

OCS Career News

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<p><u>Careers in Focus: Corporate Finance</u> 1:00-2:00pm Room 411</p> <p><u>Catholic Relief Services International Development Fellows Program Information Session</u> 1:00-2:00pm Room 404</p>	<p><u>Peer Perspectives: Careers in Banking</u> 12:00-1:00pm OCS Conference Room</p> <p><u>American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research Information Session</u> 1:00-2:00pm Room 407</p> <p><u>CNBC Information Session</u> 1:00-2:00pm Room 410</p> <p><u>Peer Perspectives: Careers in International Economic Development</u> 1:00-2:00pm Room 413</p> <p><u>Washington, D.C. Career Conference Information Table</u> 1:00-2:00pm 4th Floor Lobby</p> <p><u>NYC Career Series: International Media, Advocacy and Communications</u> 6:00-8:00pm OCS Conference Room</p> <p><u>Career Panel: Careers in Conflict Resolution and Peace Building</u> 6:30-8:30pm Room 413</p>	<p><u>Dean's Breakfast With Ms. Nazeer Moinian</u> 8:00-9:00am Room 1510</p> <p><u>Education Pioneers Information Session</u> 1:00-2:00pm Room 413</p> <p><u>Industrial Economics, Inc Information Session</u> 1:00-2:00pm Room 411</p> <p><u>Interviewing Skills for Your Job Search Workshop</u> 1:00-2:00pm OCS Conference Room</p> <p><u>NYC Career Series: Ratings Agencies</u> 6:00-8:00pm Room 707</p> <p><u>Consulting 101: Student-Consultants' Perspectives</u> 6:10-7:10pm Room 418</p>	<p><u>Careers in Focus: Sovereign Risk Analysis for Financial Services Firms</u> 1:00-2:00pm Room 413</p> <p><u>Washington, D.C. Career Conference Information Table</u> 1:00-2:00pm 4th Floor Lobby</p>	<p><u>International Organizations Day</u> 9:00-4:30pm Low Library</p> <p><u>Interactive Resume Workshop with SIPA alumnus Barnet Sherman</u> 1:00-3:00pm Room 409</p>
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<p><u>Action Against Hunger Information Session</u> 1:00-2:00pm Room 413</p>	<p><u>St. Gallen Symposium Information Session</u> 1:00-2:00pm OCS Conference Room</p> <p><u>A Peak Oil Recession</u> 6:00-8:00pm Room 1501</p> <p><u>Kick-Off JP Morgan On-Campus Networking Event</u> 7:00-8:30pm Faculty House, Presidential Room</p>	<p><u>Peer Perspectives: Careers at the World Bank</u> 1:00-2:00pm Room 413</p> <p><u>Tips on Securing a Job in a Challenging Economy Workshop</u> 1:00-2:00pm OCS Conference Room</p>	<p><u>Careers in Focus Series: Corporate Market Research</u> 1:00-2:00pm Room 413</p>	

Announcements

Job Search Strategy Sessions for December Graduates

In this challenging economy, OCS will hold job search strategy sessions to assist December graduates students with their employment search. If you are interested in participating, please let us know by sending an email to sipa_ocs@columbia.edu. The first session will take place on Friday, November 13, 2009 from 12-1pm. RSVP by sending an email to sipa_ocs@columbia.edu.

Panel Coordinators Needed!

Interested in connecting with SIPA alumni in your field(s) of interest? Ready to learn more about your career options and to expand your professional network?

The Office of Career Services is currently seeking volunteer Panel Coordinators for the Spring 2010 New York Career Series. The career panels serve as a forum and an opportunity for students to gain direct exposure to alumni in their respective fields of interest. The Panel Coordinator position gives students the opportunity to make important contacts for internships, informational interviews and jobs.

To express your interest in a Panel Coordinator position or to learn more about the NYC Career Series, e-mail Morgan Korn, the NYC Career Series Coordinator, at mlk2149@columbia.edu by Friday, November 13, 2009. In the email, include your resume and the panel you would like to lead. If you are interested in a panel topic that is NOT listed, please send Morgan your suggestions.

Panels for the Spring New York City Career Series 2010 include:

- Economic and Political Development
- Environment Policy
- Foundations
- Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs
- Nonprofits and NGOs
- NYC Government and Urban Policy and Planning
- Security and Political Risk Analysis
- United Nations

Internship Report Database on SIPA/link

Do you want to know more about your fellow students' experiences during their summer and semester-long internships and learn about the organizations, their culture and opportunities? Check out the Internship Reports in SIPA/link. When you conduct your search, you have the option to search by organization name, organization industry, student's concentration or location. In addition, the search results can be sorted out alphabetically by student's last name, organization name or organization industry. We strongly encourage you to take advantage of this valuable resource! For internship reports submitted prior to Fall 2008, please stop by the OCS Resource Room to view the internship binders.

Get Credit for Your Fall Internship!

