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Education

Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

Master of Liberal Arts (ALM) in Extension Studies.

Field of Study: International Relations

Certificate in Nuclear Deterrence

GPA: 3.67

Thesis: The Use of Artificial Intelligence by Terrorist Groups in Africa

Tentative Graduation Date: Dec. 2025

BYU-Idaho

Bachelor's in Professional Studies

Graduated April 2023

Minor in Political Science

Rexburg, ID

Certificate in Business Admin

North Branch High School

North Branch, MI

Varsity Basketball Co-Captain

Graduated April 2012

Marine Distinguished Athlete Award

Experience

Search & Rescue Africa

Rexburg, ID

Executive Officer

March 2020 - March 2023

- Directed a nonprofit established to combat human trafficking in Southern Africa, by focusing on the rehabilitation of human trafficking victims.
- Personally traveled and visited various countries to identify potential projects and build relationships with local organizations.
- Drafted compelling, research-based grant proposals to secure funding for international initiatives.
- Executed global service projects in person, including one in Cape Verde, where SARA provided educational resources to survivors of abuse at a Santiago-based rehabilitation center.

BYU-Idaho

Rexburg, ID

Team Manager

Jan 2017 - Jan 2021

- Led a team of 4–5 individuals per semester to assist BYU–Idaho students with key administrative needs, including course registration, FAFSA applications, records inquiries, and campus navigation.
- Conducted weekly performance interviews to align personal goals with departmental initiatives and foster a supportive, productive environment.
- Managed payroll and scheduling using Workday and coordinated cross-departmental communication through leadership training.
- Served as the campus auctioneer for the university's Lost and Found sale on three occasions, demonstrating public speaking and event facilitation skills.

Northwestern Mutual

Financial Representative (Internship)

Boise, ID

Aug 2019 - March 2020

- Built long-term client relationships through personalized financial guidance and consistent support.
- Assisted individuals and businesses with risk management, recommending life, disability, and health insurance solutions aligned with their needs.
- Developed and maintained a pipeline of potential clients through networking and referrals.
- Completed continuing education in financial planning and risk management to expand advisory capabilities.

Volunteer Experience**Global Volunteer – Village Book Builders**

Kathmandu, Nepal – April 2019

- Helped design and construct a community library to support children's education in rural Nepal.
- Facilitated access to online learning resources and digital literacy tools for underserved students.
- Collaborated with local educators and families to promote long-term educational development and access.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Maputo, Mozambique Dec 2014– Oct 2016

- Served full-time in humanitarian and community outreach roles across multiple regions in Mozambique.
- Gained fluency in Portuguese while teaching and mentoring individuals from diverse cultural and socio-economic backgrounds.
- Led and trained fellow missionaries through both one-on-one mentorship and group leadership, overseeing up to 20 individuals. Developed skills in leadership, conflict resolution, and cross-cultural communication in high-responsibility settings.

Skills & Interests

Technical: Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Microsoft Teams, Google Workspace, Canva, Workday, Zoom, Slack, Social Media Management.

Languages: Portuguese, English

Interests: International relations; African politics and history; humanitarian travel (Cape Verde, Mozambique, Brazil, Belize, Nepal, South Africa); Portuguese; fitness challenges; legal philosophy podcasts; content creation