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EDUCATION

School of Public Policy at Central European University

Master of Public Administration

**Budapest, Hungary
June 2015 (expected)**

- Concentration: Human Security and Sustainable Development
- Thesis on youth unemployment in natural resource-rich countries
- Selected Coursework: The Political Economy of Oil, Sustaining Growth in Developing Countries
- Skills For Impact Certificate: Training in Leadership, Advocacy, Project Management and Communication

Humboldt University of Berlin

Bachelor of Arts in African/Asian Studies

**Berlin, Germany
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

Graduate Student Consultant, SPP Applied Policy Project capstone

**Budapest, Hungary
February 2013 – April 2015**

- 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

Transparency International (TI) Hungary

Intern

**Budapest, Hungary
June 2014 – September 2014**

- Designed, planned and implemented program informing over 1000 young people of ways to fight corruption through a “dance against corruption” campaign and social media
- Secured funding from and regularly reported to donors including the embassies of France and the United Kingdom

Revenue Watch Institute (RWI)

Advocacy Officer

**Jakarta, Indonesia
May 2011 – July 2013**

- 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 2010 – May 2011

- 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

Communications Intern

**Berlin, Germany
September – December 2009**

- 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

Vice-President for International Affairs

**Berlin, Germany
August 2008 – January 2009**

- 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)

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