To ensure your internship is counted toward your graduation requirement, as well as to receive the appropriate credit for which you register, you must:

► **Complete the online Internship Report Form** - To access the Internship Report Form, please first log out of your SIPA/link student account and go to <https://www.myinterfase.com/cusipa/mentor>. Your answers must be in paragraph form with a minimum of three sentences. Internship Reports can be viewed by logging into your SIPA/link student account and going to Internship Report Database.

► Your internship supervisor must submit directly to OCS a Supervisor Evaluation Form, which is a detailed evaluation of your work and performance during the internship. The Supervisor Evaluation Form is available on the OCS website under Career Services Forms and in hard copy in Room 420. (http://sipa.columbia.edu/resources_services/career_services/current_students/forms.html)

All documents for fall internships must be submitted no later than November 30, 2009.

Washington, D.C. Career Conference

REGISTER FOR THE WASHINGTON, D.C. CAREER CONFERENCE!

The 34th Annual Washington, D.C. Career Conference will take place on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, January 13-15, 2010. On Wednesday, January 13, approximately 60 individuals, both SIPA alumni and non-SIPA alumni, will speak on 15 panels covering a wide range of career fields. On Thursday, January 14, students are invited to sign up to attend employer site visits at public and private-sector organizations in Washington. Later that evening, you will be able to continue your conversations with over 150 D.C. alumni at the Alumni Reception which will be held at the Four Seasons Hotel. Finally, on Friday, January 15, you are encouraged to hold informational interviews with a pre-selected group of SIPA alumni.

Information sessions will be held throughout the month of November at OCS (registration for information sessions via SIPA/link). A tabling information series will also be held in the 4th floor during November as well.

Registration is now open and runs through December 4, 2009. Please be aware that space is limited. Visit SIPA/link for more information or to register for the Conference. Note that capacity is limited and in past years the Conference has filled up prior to the registration deadline.

International Organizations Day

International Organizations Day will take place on Friday, November 13, 2009 from 9:00am to 4:30pm at Low Library. This event takes advantage of Columbia's NYC location and burgeoning interest in career opportunities with multilateral governance and development organizations. Over the course of the day each attending organization will make a presentation followed by a question and answer session addressing their talent needs and career paths in their organization. There is also a career fair aspect to the event where students will have an opportunity to interact informally with representatives of the attending institutions.

The following organizations are currently registered:

Asian Development Bank
Columbia Global Centers
European Personnel Selection Office
International Monetary Fund
Inter-American Development Bank
International Labor Organization
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
Peace Corps
United Nations Development Programme
United Nations Children's Fund
United Nations Secretariat
World Bank
World Intellectual Property Organization

To RSVP, please sign up on [SIPA/link](#).



Careers in Focus Series

The Office of Career Services is presenting a new series called Careers in Focus, which will provide an in-depth look at various career paths within a variety of industries and sectors. Students exploring various career fields are strongly encouraged to attend as many presentations as possible. The presenters are professionals working in the field. The sessions will focus on a typical day, life/work balance, skills required to succeed in the field, current trends, opportunities and expected career progression.

Since this is the private sector recruiting season, the upcoming presentations focus on the private sector. However, other sectors will be covered throughout the year.

To RSVP, please sign up in [SIPA/link](#).

Monday - 11/9/2009: Corporate Finance
Room 411, 1-2pm
Presentation by Alisa Tugberk, American Express

Thursday – 11/12/2009: Sovereign Risk Analysis for Financial Services Firms
Room 413, 1-2pm
Presentation by Stephen Fromhart and Arne Grafeg, AIG/Chartis

Thursday – 11/19/2009: Corporate Market Research
Room 413, 1-2pm
Presentation by Lois Leatherman, Citi

Monday - 11/23/2009: Sales and Trading
Room 413, 1-2pm
Presentation by Nicholas Rosato, JP Morgan Chase

Peer Perspective Workshop

Would you enjoy the opportunity to share your professional experiences prior to or during SIPA with your classmates? Give back to the current student body by talking about your expertise in a structured setting. Sign up to be a panelist as part of the OCS Peer Workshop Series that will showcase one of SIPA's greatest resources, its student body. Contact Johan Kharabi at jgk2119@columbia.edu for more details.

Tuesday - 11/10/2009: Careers in Banking
OCS Conference Room, 12-1pm

Tuesday - 11/10/2009: International Economic Development
Room 413, 1-2pm

Wednesday - 11/18/2009: World Bank
Room 413, 1-2pm

Resources for Networking

Networking Is...

- Contacting people you know and/or don't know in order to find information about a particular profession, obtain further contact names, or information on industries, organizations, career paths, positions, etc.
- Gathering information, advice and support.
- A two-sided relationship that helps both parties because of mutual information sharing.
- Networking/setting up an informational interview is a process initiated by you, where you ask the questions.

Networking can be the single most effective tool in your effort to find a job or learn more about careers you might enjoy. Studies repeatedly show that 60-80% of job seekers find positions through networking. It is your chance to speak with people who are already in your industry of choice to learn more about their careers and how to develop your own. This tool is so powerful because it can give you information you can't find anywhere else, from job opportunities that are not listed to people's perspectives on future trends and what they find satisfying and/or dissatisfying about what they do. This information can then be used to help you find a job or clarify your decisions about the type of job or career you might like.

