

RACHEL PETIT

EDUCATION

Sciences Po

Paris, France
May 2018

Masters in Human Rights and Humanitarian Action
Concentrating in Global Health and Human Rights

Relevant Coursework: International Human Rights Law, International Humanitarian Law, International Criminal Law, International Development, Human Rights Advocacy, Health and Health Systems of Low-Income Countries, Global Health.

The University of Calgary

Calgary, Canada
June 2016

Bachelor of Health Sciences with First Class Honours
Majoring in Health and Society and Concentrating in Political Science
Cumulative GPA: 3.8; Dean's List – Faculty of Medicine

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Universal versus targeted policy for health: a critical analysis of the example of community water fluoridation cessation Calgary, AB

Student researcher

September 2015- August 2016

Manuscript presented at the Canadian Association of Public Health Dentistry conference

September 2016

- Critically analyzed the decision to cease community water fluoridation drawing on relevant scholarly literature in the areas of population/public health, social policy, multilevel governance and public health ethics
- Summarized research findings and defended thesis in front of a panel of experts

A survey of patient perspectives on the research use of health information and biospecimens

Calgary, AB

Student researcher

September 2014 – April 2015

Published in BMC Medical Ethics

August 2016

- Developed a questionnaire by conducting a narrative review of patient preference and synthesized literature and contributed to the dialogue surrounding the legitimization of health legislation in accordance with the opinions and beliefs of patients

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

SILA (Sciences Po Project Collectif)

Paris, Île-de-France

Lead Researcher

Ongoing

- Contributed to the mounting of a web-based platform linking refugees and community members with the goal of promoting social/economic inclusion and solidarity

Human Development Research Initiative - Migrations

Paris, Île-de-France

Research Associate

Ongoing

- Conducted, analyzed and evaluated existing research for a student-run think tank with the goal of promoting human development through policy research and advocacy

Enactus Calgary

Calgary, AB

Vice President

June 2014-May 2015

- Consulted on the planning and execution of various entrepreneurial projects addressing social, economic and environmental issues

5 Days for the Homeless – Students Supporting Youth at Risk

Calgary, AB

Chair

June 2014-May 2015

- Planned and executed a student-run week-long event to raise donations and awareness of homeless and at risk youth in Calgary; over \$20 000 raised since inception
- Led a group of 50+ general consultants, coordinated the logistics of the initiative; mitigated risks, secured corporate sponsorship, recruited participants & directed media relations

5 Days for the Homeless – Students Supporting Youth at Risk

Calgary, AB

Director of Marketing

June 2013 -May 2014

- Maintained and updated social media outlets and created/disseminated marketing materials on campus and within the community

WORK EXPERIENCE

Classically trained soprano vocalist (Grade 8, Royal Conservatory of Music)

Alberta, Canada

Performer

(2002-2016)

- Professional singing experience at multiple venues including weddings, funerals, sporting events and fundraisers

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

Computer: Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Social Media

Languages: English (native), French (Fluent (speaking, reading, listening); intermediate (writing))