

ELIZABETH WOFFORD

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EDUCATION:

University of Maryland, School of Public Policy **College Park, MD**
Master of Public Policy, International Development May 2012

Related Coursework:

Ethics, Development, and Foreign Aid Political Analysis
Microeconomics Moral Dimensions of Public Policy
Public Management and Leadership

Education Abroad, University of Maryland **Reykjavik, Iceland**
Nordic Child and Family Health May-June 2011

University of Maryland, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences **College Park, MD**
Bachelor of Arts, Socio-Cultural Anthropology May 2011
College Park Scholars, Earth Life and Time Citation
Major GPA: 4.0

University Studies Abroad Consortium **Prague, Czech Republic**
Charles University, Politics, Culture, and Art Studies January-May 2010

HONORS

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society May 2011
Study Abroad Scholarship, University of Maryland Summer 2011
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society 2010-2011
Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Fraternity 2010-2011
Patricia Mielke Citizenship Award, College Park Scholars October 2009
Tau Beta Sigma, National Honorary Band Service Sorority 2008-2011
Dean's List All Semesters

INTERNSHIP AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Advocacy Project Peace Fellow **Prague, Czech Republic**
Dženo Association Intern June-August 2011

- Creation of multi-media resources to elaborate upon the plight of the Roma
- Education of Roma citizens in technological resources
- Development of an internship for students studying in the Czech Republic

National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism **College Park, MD**
US Department of Homeland Security, Global Terrorist Database Research Intern Jan.-May 2011

- Researched terrorist organizations to find information on their ideologies, goals, victims, and leadership
- Collected over 200 news articles confirming terrorist from open source resources
- Investigated the phenomenon of Black Widow female suicide bombers in Chechnya
- Prepared data for inclusion into the Global Terrorism Database

University of Maryland, Department of Anthropology **College Park, MD**
Teaching Assistant, Health and Community Development Jan.-May 2011

- Assisted Dr. Judith Freidenberg in teaching Health and Community Development
- Reviewed current literature on development for inclusion into the course
- Corresponded with students regarding research skills, scholarly resources, and time management skills

UMD Office of Undergraduate Admissions

Public Inquiry Intern

College Park, MD

May-August 2010

- Assisted a staff of 30 counselors and administrators in daily tasks
- Represented the University by providing daily tours to prospective students and their parents
- Provided information to the public by staffing information desks and answering phone calls

Howard County Recreation and Parks

Day Camp Counselor and Inclusion Companion

Columbia, MD

May-August 2009

- Developed daily schedules and activities for an average of 20 children a week
- Assisted a boy with autism to work on social and cooperation skills
- Supported a girl with down's syndrome at a summer camp

ACTIVITIES**Maryland Images, Campus Tour Guides**

Campus Tour Guide

College Park, MD

2009-2011

- Provided 90 minute campus tours to prospective students and their parents
- Summarized important application information to the University
- Answered difficult questions about the University experience

Anthropology Students Association

Recording Secretary 2009, Treasurer 2010

College Park, MD

2009-2011

- Recorded events and meetings of the organization
- Organized movie viewings and faculty lectures
- Managed the budget for the year 2010

Tau Beta Sigma, National Honorary Band Service Sorority

Vice President of Service, 2010-2011

College Park, MD

2008-2011

- Organized service projects to assist the marching band
- Raised over 300 dollars for a local high school band program
- Scheduled an event for 100 local girl scouts to learn about music

Mighty Sound of Maryland Marching Band

Squad Leader, 2009-2011

College Park, MD

2007-2011

- Directed 35 of my peers in high pressure situations
- Collaborated with leadership of a 300 person strong organization to perform halftime shows
- Represented the University of Maryland at football games and national televised events

SKILLS:

Computer: Proficient with Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint, and Google Documents
 Working knowledge of STATA data analysis
 Web page design and functions (HTML)
 Proficient in research databases including: EBSCOhost, Lexis-Nexis Academic, AnthroSource, Factiva, and others

Language: Basic Spanish
 Rudimentary Czech