Utilize your relatives, friends and their parents (especially those in the workplace), parents, former employers, co-workers, neighbors, acquaintances, professors' recommendations, deans, and peers through the online SIPA Student Directory and alumni through the SIPA Alumni Center Advisory Program (ACAP). Join professional organizations to meet people in the industry you hope to enter.

Available resources:

- Fact Sheets "*Networking*" and "*Two Minute Networking Pitch*" available in OCS Resource Room and online at http://sipa.columbia.edu/resources_services/career_services/current_students/career_resources/fact_sheets.html
- Vault Online Library available at <http://careerinsider.vault.com/wps/portal/careerinsider?parrefer=2360>
- Alumni Career Advisory Program (ACAP) available at http://www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/COU/career_guidelines.html
- Student Directory accessible at http://www.sipa.columbia.edu/current_students/index.html
- Employer Information Sessions and other career events listed on [SIPA/link](#)
- Social Sites such as LinkedIn.com or Facebook.com

The Latest Online Subscriptions

In addition to over 3,400 jobs that OCS posts every year, we also pay for the following subscriptions to assist you in your internship and job searches:

The October 30, 2009 edition of *International Career Employment Weekly* is available at <http://www.internationaljobs.org/current.html>.
Username: daw469 ; Password: 953kxc

The latest issue of *City Limits*, a free news and resource guide for New Yorkers, is available at <http://www.citylimits.org/content/articles/newsletter/newsletter707.cfm>

The October 30, 2009 issue of *Public Health Jobs Worldwide* is now available at <http://www.jobspublichealth.com/current.html>. Login with username: esh562 and password: 987weh

To read the October 27, 2009 *Environmental Career Opportunities* issue, please click http://www.ecojobs.com/login_subs.php and login with user ID: Columbia and password: sipa

The following 5 job sites can be accessed with the username: Columbia and the password: Columbia

Ethical Jobs: <http://www.ethicaljobs.net>

Human Rights Jobs: <http://www.humanrightsjobs.com>

Journalism Jobs: <http://www.journalistjobs.net>

Policy Jobs: <http://www.policyjobs.net>

Political Jobs: <http://www.politicaljobs.net>

We also encourage you to use these additional resources:

Development Executive Group (free membership):

<http://www.devex.com/welcome/sipa>

DevNetJobs.org: <http://devnetjobs.org>

Environmental Career Opportunities: <http://www.ecojobs.com>

Environmental Career.com:

<http://www.environmentalcareer.com/>

Green Dream Jobs: www.sustainablebusiness.com/jobs/

ExecSearches.com: <http://execsearches.com>

Financial Careers: www.efinancialcareers.com

Foreign Policy Association:

http://www.fpa.org/jobs_contact2423/jobs_contact.htm

Idealist: <http://www.idealists.org>

International Economic Development Council:

<http://www.iedconline.org>

Media Bistro: <http://www.mediabistro.com/>

Microfinance Gateway: www.microfinancegateway.org

OneWorld: <http://us.oneworld.net/section/us/jobs>

Philanthropy News Digest: <http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/jobs>

PowerMarketers.com: <http://powermarketers.com>

ReliefWeb: <http://www.reliefweb.int/>

SIPAlink

SIPAlink has hundreds of available opportunities. Please be sure to check both under Full-time & Internship Postings and On-Campus Interviews when doing a search.

* Indicates that the employer will also conduct an information session at SIPA. To learn about the information session, please visit SIPAlink under On-campus Recruiting & Career Events.

Please be aware that we have many relationships with organizations that do not have the infrastructure to conduct on-campus interviews. The positions they offer are as valuable as those organizations that do recruitment on-campus.

On-Campus Interviews

The positions listed below can be found on SIPAlink under "On-Campus Interviews" tab. To submit your application to any of these positions, be sure to select "Interview Schedules I meet the requirements for".

Booz Allen Hamilton
 Summer Intern
 Deadline: 12/1/2009
 Interview Date: TBD

Citi Global Transaction Services*
 Summer Associate
 Deadline: 12/1/2009
 Interview Date: 1/25/2010

Education Pioneers*
 Education Pioneers Fellow
 Deadline: 12/15/2009
 Interview Date: 1/27/2010

Societe Generale*
 Capital Markets Summer Associate
 Deadline: 11/23/2009
 Interview Date: 1/21/2010

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
 Program Analyst Trainee
 Deadline: 2/15/2010
 Interview Date: 3/25/2010

Featured Full-Time Opportunities for Second-Year Students

To search for the positions listed below, login to SIPAlink and then search under the "Full-time & Internships Postings" tab.

