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### **EDUCATION**

#### **School of Public Policy at Central European University**

**Budapest, Hungary**

##### ***Master of Arts in Public Policy***

**June 2015**

- Concentration: International Public Policy
- Thesis on youth unemployment in natural resource-rich countries
- Selected Coursework: The Political Economy of Oil, Sustaining Growth in Developing Countries

#### **Humboldt University of Berlin**

**Berlin, Germany**

##### ***Bachelor of Arts in African/Asian Studies***

**July 2010**

- Thesis on the role of deforestation in escalating the Papua conflict
- Selected Coursework: Culture/Identity advanced course, Methods
- Semester at the University of Surabaya, Indonesia

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Global Witness**

**Budapest, Hungary**

##### ***Research Assistant***

**February 2015 – Present**

- Designed and implemented project incorporating participatory budgeting in managing the gold revenues of Bushenyi District, Uganda as member of 3-person team
- Researched participatory budgeting best practices in Brazil and the Dominican Republic
- Conducted 30 interviews with key informants and a survey involving 200 Bushenyi District residents about their willingness to participate in budgeting, obstacles to participation, and preferred means of communication with the local government

#### **Revenue Watch Institute (RWI)**

**Jakarta, Indonesia**

##### ***Advocacy Officer***

**May 2012 – July 2014**

- Designed and implemented an information campaign about the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) targeted at local civil society organizations in Borneo, Sulawesi and Sumatra provinces
- Advised the Regional Director in EITI Multi-Stakeholder Group meetings
- Wrote articles about problems with natural resource governance in Indonesia and RWI's work on these problems for the organization's global website

#### **Event Organization Intern**

**July 2011 – May 2012**

- Organized conferences, trainings, and meetings bringing together experts and representatives of local civil society organizations from the Southeast Asia region
- Built and maintained database of over 250 alumni

#### **EURASIA Institute Berlin**

**Berlin, Germany**

##### ***Communications Intern***

**September – December 2010**

- Built and maintained the Institute's presence of Facebook and Twitter, including advertising language courses and cultural events
- Held information sessions about the Institute at 8 Berlin universities

#### **Humboldt University of Berlin Student Union**

**Berlin, Germany**

##### ***Vice-President for International Affairs***

**August 2009 – January 2010**

- Assisted international students in fulfilling administrative requirements and answered questions about student life
- Negotiated the terms of exchange programs with 4 universities in developing countries

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Languages:** German (native), English (fluent), Bahasa Indonesia (fluent), Javanese (advanced)

**Selected Publication:** Pechaček, Justina. 2012. "Cultural Interpretations of Government Transparency Standards in Indonesian Regions." *International Journal of Cultural Studies* 329-345.