

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS: INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

POTENTIAL TOPICS

- Foreign Markets
- International Business
- Impact Investment
- Global Trade
- Economic Development
- Environmental Economics
- Health Economics
- Industrial Organization
- National/Regional Economies
- Finance
- Economic Policy
- Commerce
- International Marketing

KEY SKILLS

Statistical Analysis	Synthesizing Data
Quantitative Skills	Research
Interpreting Data	Organization
Critical Thinking	Hypothesizing
Perceive Patterns	Contextualizing
Problem Solving	Communication

SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS

Congressional Staffer	Policy Analyst
Investment Consultant	FAS Officer
Development Associate	Industry Economist
Economist	Research Assistant
Financial Analyst	Journalist
Intelligence Officer	Health Economist

SAMPLE SECTORS & WORK SETTINGS

Public

- Capitol Hill
- Federal Government
- Local Government
- Lobby Group

Private

- Banks
- Consulting Firms
- Investment Firms
- Development Contractor

Non-Profit /NGO

- Think Tank
- Academic Institution
- Development NGO
- International Charity

ONLINE RESOURCES

SAMPLE EMPLOYERS

[ACDI/VOCA](#)
[African Development Bank](#)
[American Enterprise Institute](#)
[American Institutes for Research](#)
[American International Group](#)
[Ashoka](#)
[Berkeley Research Group](#)
[Brookings Institution](#)
[Booz Allen Hamilton](#)
[Cato Institute](#)
[Central Intelligence Agency \(CIA\)](#)
[Citigroup](#)
[Committee for Economic Development](#)
[Consumer Financial Protection Bureau](#)
[Consumers' Research](#)
[Council on Foreign Relations](#)
[Deloitte](#)
[Federal Trade Commission](#)
[Foundation for Sustainable Dev.](#)
[Global Giving Foundation](#)
[Hanover Research](#)

[ICF International](#)
[ICRW](#)
[International Monetary Fund](#)
[McGraw Hill Financial](#)
[Morgan Stanley](#)
[NERA Economic Consulting](#)
[OPIC](#)
[Peterson Institute for Int'l Economics](#)
[PricewaterhouseCoopers](#)
[Prudential Financial](#)
[RAND Corporation](#)
[Scotiabank](#)
[The Aspen Institute](#)
[The Heritage Foundation](#)
[United Nations](#)
[US Department of Agriculture](#)
[US Department of Commerce](#)
[US Department of Energy](#)
[US Department of State](#)
[World Bank](#)
[World Resources Institute](#)

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

[International Affairs Society](#)
[Strategic Crisis Simulations](#)
[Finance and Investment Club](#)
[GWU Consulting Club](#)
[Organization of Int'l Development](#)
[Undergraduate Economics Club](#)
[GW Int'l Business Society](#)
[Alpha Kappa Psi](#)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

[Int'l Health Economics Association](#)
[Women in International Trade Society for Int'l Development](#)

RESOURCES

[Institute for Int'l Economic Policy](#)
[Int'l Economic Development Council](#)
[American Foreign Policy Council](#)
[The Economist](#)

JOB SEARCH

www.indeed.com
www.iedonline.org/web-pages/professional-development/job-listings
www.econ-jobs.com
jobs.economist.com/jobs/international-public-sector
www.healtheconomics.org/jobs
www.aeaweb.org/joe



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EDUCATION

The George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs, Washington, DC, May 2016

BA in International Affairs, Concentration in International Economics, Minor in Economics

GPA: 3.3

Relevant Coursework: Economic Development, Financial Economics, Industrial Organization, Foreign Market Analysis, International Banking, International Monetary and Financial Issues

SKILLS

Computer: Advanced proficiency in Excel; Proficient in QuestionPro, SPSS, and Stata

Language: Chinese, Professional Working Proficiency acquired through gap year living and working in Shanghai, China
Spanish, Bilingual Proficiency acquired through yearly summers spent abroad in Madrid, Spain

EXPERIENCE

US Department of Commerce, Washington, DC

Trade Analysis Intern, August 2014 – Present

- Synthesize US–China trade data information into Excel spreadsheet to support output analysis research team
- Translate open source Chinese financial market reports and compile results into weekly reports
- Edit and post blog updates for The Commerce Blog on topics related to international trade, census information, and commercial diplomacy

Ashoka, Arlington, VA

Impact Evaluation Intern, May 2014 – August 2014

- Analyzed microfinance loan impact data through both qualitative and quantitative evaluation
- Designed and distributed evaluation surveys by learning and implementing QuestionPro software
- Researched and compiled reports on past development projects in rural China
- Collaborated with a team of four interns to assign and complete tasks for six different impact evaluation projects with competing deadlines

GW Undergraduate Economics Club, Washington, DC

Treasurer, August 2013 – May 2014

- Wrote, presented, and tracked budget of \$10,000 for annual and monthly club expenses
- Reported expenditures and fundraising efforts in monthly executive board meetings
- Prepared and filed yearly club taxes and tracked yearly club dues for over 50 members

Teach for China, Shanghai, China

ESL Instructor, May 2011 – May 2012

- Taught English in a Chinese elementary school for one academic year before college
- Completed six–week intensive ESL DELTA teacher certification
- Designed and implemented English language lesson plans and curricula for two 2nd grade classes

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Member, GW Undergraduate Economics Club, January 2013 – Present

Member, GW International Affairs Society, August 2012 – Present