ABC NEWS
 Digital Media Producer - Washington, DC
 Job ID#: 28766
 11/18/2009

Academy for Educational Development (AED)
 1) Chief of Party, Angola Electricity Program – Washington, DC
 Job ID#: 28607
 10/31/2009

2) Communications Director - Washington, DC
 Job ID#: 28719
 11/11/2009

3) Senior Business Proposal Manager - Washington, DC
 Job ID#: 28718
 11/11/2009

4) Education Program Director – Washington, DC
 Job ID#: 28836
 11/25/2009

5) Country Finance Director - Sudan
 Job ID#: 28859
 11/27/2009

Action Against Hunger
 1) Head of Base - D.R. Congo
 Job ID#: 28783
 11/15/2009

2) Food Security and Livelihood Coordinator - Various locations
 Job ID#: 28782
 12/31/2009

After-School Corporation, The
 Grants Analyst - New York, NY
 Job ID#: 28201
 1/31/2010

Alliance for Global Education
 Shanghai Resident Directors – Shanghai, China
 Job ID#: 28086
 12/7/2009

American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research
 Research Assistant: Foreign Policy - Critical Threats Project (Iran) - Washington, DC
 Job ID#: 28823
 11/22/2009

<p>American Institutes for Research (AIR) 1) Chief of Party - Zambia Job ID#: 28687 11/8/2009</p> <p>2) Deputy Regional Director, Global and Europe - Washington, DC Job ID#: 28686 11/8/2009</p> <p>3) Performance Monitoring Specialist - Lusaka, Zambia Job ID#: 28688 11/8/2009</p> <p>ARD, Inc. 1) Communications and Public Relations Director - Burlington, VT Job ID#: 28821 11/22/2009</p> <p>2) Forage Specialist - Iraq Job ID#: 28852 11/27/2009</p> <p>3) Chief of Party, Alternative Development Program Afghanistan - Farah, Afghanistan Job ID#: 28909 12/2/2009</p> <p>4) Chief of Party/ Deputy Chief of Party - Moldova Job ID#: 28925 12/4/2009</p> <p>Ashoka 1) Program Manager - Mexico City, Mexico Job ID#: 28658 11/6/2009</p> <p>2) Director, Japan Youth Venture - Arlington, VA Job ID#: 28699 11/8/2009</p> <p>Bowery Residents' Committee (BRC) Program Director - Brooklyn, NY Job ID#: 28733 11/12/2009</p> <p>Bridgespan Group Program Specialist Relief and Special Initiatives (The ELMA Philanthropies Services (U.S.) Inc.) - New York, NY Job ID#: 28490 11/6/2009</p> <p>Caja Navarra NGO/Non-Profit EXPERT - Washington, DC Job ID#: 28904 11/29/2009</p> <p>CASES Mental Health Associate - New York, NY</p>	<p>Job ID#: 28857 11/27/2009</p> <p>Chemonics International* Associate I - Washington, DC Job ID#: 28420 11/6/2009</p> <p>CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation 1) Civil Society Index Programme Officer - Johannesburg, South Africa Job ID#: 28844 11/13/2009</p> <p>2) Legitimacy, Transparency and Accountability (LTA) Programme Officer - Johannesburg, South Africa Job ID#: 28918 11/20/2009</p> <p>Claims Conference Program Officer - New York, NY Job ID#: 28528 2/28/2009</p> <p>Clinton Foundation Director, Communications - Boston, MA Job ID#: 28671 11/7/2009</p> <p>Collaborative Labeling and Appliance Standards Program Director of China Programs - Beijing, China Job ID#: 28802 11/20/2009</p> <p>Columbia University-Earth Institute Staff Associate - New York, NY Job ID#: 28407 12/11/2009</p> <p>Community Catalyst Children's Health Care Coordinator - Boston, MA Job ID#: 28822 12/31/2009</p> <p>Congressional Budget Office (CBO)* 1) Financial Analyst, Projections Unit - Washington, DC Job ID#: 28667 11/7/2009</p> <p>2) Health Analysts - Washington, DC Job ID#: 28669 11/7/2009</p> <p>3) Contract Specialist - Washington, DC Job ID#: 28769 11/18/2009</p> <p>4) Defense Analyst, National Security Division - Washington, DC Job ID#: 28934</p>
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<p>12/4/2009</p> <p>Congressional Research Service (CRS) Assistant Director and Senior Specialist, Domestic Social Policy Division - Washington, DC Job ID#: 28796 11/20/2009</p> <p>Corporate Accountability International Regional Campaign Organizer - Boston, MA Job ID#: 28729 12/25/2009</p> <p>Credit Where Credit is Due Financial Educator / Counselor - New York, NY Job ID#: 4147 1/23/2010</p> <p>DanChurchAid Programme Manager, Humanitarian Mine Action - Kalemie, Congo Job ID#: 28804 11/8/2009</p> <p>Deloitte Market Intelligence Manager/Senior Manager - Banking and Securities - New York, NY Job ID#: 28743 11/13/2009</p> <p>DPK Consulting 1) Rule of Law Senior Technical Advisor - San Francisco, CA Job ID#: 28786 11/20/2009</p> <p>2) Senior Rule of Law Advisor - Arlington, VA Job ID#: 28785 11/20/2009</p> <p>Drum Cussac Analyst - Remote Location - Nationwide Job ID#: 28738 11/13/2009</p> <p>EcoSecurities 1) Ecosystem Services Manager - Oxford, United Kingdom Job ID#: 28800 11/20/2009</p> <p>2) Senior Client Manager, Forestry and Land Use - Various Locations Job ID#: 28799 11/20/2009</p> <p>3) Senior Commercialisation Manager - Oxford, United Kingdom Job ID#: 28798 11/20/2009</p> <p>EI Puente Academy for Peace and Justice 1) Director, Contract Development and Management - Brooklyn, NY Job ID#: 28702</p>	<p>11/8/2009</p> <p>2) Director, Development - Brooklyn, NY Job ID#: 28703 11/8/2009</p> <p>Encounter Deputy Director - New York, NY Job ID#: 28421 12/31/2009</p> <p>Eneco Energy Trade 1) Analyst: Carbon Portfolio - Capelle a/d IJssel, Netherlands Job ID#: 28838 11/25/2009</p> <p>2) Head Carbon Desk - Capelle a/d IJssel, Netherlands Job ID#: 28839 11/25/2009</p> <p>3) Portfolio Trader/Structurer Carbon Markets - Capelle a/d IJssel, Netherlands Job ID#: 28840 11/25/2009</p> <p>FEGS Health and Human Services System Project/Conference Coordinator - New York, NY Job ID#: 28819 11/22/2009</p> <p>Financial Times, The Graduate Traineeships - London Job ID#: 28792 12/31/2009</p> <p>FINCA International 1) Savings Project Manager, Ecuador - Quito, Ecuador Job ID#: 28877 11/30/2009</p> <p>2) Savings Project Manager - Kinshasa, Congo Job ID#: 28878 11/30/2009</p> <p>3) Savings Project Manager - Kampala, Uganda Job ID#: 28879 11/30/2009</p> <p>4) Senior Savings Advisor - Washington, DC Job ID#: 28876 11/30/2009</p> <p>Forest Laboratories, Inc. Manager, New Products Strategy – New York, NY Job ID#: 28034 12/31/2009</p> <p>Foundation for Defense of Democracies Research Analyst - Washington, DC</p>
