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EDUCATION:

Boston University - *MA in Global Development Policy* January 2012
Governance and Political Economy Track
Overall GPA: 3.72/4.0

Boston, MA

Vanderbilt University - *Bachelor of Arts* May 2009
BA, Political Science and Spanish, Minor in Latin American Studies
Overall GPA: 3.4/4.0 - Honors: Dean's List Spring '07, Spring '09

Nashville, TN

Universidad Complutense de Madrid
Semester study abroad program (Spring 2008)

Madrid, Spain

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Economic Advisory Group to the Partido Revolucionario Dominicano (Banking/Financial Sector) Boston, MA
Research Assistant (January 2012→Present)

- Served on a team at Boston University's Center for Finance, Law & Policy which advised and provided economic policy recommendations to the PRD's Vice-Presidential candidate, Luis Abinader, in preparation for the Dominican Republic's May 2012 election.
- Conducted research into the current economic conditions of the Dominican Republic, focusing on the potential of incorporating remittance flows into the formal financial sector to promote investment and development.

International Institute of New England
Development Intern (Summer 2011)

Boston, MA

The International Institute is a non-profit organization that provides services and instruction to support immigrants and refugees acclimating to life in the United States.

- Conducted research for and wrote components of grant proposals with the IINE's development team. (Proposals included funding requests from the US Dept. of Justice, Dept. of Agriculture, and various philanthropic organizations)
- Assisted in designing programs to expand IINE's client services, such as a program to provide job training for clients seeking employment in Boston's hospitality sector. Created logic models and budgets to accompany these proposals.
- Oversaw IINE's social media outlets, writing blog posts related to IINE's services and issues of interest to the immigrant and refugee communities.

The Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer Range Future, Boston University Boston, MA
Research Assistant (Spring 2011)

The Pardee Center convenes symposia and conducts interdisciplinary, policy-relevant, and future-oriented research that contributes to long-term improvements in the human condition.

- Served as a research assistant during the preparation and execution of the Pardee Center's "Development that Works" conference.
- Publication:** Borland, Neil. (2011). "Coordination of International Aid Organizations", *Proceedings of the Pardee Center's Development that Works Conference*. Boston University, Boston, MA.

Stax, Inc.

Boston, MA

Contract Associate (Jan 2010 – May 2010)

Stax, Inc. is a Boston based management consulting firm.

- Conducted research into a wide variety of domestic and international markets, utilizing intensive internet research and phone interviews with executive-level personnel to establish market trends and conditions.
- Compiled and analyzed data with project managers to create presentations and final reports for clients.

• **Radius Medical Technologies**

Barcelona, Spain

Sales Representative, Interpreter (Spring 2008)

Radius Medical Technologies is an American-based medical device designer and manufacturer.

- Represented company at the Euro PCR International Trade Conference and interacted with potential foreign clients.
- Introduced physicians to Radius products and personnel, demonstrating products and answering questions.
- Translated both technical and casual conversation (Spanish/English) for Radius staff during conference.

CIVIC LEADERSHIP:

Nashville Adult Literacy Council / International Institute of New England Nashville, TN & Boston, MA
English as a Second Language Instructor, Computer Skills Instructor (2006-2010)

- Taught members of the Boston/Nashville refugee and immigrant communities basic to advanced English skills. Assisted clients with job and citizenship applications and served as a direct contact for professional guidance and development.

SKILLS:

Computer Skills: Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite and Microsoft Publisher; Trained in Constant Contact, Adobe, and HTML
Languages: Fluent in Spanish