

# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS: INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## POTENTIAL TOPICS

- Developing Countries
- Globalization
- Environmental Issues
- Conflict Resolution
- Global Poverty
- Post-conflict Development
- Sustainability
- Human Rights
- Global Health
- Regional Strategy
- Developmental Policy
- Migration & Refugees
- Infrastructure Development

## KEY SKILLS

Research	Teamwork
Analyze	Multilingual
Evaluate	Ability to Learn
Flexibility	Technical Skills
Adaptability	Critical Thinking
Communication	Problem Solving

## SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS

Researcher	Strategist
Policy Officer	Logistics Support
Analyst	Project Specialist
Program Officer	Regional Lead
Project Manager	Advisor
Consultant	Proposal Writer

## SAMPLE SECTORS & WORK SETTINGS

### Public Sector

- Foreign Service
- Government Agencies
- Intelligence Community
- IGOs

### Private Sector

- Gov't Contractor
- Consulting Firm
- Media
- Communications

### Non-Profit /NGO

- Think Tank
- Human Rights
- Humanitarian Aid
- Academic Institutions

## ONLINE RESOURCES

### SAMPLE EMPLOYERS

<a href="#">ACDI/VOCA</a>	<a href="#">John Snow International</a>
<a href="#">American Red Cross</a>	<a href="#">Management Systems Int'l</a>
<a href="#">AMIDEAST</a>	<a href="#">Millennium Challenge Corp.</a>
<a href="#">Amnesty International</a>	<a href="#">Oxfam</a>
<a href="#">Booz Allen Hamilton</a>	<a href="#">Pact</a>
<a href="#">Brookings Institution</a>	<a href="#">Panagora Group</a>
<a href="#">CARE</a>	<a href="#">Peace Corps</a>
<a href="#">Center for Global Development</a>	<a href="#">PSI</a>
<a href="#">Chemonics International</a>	<a href="#">Social Impact</a>
<a href="#">Creative Associates Int'l</a>	<a href="#">The Asia Society</a>
<a href="#">CSIS</a>	<a href="#">United States Institute of Peace</a>
<a href="#">Engility</a>	<a href="#">United Nations</a>
<a href="#">Freedom House</a>	<a href="#">US Department of Agriculture</a>
<a href="#">Human Rights Watch</a>	<a href="#">US Department of Commerce</a>
<a href="#">ICRW</a>	<a href="#">US Department of State</a>
<a href="#">IDB</a>	<a href="#">USAID</a>
<a href="#">IFC International</a>	<a href="#">Word Relief</a>
<a href="#">IMC Worldwide</a>	<a href="#">World Bank</a>
<a href="#">International Monetary Fund</a>	<a href="#">World Learning</a>
	<a href="#">Worldwatch Institute</a>

### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

[Society for International Development](#)  
[Women's Environment & Development Org.](#)  
[InterAction](#)  
[AWID](#)  
**RESOURCES**  
[www.devex.com](#)  
[www.eldis.org](#)  
[www.developmentworker.com](#)  
[Directory of Development Organizations](#)  
[African Development Foundation](#)

### JOB SEARCH

[www.devnetjobs.org](#)  
[www.sidw.org/job-opportunities](#)  
[www.developmentaid.org/jobs](#)  
[www.devex.com/en/jobs](#)  
[www.jobs4development.com/](#)  
[www.netimpact.org/careers/](#)  
[www.ids.ac.uk/yellow-monday](#)  
[jobs.interaction.org](#)  
[www.reliefweb.int/jobs](#)  
[www.aidboard.com](#)

### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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



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## EDUCATION

**The George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs, Washington, DC** May 2015  
BA in International Affairs, Concentration in International Development, Minor in French  
GPA: 3.75

**Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, Paris, France** January 2014—May 2014  
Study Abroad, including advanced language courses requiring research papers in French

## EXPERIENCE

**USAID Africa Bureau, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia** May 2014—August 2014  
Intern, Ethiopia Strengthening Land Administration Program

- Analyzed the public awareness and information campaign to assess effectiveness in informing key stakeholders
- Interviewed local farmers, local politicians, and USAID contractor officials and compiled results in database
- Researched history of land reform and land ownership in Ethiopia via internet resources and in person interviews
- Collaborated with 4 other interns to develop program evaluation analysis report
- Co-presented program evaluation report and analysis to USAID officials

**Organisation Civique, African Immigration, Paris, France** February 2014—May 2014  
Intern

- Developed online questionnaire in English and French on questions regarding key poverty indicators
- Analyzed questionnaire results and summarized findings with SAS statistical software in order to present findings and statistical analysis during inter-organization staff meetings

**Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, Washington, DC** May—September 2012, 2013  
Student Assistant

- Organized research materials for 7 projects from 10 different researchers
- Greeted visitors to the office and fielded incoming phone and email correspondence
- Created new office manual for incoming student assistants and presented the new manual in staff meeting

**GW International Affairs Society, Washington, DC** January 2012—May 2013  
Academic Programming Chair

- Led a committee of 8 members in the development of a year long academic programming series
- Coordinated with faculty and external subject matter experts to arrange presentations
- Member of management team board and assisted in developing strategic planning initiatives

## ACTIVITIES

Member, GW International Affairs Society, September 2011—Present  
Member, Amnesty International, September 2013—Present  
Member, GW Fencing Club, September 2012—May 2013

## SKILLS

Computer: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, SAS Statistical Software  
Language: French, Professional Working Proficiency  
Spanish, Limited Working Proficiency

SAMPLE RESUME



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