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<p>Job ID#: 28820 11/20/2009</p> <p>Government Accountability Office (GAO) GAO Entry-Level Analyst - Washington, DC Job ID#: 28777 11/13/2009</p> <p>G.S. Schwartz & Co. Inc. 1) Account Coordinator - New York, NY Job ID#: 28690 11/8/2009</p> <p>2) Account Executive/Senior Account Executive/Account Supervisor - New York, NY Job ID#: 28691 11/8/2009</p> <p>Harris Corporation Program Manager, International Programs - Rochester, NY Job ID#: 28787 11/20/2009</p> <p>HealthRight International 1) Program Associate for Russia and NIS Region - New York, NY Job ID#: 28618 11/16/2009</p> <p>2) Director of Programs - New York, NY Job ID#: 28656 11/30/2009</p> <p>Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine Inc., The 1) Senior Administrator – Mbeya, Tanzania Job ID#: 28603 10/31/2009</p> <p>2) Senior Administrator - Kericho, Kenya Job ID#: 28768 11/18/2009</p> <p>3) Management Specialist, Nigeria - Washington, DC Job ID#: 28780 11/19/2009</p> <p>HSBC* International Management Program - Various locations Job ID#: 28427 3/31/2010</p> <p>International Finance Corporation (IFC) Project Manager - Dushanbe, Tajikistan, or Uzbekistan Job ID#: 28916 11/22/2009</p> <p>International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES) Senior Program Manager, Sudan - Washington, DC</p>	<p>Job ID#: 28906 11/29/2009</p> <p>International Youth Foundation Program Coordinator, Middle East and Northern Africa (MENA) - Baltimore, MD Job ID#: 28651 1/1/2010</p> <p>Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP) Policy Analyst - London, United Kingdom Job ID#: 28801 11/16/2009</p> <p>Institute of International Education (IIE) 1) Assistant Director, North East Student Services - New York, NY Job ID#: 28903 11/29/2009</p> <p>2) Senior Program Officer, Student Exchanges - New York, NY Job ID#: 28905 11/29/2009</p> <p>International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES) Program Manager, Afghanistan – Washington, DC Job ID#: 28907 11/29/2009</p> <p>International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) 1) Program Director, Youth Tolerance-Building Program - Yerevan, Armenia Job ID#: 28860 11/18/2009</p> <p>2) Program Director, Youth Development Program - Chisinau, Moldova Job ID#: 28781 11/19/2009</p> <p>3) Chief of Party, Civic Education Program - Tbilisi, Georgia Job ID#: 28869 11/20/2009</p> <p>4) Deputy Chief of Party, Civic Education Program - Tbilisi, Georgia Job ID#: 28865 11/20/2009</p> <p>5) Program Manager, Combating Xenophobia in Russia Program - Russia Job ID#: 28851 11/26/2009</p> <p>IntraHealth International 1) Senior Monitoring, Evaluation, and Research Technical Advisor - Chapel Hill, NC or Washington, DC Job ID#: 28833 11/25/2009</p>
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<p>2) Senior Program Manager - Chapel Hill, NC Job ID#: 28835 11/25/2009</p> <p>3) Senior Gender Equality Advisor - Chapel Hill, NC Job ID#: 28902 11/29/2009</p> <p>4) Project Director, Rwanda - Kigali, Rwanda Job ID#: 28901 11/29/2009</p> <p>5) Monitoring and Evaluation Director, HRHQS Project - Washington, DC Job ID#: 28832 11/25/2009</p>	<p>7) Social Safety Network (SSN) Program Leader - Baghdad, Iraq Job ID#: 28885 11/27/2009</p> <p>8) Chief of Party , Civil Society - Indonesia Job ID#: 28930 12/4/2009</p> <p>9) Legal/Access to Justice Advisors - Baghdad, Iraq Job ID#: 28922 12/4/2009</p>
<p>Jewish Outreach Institute Program Officer - New York, NY Job ID#: 28285 11/30/2009</p>	<p>Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center Project Coordinator - New York, NY Job ID#: 28797 1/8/2010</p> <p>Millennium Promise 1) Director of Advocacy and Outreach - New York, NY Job ID#: 28665 11/7/2009</p>
<p>Kingsland Capital Management Associate - New York, NY Job ID#: 28772 11/18/2009</p>	<p>2) Marketing Manager - New York, NY Job ID#: 28664 11/7/2009</p>
<p>Legislative Analyst's Office Fiscal and Policy Analyst - Sacramento, CA Job ID#: 22545 12/18/2009</p>	<p>National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR) Next Generation Fellow - New York, NY Job ID#: 28193 1/15/2010</p>
<p>Management Systems International (MSI) 1) Chief of Party, Civil Society - Uganda Job ID#: 28650 11/6/2009</p>	<p>National Democratic Institute For International Affairs 1) Resident Director - Lomé, Togo Job ID#: 28666 11/7/2009</p>
<p>2) Manager, Monitoring and Evaluation - Morocco Job ID#: 28653 11/6/2009</p>	<p>2) Director of Women's Programs, Women's Political Participation - Washington, DC Job ID#: 28704 11/8/2009</p>
<p>3) Local Monitoring and Evaluation Manager, Livelihoods - Cartagena, Colombia Job ID#: 28700 11/8/2009</p>	<p>3) Program Officer, Middle East and North Africa - Washington, DC Job ID#: 28742 11/13/2009</p>
<p>4) Senior Finance Manager, Civil Society - Uganda Job ID#: 28706 11/8/2009</p>	<p>4) Resident Financial Manager - Erbil, Iraq Job ID#: 28744 11/13/2009</p>
<p>5) Team Leader - Colombia Job ID#: 28732 11/12/2009</p>	<p>5) Resident Program Director for Elections and Political Processes - Kabul, Afghanistan Job ID#: 28753 11/15/2009</p>
<p>6) Chief of Party - Morocco Job ID#: 28739 11/13/2009</p>	<p>6) Resident Senior Program Manager - Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina Job ID#: 28755 11/15/2009</p>

