HEALTH



Victoria, Canada | Sept 2011 - June 2012

UBC CO-OP TERM

- Researched/analyzed 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

### POLITICAL / ECONOMIC INTERN – U.S. CONSULATE-GENERAL



Vancouver, Canada | June - September 2011

UBC CO-OP TERM

- Research on bilateral issues affecting Canadian and U.S. bilateral relations – notably green tech sector and BC/Yukon/local politics
- Media monitoring, briefing notes, diplomatic cables, research, reports
- Reported to Deputy Consul-General and Political/Economic Officer

### RESEARCHER - ILLUMINATE CONSULTING GROUP



San Francisco Bay Area, USA | January - April 2014

UBC CO-OP TERM

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

### RESEARCH ASSISTANT – FT. LANGLEY NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

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

FSWEP TERMS

- 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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### SEED FUNDING FOR PROJECTS

#### IdeasXChange (UBC) in 2015

- Connect to Community Grant (\$1,000)
- Liu Institute IR Community Fund (\$1,500)
- Global Fund Grant (\$2,000)

#### Colombia STEM literacy pilot project

- Rotary local and district grant (\$5,000)

### SPEAKING/PANEL MODERATION

- **8 speaker engagements** since November 2015 on migration, youth, social innovation, policy
- **Moderated 12 panel discussions** on a wide range of public policy issues

### ADVISORY BOARD

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

- Advise CEO of Science World with other young leaders on how to best engage youth with science

### FRENCH INTENSIVE COURSES

**Commission Scolaire de Montréal**

- January 2018 – Present

**Alliance Française de Lyon**

- July - August 2012

**Explore Bursary – Université Laval**

- May – June 2010

### EXTRACURRICULARS (UNI)

**Student Clubs - AIESEC, Model UN**

### TEDx SPEAKER

#### 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

### INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

#### PROJECT LEAD – STEM LITERACY PROJECT, 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 and networking

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT / LEADERSHIP

#### PRESIDENT (2015-16) – ROTARACT CLUB OF VANCOUVER



Vancouver, Canada | September 2012 - May 2016

- Former member of the youth arm of the club **Rotary Club of Vancouver**
- Chaired a service club of 80 members, board of directors meetings, supported charity projects/fundraisers, engaged community partners

#### MEMBER – GLOBAL SHAPERS COMMUNITY



Vancouver/ Montréal, Canada | October 2016 - Present

- Member of Global Shapers, an initiative backed by the **World Economic Forum (WEF)** comprised of emerging leaders local and global leaders
- Volunteer with members to promote discussions on local/global issues

### MERIT-BASED FELLOWSHIPS

#### GLOBAL TALENT – UNLEASH (UN SDGs) INNOVATION LAB

Singapore, Singapore | May 2018

[WWW.UNLEASH.ORG](http://WWW.UNLEASH.ORG)

- Sponsored as **one of 1,000 delegates from around the world** to co-create scalable solutions to tackle the UN Sustainable Development Goals
- Took part in immersive 8-day innovation lab facilitated by Deloitte

#### DELEGATE – LEADING CHANGE CANADA

Vancouver, Canada | March 2016 + 2018

[WWW.LEADINGCHANGE.COM](http://WWW.LEADINGCHANGE.COM)

- Leading Change brings together **Canada's 150 emerging sustainability leaders** to attend the bi-annual summit + GLOBE to connect/build skills to take action on climate change/resilience, innovation, and decarbonization

#### YOUTH AMBASSADOR – ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

Will, Switzerland | August 2007 – July 2008

[WWW.TINYURL.COM/RYE-PROGRAM](http://WWW.TINYURL.COM/RYE-PROGRAM)

- Sponsored to attend a **one-year high school (Kantonsschule) / cultural exchange** in Switzerland. Learned German (B1), lived with host families

### SOCIAL WORK

#### SUPPORT WORKER - BROADWAY HOMELESS SHELTER

Smithers, Canada | June - August 2013

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

### FURTHER EDUCATION (TRANSFERRED TO UBC)

#### GENERAL STUDIES - UNIVERSITY OF THE FRASER VALLEY (UFV)

Abbotsford, BC | 2008 – 2009