

Sarah Chaney Reichenbach

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Professional Experience

The Advocacy Project, Tuzla, Bosnia
2015 Peace Fellow

May 2015-August 2015

- Develop business and fundraising plans for grassroots women's organization, BOSFAM, for sustainable NGO development and growth
- Work with female genocide survivors to assess needs, hear stories and grievances, forge relationships, and provide both economic and psychosocial support
- Plan and host exhibitions of BOSFAM members' handmade carpets and quilts
- Plan and execute visit with BOSFAM members to Srebrenica to observe the 20th anniversary of the massacre
- Produce blog posts, photographs, and videos documenting work at BOSFAM to be shared by the Advocacy Project

National Security Archive, Washington, D.C.

January 2015-Present

Genocide Documentation Project Research Intern

- Obtained and analyzed documentary evidence from government agencies and United Nations regarding Rwandan and Bosnian genocides to closely examine international response to mass atrocities
- Met with policymakers and other stakeholders from genocides to prepare and conduct oral history interviews for upcoming conference to inform future genocide prevention policy
- Created and maintained complex internal databases to produce Freedom of Information Act requests and utilize received documentation

Results International, Washington, D.C.

June 2014-Present

Director Leading Research, Staffing, and PR

- Led policy research for clients in various industries by collecting and organizing primary data for distribution, writing reports based on research, compiling work done by research team, and editing for a quality final product for clients
- Managed team working on policy research, public relations, social media, and student outreach by setting deadlines, delegating project components, and communicating with staff for effective project completion
- Collaborated on the Smarter Perspectives radio program as a topic researcher, co-host, and foreign correspondent

Education for Peace in Iraq Center, Washington, D.C.

August 2014-December 2014

Communications Intern

- Researched and monitored Iraq crisis and U.S. foreign policy responses using international reports and academic journals and conducting interviews with on-the-ground civilians, journalists, and aid workers
- Advocated for greater humanitarian support policies through substantially researched and cited blog posts and social media updates
- Reached out to experts, performed research, conducted interviews, and produced episodes of "Iraq Matters" podcast

Global Refugee Center, Greeley, CO

May 2012-August 2012

ESL Tutor and Office Assistant

- Tutored East African refugees in English and for U.S. citizenship tests
- Helped refugee acclimate in Colorado and find resources such as jobs and housing
- Provided childcare for parents taking English classes

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Education

The George Washington University

Expected May 2016

Elliott School of International Affairs, Washington, D.C.

M.A. Candidate, International Affairs

Concentration: Conflict & Conflict Resolution

Relevant Coursework: Stabilization and Peacebuilding, Politics of Peace Agreements, Conflict Resolution, Research Design for International Affairs, Technology for International Crisis Response, History and its Uses in International Affairs

The University of Northern Colorado

May 2014

Greeley, CO

B.A. International Affairs, Emphasis in Africa & the Middle East and B.A. Theatre Arts

Honors and Awards: Cum Laude, University Honors Program graduate, Presidential Scholarship

Thesis: "The State of Anti-European Union Political Parties in Britain, France, and Germany."

Professional Skills

Foreign Languages: French (working proficiency in speaking and writing)

Computers: Microsoft Office (including Excel), Apple and Windows operating systems, Photoshop, Wordpress, Audacity, Prezi, social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr, LinkedIn, Pinterest, Flickr) advanced video editing (iMovie, Windows Movie Maker, Final Cut Pro)

International Experience:

- Academic study of Business and Politics in the European Union in England, France, Belgium, Germany, and the Czech Republic
- Independent student travel in Australia, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and the Netherlands