<p>7) Resident Monitoring and Evaluation Officer - Cambodia, Pnomh Penh Job ID#: 28764 11/18/2009</p>	<p>New York City Economic Development Corporation Assistant Vice President, Economic Research and Analysis - New York, NY Job ID#: 28808 1/31/2010</p>
<p>8) Resident Program Director for Elections and Political Processes - Kabul, Afghanistan Job ID#: 28765 11/18/2009</p>	<p>NYC Independent Budget Office Consultant for Clean Energy Initiative - New York, NY Job ID#: 28144 11/18/2009</p>
<p>9) Consultants, Women's Political Participation - Washington, DC Job ID#: 28779 11/19/2009</p>	<p>NOVAD Management Consulting, LLC Project Manager - New York, NY Job ID#: 28620 11/1/2009</p>
<p>10) Resident Program/Senior Program Officer - Serbia, Belgrade Job ID#: 28842 11/25/2009</p>	<p>NoVo Foundation Initiative Manager, Initiatives for Women and Girls - New York, NY Job ID#: 28892 11/23/2009</p>
<p>11) Resident Director – Pristina, Kosovo Job ID#: 28932 12/4/2009</p>	<p>On-Ramps Manager of Courses (Literacy, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Special Education) - New York, NY Job ID#: 28291 12/2/2009</p>
<p>New Profit Inc. Manager, Urban Assets Initiative - New York, NY Job ID#: 28730 11/12/2009</p>	<p>Open Society Institute Senior Economist s' Revenue Watch Institute - New York Job ID#: 28933 11/30/2009</p>
<p>New York Asian Women's Center 1) Administrative Associate - New York, NY Job ID#: 28598 11/11/2009</p>	<p>Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) 1) Statistician/Analyst - Paris, France Job ID#: 28705 11/6/2009</p>
<p>2) Development/Communication Associate - New York, NY Job ID#: 28723 11/11/2009</p>	<p>2) Statistician, International Aid Statistics - International Job ID#: 28716 11/6/2009</p>
<p>NYC Department of Citywide Administrative Services Staff Analyst - New York, NY Job ID#: 28161 11/20/2009</p>	<p>3) Climate Policy Analyst - Paris, France Job ID#: 28855 11/8/2009</p>
<p>NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS) 1) Executive Director of Customer Support Operations - New York, NY Job ID#: 28931 12/4/2009</p>	<p>4) Energy Analyst, Climate Policy - Paris, France Job ID#: 28715 11/8/2009</p>
<p>2) Knowledge and Support Analyst - New York, NY Job ID#: 28929 12/4/2009</p>	<p>5) Energy Analyst/Statistician (Energy Efficiency Indicators) - Paris, France Job ID#: 28736 11/12/2009</p>
<p>3) Executive Director of Bid Development and Management - New York, NY Job ID#: 24496 1/31/2010</p>	<p>6) Senior Economist/Analyst, Oil Market - Paris, France Job ID#: 28789 11/17/2009</p>
<p>4) Strategic Planning Senior Association - New York, NY Job ID#: 24438 1/31/2010</p>	

