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EDUCATION

Lund University

Centre for East and Southeast Asian Studies
Master of Science in Asian Studies

Thesis: "China and the United Nations Human Rights Council: Understanding processes of socialization and norm shaping"

Sweden (09/2014 - 06/2016)

Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo

Bachelor of Science in International Relations

Brazil (02/2010 - 12/2013)

Sciences-Po Paris

PSIA - Paris School of International Affairs
(Exchange Program)

France (01/2013 - 07/2013)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Raoul Wallenberg Institute for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law

Lund (10/2017 – present)

Junior Programme Associate and Research Assistant

- Organizing Professional Training Programs for the Human Rights Capacity Development Programme for Zimbabwe;
- Assisting the study on "The nexus between corruption and human rights: Improving the Human Rights Dimension of the fight against corruption" commissioned by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

Intern at the Inclusive Societies Team (10/2017 – 03/2018)

- Collaborated with the team on a position paper on the linkage between human rights cities and the Sustainable Development Goals;
- Conducted research and drafted two internal papers on the application of (a) human rights education and (b) universal design into RWI's programmes;
- Co-authored a report on the linkage between anti-corruption and human rights.

Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission

Brussels (03/2017 – 07/2017)

Trainee at the Smart and Sustainable Growth Unit

- Conducted research and drafted material on smart specialization strategies (S3) in the EU for internal and external documents. Wrote short stories on S3 projects implementation;
- Helped to organize the 2017 Smart Regions Conference in Helsinki, Finland. Created and maintained a database to manage and coordinate logistical information;
- Summarized and synthesized information for policy analysis documents;
- Drafted minutes and assisted in the preparation of briefings.

**United Nations Office for South-South
Cooperation**

New York (09/2016 – 02/2017)

Speechwriter, outreach and advocacy intern (09/2016-02/2017)

- Worked as part of the Secretariat team during the entire negotiation on the resolution on South-South cooperation of the Second Committee of the UN General Assembly;
- Selected by the Director of the Office to co-write and coordinate research for a chapter in the Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC) 30th Anniversary;
- Drafted speeches for the UNOSSC Director on the topics of sustainable development, urban infrastructure, cooperation for development, and other sub-fields of economic development;
- Attended, took notes and wrote summaries for multilateral, bilateral and board meetings.

Bahrain Center for Human Rights

Copenhagen (07/2016-08/2016)

Research, advocacy and communications intern

- Helped organizing and implementing awareness-raising campaigns to bring international attention to the situation of Bahraini human rights defenders;
- Brainstormed with team and actively participated in the launching of online campaign for the release of human rights defender and BCHR's Director Nabeel Rajab;
- Elaborated newsletter, infographs, and daily news clipping.

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São Paulo (02/2014 - 04/2014)

Human rights protection consultant

- Created and managed a database on social movements and state repression in Brazil for the year of 2014;
- Collected and analyzed data to compose the annual report on the violation of freedom of expression of journalists and human rights defenders in Brazil;
- Interviewed journalists and human rights defenders in situation of risk;
- Developed external liaison with alternative media outlets to facilitate data collection.

NGO Conectas Human Rights

São Paulo (2012/2013)

Volunteer (06/2012-12/2012)

- Updated database and analyzed data to elaborate internal documents;
- Supported the logistical organization of the NGO's international human rights colloquium;
- Assisted colloquium participants and speakers in four languages.

Volunteer (08/2013-10/2013)

- Invited by my supervisor to volunteer for a second time, my tasks were the same as the previous year with more responsibilities;
- Mentored by my supervisor to learn the skills of international events logistics;
- Helped instructing new volunteers.

Getúlio Vargas Foundation

São Paulo (01/2012 – 07/2012)

International Affairs intern at the Law School

- Organized a conference of the Law Schools Global League, under the supervision of the Associate Dean of International Affairs;
- Assisted visiting scholars and monitored short-term courses on topics of international law;
- Support to exchange students.

LANGUAGES

Portuguese – Native
English – Fluent

French – Fluent
Spanish – Intermediate

Chinese – Basic
Swedish – Basic

SKILLS

Expertise: Qualitative and quantitative research, writing, policy analysis, advocacy, communication

Research areas: International relations, UN system, human rights, cooperation for development

Tech: MS Office (word, excel, power point, outlook), SPSS, social media

EXTRACURRICULARS AND PUBLICATIONS

Co-authored book chapter

Brasília (May 2017)

Chediek, Jorge and Isis Sartori Reis. "The Role of Brazil in South-South Cooperation: An Analytical and Historical Study". In: 30 anos da ABC: Visões da cooperação técnica internacional brasileira, Brasília 2017: FUNAG. Pp.41-71.

Co-authored report

Lund (December 2017)

"Anti-corruption and human rights: how to become mutually reinforcing?". Prepared in collaboration with Mikael Johansson, Sandra Jakobsson and Gabriel Stein. Lund 2017: RWI Publications.