

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS: CONFLICT RESOLUTION

POTENTIAL TOPICS

Conflict Intervention
Conflict Management
Peacebuilding
Causes/Dynamics of War
Social Movements
Conflict Recovery
Human Rights
Israel/Palestine
Area Studies
Refugees
Gender and Violence
Military Institutions
Human Security

KEY SKILLS

Communication	Leadership
Research	Build Relationships
Analysis	Monitor Systems
Multi-tasking	Facilitation
Coordination	Mediation
Program Dev.	Teaching

SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS

Program Officer	Region Monitor
Research Assistant	Training Manager
Policy Advisor	Consultant
Project Director	Peace Educator
Regional Specialist	Operations Support
Proposal/Grant Writer	Technical Advisor

SAMPLE SECTORS & WORK SETTINGS

Public

- USAID
- IGOs
- College/University

Private

- Consulting
- Corporations
- Gov't Contractor

Non-Profit /NGO

- Think Tank
- Research Institute
- Humanitarian Aid

ONLINE RESOURCES

SAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- [ABA Rule of Law](#)
- [American Civil Liberties Union](#)
- [American Friends Service Committee](#)
- [Amnesty International](#)
- [Carter Center](#)
- [CARE, Inc.](#)
- [Carnegie Council on Ethics & International Affairs](#)
- [Carnegie Endowment for International Peace](#)
- [Catholic Relief Services](#)
- [Center for War/Peace Studies](#)
- [Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service](#)
- [The Fund for Peace](#)
- [INCORE](#)
- [Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy](#)

- [Institute for Policy Studies](#)
- [Institute for World Affairs](#)
- [International Alert](#)
- [International Crisis Group](#)
- [Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice](#)
- [National Peace Foundation](#)
- [Mercy Corps](#)
- [Non-Violence International](#)
- [Peace Brigades International](#)
- [Peace Makers Trust](#)
- [Search for Common Ground](#)
- [TransAfrica](#)
- [USAID](#)
- [US Institute of Peace](#)
- [The United Nations](#)
- [William & Flora Hewlett Foundation](#)
- [Woodrow Wilson International Center](#)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

[Association for Conflict Resolution](#)
[Peace & Justice Studies Association](#)

RESOURCES

[Alliance for Conflict Transformation](#)
[Alliance for Peacebuilding](#)
[Peace Research Institute Oslo](#)
[Human Security Report Project](#)
[International Crisis Group](#)
[Interpeace](#)
[INCORE](#)

JOB SEARCH

www.devex.com/en/jobs
careers.acrnet.org
www.devnetjobs.org
www.idealists.org
jobs.interaction.org
www.internationaljobs.org
reliefweb.int/jobs
www.usajobs.gov
careers.un.org
PCDN Job Forum

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

[The International Affairs Society at GWU](#)
[Amnesty International](#)
[GWU Organization of International Development](#)
[Sigma Iota Rho](#)



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EDUCATION

The George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs, Washington, D.C.

Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs, Concentration in Conflict Resolution, May 2016

GPA: 3.5

Relevant Coursework: Anthropology of Human Rights, International Human Rights Advocacy, Human Rights and Democracy, Gender and Conflict, International Law

INTERNSHIPS

Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C.

Africa Program Intern, September 2014—Present

- Research and compile source material on central Africa at area institutions and from online sources
- Analyze and summarize completed research materials
- Attend and report on Africa-related events in and around the DC metro area
- Translate open source materials from French to English to assist senior researchers
- Assist in managing and updating online project databases

Catholic Relief Services, Washington, D.C.

Legislative Affairs Intern, June—August 2014

- Researched and reported on legislature history relating to U.S. aid to Sudan
- Collaborated with a team of four interns to develop legislation tracking database
- Attended meetings and consolidated notes to report back to managing director

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Literacy Advocates, Washington, D.C.

Tutor Coordinator, June 2013—Present

- Plan and schedule training sessions for new volunteer literacy tutors
- Teach two training sessions a month focusing on developing literacy education tutoring skills
- Create and maintain up to date scheduling and training information on Google Docs

Volunteer Tutor, October 2012—June 2013

- Tutored up to four students for one hour a week each on reading and writing
- Completed four-week Tutor Coordinator training program certification

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Sergeant at Arms, GW Amnesty International, August 2013—Present

Member, GW Amnesty International, August 2012—Present

Member, GW International Affairs Society, January 2012—Present

SKILLS

Language: French, Professional Working Proficiency

Computer: Microsoft Office Suite, Google Drive Applications