<p>7) Junior Policy Analyst - Paris, France Job ID#: 28900 11/19/2009</p>	<p>11/16/2009</p>
<p>8) Senior Adviser, Financial Management and Control - Paris, France Job ID#: 28790 11/19/2009</p>	<p>2) Senior Associate, Impact Assessment - Cambridge, MA Job ID#: 28806 11/20/2009</p>
<p>9) Economist/Policy Analyst - Paris, France Job ID#: 28893 11/27/2009</p>	<p>School Year Abroad 1) Resident Director - Lawrence, MA Job ID#: 28499 11/9/2009</p>
<p>PAE Government Services 1) Political Affairs Officer, Police Matters - Vienna, Austria Job ID#: 28837 11/12/2009</p>	<p>2) Resident Director, China and Vietnam - Lawrence, MA Job ID#: 28935 1/8/2010</p>
<p>2) Director of Regional Center - Kosovo - Gjilan Job ID#: 28919 11/13/2009</p>	<p>Seedco 1) Senior Program Associate, Program Development - New York, NY Job ID#: 28740 11/13/2009</p>
<p>3) Political Affairs Officer - Vienna, Austria Job ID#: 28831 11/16/2009</p>	<p>2) Account Manager, NYC Business Solutions - New York, NY Job ID#: 28795 11/20/2009</p>
<p>Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund Management Executive - Islamabad, Pakistan Job ID#: 28917 12/2/2009</p>	<p>3) Sr. Program Manager - New York, NY Job ID#: 28810 11/21/2009</p>
<p>People & Systems Director of Development - Washington, DC Job ID#: 28887 11/27/2009</p>	<p>Synergos Institute Senior Manager - New York, NY Job ID#: 28794 11/20/2009</p>
<p>PlaNNet Finance Senior Expert Microfinance - Beijing, China Job ID#: 28762 11/30/2009</p>	<p>United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) - NGO Program Coordinator - Luibumbashi, Congo Job ID#: 28745 11/6/2009</p>
<p>Public Interest Law Institute (PILI) Development Officer - New York, NY Job ID#: 28914 11/16/2009</p>	<p>United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Project Manager, State of the World's Volunteerism Project - Bonn, Germany Job ID#: 28936 11/23/2009</p>
<p>QED Group, LLC Chief of Party, Civil Society - Uganda Job ID#: 28720 11/11/2009</p>	<p>United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Associate Programme Officer - Bonn, Germany Job ID#: 28843 11/10/2009</p>
<p>Rainforest Alliance Business Systems Developer - New York, NY Job ID#: 28886 11/27/2009</p>	<p>United Nations University 1) Information and Communication Officer, National Officer A - Bonn, Germany Job ID#: 28849 11/15/2009</p>
<p>Root Capital 1) Director of Institutional Relations - Cambridge, MA Job ID#: 28807</p>	<p>2) Vice-Rector in Europe/Director - Bonn, Germany Job ID#: 28846 11/15/2009</p>

3) Junior Professional Fellows - New York, NY
 Job ID#: 24232
 11/30/2009

United States African Development Foundation, The
 Budget Analyst - Washington, DC
 Job ID#: 28884
 11/9/2009

USDA Food and Nutrition Service
 Social Science Policy Analyst - Alexandria, VA
 Job ID#: 28791
 11/6/2009

Wall Street Services
 1) Consultant, Client Communications - New York, NY
 Job ID#: 28637
 12/31/2009

2) Compensation Accountant - New York, NY
 Job ID#: 28722
 1/8/2010

3) Senior Accountant - New York, NY
 Job ID#: 28721
 1/8/2010

4) Consultant - New York, NY
 Job ID#: 28711
 1/11/2010

WNYC Radio
 Development Assistant - New York, NY
 Job ID#: 28747
 11/14/2009

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 AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellowships - Washington, DC
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 Financial Management Leadership Fellows (FMLP) Program - Washington, DC
 Job ID#: 23639
 11/15/2009

