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EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame (Notre Dame, USA)

Ph.D.: Political Science, Expected May 2023

Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics

Dissertation: *Hegemonic Preference and Regional Resistance: Sino-American Influence in East Asia, 2000-2020*

Committee: Joseph Parent (Chair), Victoria Tin-bor Hui, Susanne Wengle

M.A.: Political Science, 2021

Middlebury Language School (Middlebury, VT)

8-Week Japanese Immersion Program, Summer 2022

KDI School of Public Policy & Management (Sejong City, ROK)

M.P.P.: Public Policy, Summer 2018

Concentration: Trade & Industry, Global Governance

Dongseo University (Busan, ROK)

Certificate: 1-Year Korean Language Program, Spring 2016

Sun Yat-Sen University (Guangzhou, PRC)

M.S.: Public Administration – Chinese Governance, Spring 2015

Palm Beach Atlantic University (West Palm Beach, USA)

B.S.: International Business, Magnum Cum Laude, Summer 2006

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Summer Language Abroad Grant

Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures, University of Notre Dame, Spring 2022

Excellence in Teaching Award

Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, Fall 2021

Downes Memorial Fund Professional Development Grant

University of Notre Dame, Fall 2021

Graduate Student Fellowship

University of Notre Dame, Fall 2018- present

Outstanding Thesis Award, Winter 2017

KDI School of Public Policy, Sejong City, ROK

Thesis: *Is the Shadow of the Future Conditional?: An Analysis of U.S.-Korea FTA Negotiations 2000-2010*

Dean's List, Spring & Fall 2017

KDI School of Public Policy, Sejong City, ROK

Korean Government Scholarship Recipient, August 2015 – August 2018

Chinese Government Scholarship Recipient, August 2014 – July 2015

Most Outstanding Graduate (*Top of the Class – International Business*)

Palm Beach Atlantic University, West Palm Beach, FL, Summer 2006

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE/DEVELOPMENT

Organizer and Member, Graduate Asia Working Group

Liu Institute for Asia & Asia Studies, University of Notre Dame, Spring 2022-Present

Summer Grant Writing Program

Office of Grants & Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, Summer 2022

LANGUAGES

English (Native), Korean (Intermediate), Japanese (Beginner), Chinese (Beginner)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to International Relations, Spring 2022

Professor Joseph Parent

Three discussion sections

Introduction to International Relations, Spring 2021, Fall 2021

Professor Susan Rosato

Two discussion sections

Introduction to International Relations, Fall 2020

Professor Susan Rosato

Three discussion sections

Introduction to International Relations, Spring 2020

Professor Joseph Parent

US Foreign Policy, Fall 2019

Professor Joseph Parent

Guest Lectures

Introduction to International Relations, Spring 2022

Lecture: "Nuclear Weapons"

REFERENCES

Joseph Parent

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

KDI SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY & MANAGEMENT, Sejong City, ROK

English Editor (Writing Center Department)

Employed: 9/16 – 8/18

Edit & proofread graduate students' ESL thesis, dissertations, research papers, writing assignments, etc.

KERZNER INTERNATIONAL, Paradise Island, Bahamas

VIP Services Manager (Atlantis Resort)

Promoted: 12/13 – 08/14

Managed all staff and activities in the VIP Services lounge to ensure professional, first-rate guest experience

Resort & Guest Communications Manager (Atlantis Resort)

Promoted: 03/11 – 12/13

Supervised 3-person team managing internal communications

Ghostwrote the Chief Operating Officer's bi-monthly column in employee newspaper

Proactively sourced and wrote content for employee e-newsletter, *Atlantis Mobile APP & digital TV screens*

Executive Administrator to Chief Operating Officer (Atlantis Resort)

Promoted: 5/10 – 3/11

Delivered on C.O.O.'s top 2010 communication goal of launching employee e-newsletter

Improved intra-resort communications by writing creative content for employee e-newsletter

Sales & Marketing Manager (Atlantis Resort)

Promoted: 5/09 – 5/10

Wrote copy for local signage, radio, newspaper and online advertisements for 50+ special events

Established and edited first marketing *e-Newsletter* targeting local guests (circulation: 1,500+)

Developed annual Marketing & Public Relations budgets for 7 departments

Public Relations & Sales Coordinator (One&Only Ocean Club)

Employed: 3/08 – 5/09

Served as resort's spokesperson in 100+ print & TV interviews with US & European travel agents and journalists

Enhanced resort's profile by coordinating on-site brand communications, marketing and public/media relations

JSL CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Palm Beach, FL, USA

Purchasing Coordinator

Promoted: 12/06 – 5/07

Negotiated with 20+ domestic and foreign product suppliers in China, Japan, India, Brazil, and the Netherlands

Directed the international sourcing and importing of 30+ commodities to maintain inventory levels

Sales Associate

Employed: 5/06 – 12/06

Managed 50+ individual customer relationships and wrote customer follow-up reports

Composed and designed instructional *MS PowerPoint Sales Presentations* for US-based customers