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 1) 2010-2011 Building Excellent Schools Fellowship – Varied USA
 Job ID#: 28847
 11/15/2009

2) Found and Lead A School: The BES Fellowship – Boston, MA

Job ID#: 28389
 5/15/2010

CDS International, Inc.*
 Alfa Fellowship - Moscow, Russia
 Job ID:# 21903
 12/1/2009

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
 2010 State Policy Fellowship - Nation-wide
 Job ID#: 28778
 1/15/2010

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI)
 1) 2010 Graduate and Young Professional Fellowship - Washington, DC
 Job ID#: 28634
 2/19/2010

2) 2010 Public Policy Fellowship - Washington, DC
 Job ID#: 28633
 2/19/2010

Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA)
 Financial Management Leadership Fellows (FMLP) Program - Washington, DC
 Job ID#: 23639
 11/15/2009

Deshpande Foundation
 1) 2010 Impact Fellowship - Hubli, Karnataka, India
 Job ID#: 28809
 1/4/2010

2) 2010 Sandbox Fellowship - Hubli, Karnataka, India
 Job ID#: 28805
 1/25/2010

Environmental Defense Fund
 Summer 2010 Climate Corps Fellowship - San Francisco, CA
 Job ID#: 28455
 1/7/2010

Institute of Current World Affairs, The
 2010 Fellowship - Washington, DC
 Job ID#: 28708
 1/29/2010

International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX)
 Individual Advanced Research Opportunities (IARO) Fellowship - International
 Job ID#: 28639
 11/17/2009

Legacy Heritage Programming LLC
 Legacy Heritage Fellowship - Israel, Europe, and North America
 Job ID#: 28631
 1/4/2010

<p>National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR) Next Generation Fellow - New York, NY Job ID#: 28193 1/15/2010</p> <p>Port Authority of NY and NJ Leadership Fellows Program - New York, NY Job ID#: 28707 11/20/2009</p> <p>Tulane University, Center for Inter-American Policy & Research 2010-2011 Inter American Policy and Research Fellowship - New Orleans, LA Job ID#: 28763 1/29/2010</p> <p>United Nations University Junior Professional Fellows - New York, NY Job ID#: 24232 11/30/2009</p> <p>White House Fellows Program, The 2010-2011 White House Fellows Program - Washington, DC Job ID#: 28520 2/1/2010</p>	<p>2) Fall Policy and Research Intern - New York, NY Job ID#: 24456 11/20/2009</p> <p>3) Fall GothamGazette.com Editorial Interns - New York, NY Job ID#: 28890 11/28/2009</p> <p>4) Winter/Spring 2009-2010 Policy and Research Interns - New York, NY Job ID#: 28889 11/28/2009</p> <p>City University of New York (CUNY) Ongoing Intern, Office of Environmental, Health, Safety and Risk Management - New York, NY Job ID#: 28689 11/6/2009</p> <p>Columbia University 1) Fall Research Assistant - Liberia Job ID#: 28759 11/15/2009</p> <p>2) Fall Rapporteur - New York, NY Job ID#: 28881 11/27/2009</p>
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<p>Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) Spring Congressional Intern - Washington, DC Job ID#: 28632 11/13/2009</p>	<p>JPMorgan 1) 2010 Investment Banking Summer Analyst Program - New York, NY Job ID#: 28854 1/7/2010</p>
<p>Development Gateway Foundation Fall Development Analyst Intern - Washington, DC Job ID#: 23177 12/31/2009</p>	<p>2) 2010 Investment Banking Tax-Exempt Capital Markets Summer Analyst Program - New York, NY Job ID#: 28853 1/7/2010</p>
<p>Doris Duke Charitable Foundation Research Assistant, Global Philanthropy - New York, NY Job ID#: 28953 11/13/2009</p>	<p>Koka Consulting Ongoing New Business Development Intern for Think Tank - New York, NY Job ID#: 28908 12/2/2009</p>
<p>Duke University Duke Program on Global Policy and Governance: Summer in Geneva - Geneva, Switzerland Job ID#: 28535 11/30/2009</p>	<p>Legislative Analyst's Office Summer Fiscal and Policy Analyst Internship - Sacramento, CA Job ID#: 22546 12/18/2009</p>
<p>Federal Reserve Bank of New York Graduate Summer Analyst Program - New York, NY Job ID#: 28737 11/13/2009</p>	<p>Lincoln Center Festival 1) Spring 2010 Intern, House Programs - New York, NY Job ID#: 28695 11/8/2009</p>
<p>Goldman Sachs Summer Private Wealth Associate - Various Locations Job ID#: 28668 12/8/2009</p>	<p>2) Summer 2010 Intern, Company Management/Artist Services - New York, NY Job ID#: 28697 11/8/2009</p>
<p>Grassroots Initiative Fall Political Fellow - New York, NY Job ID#: 28897 11/13/2009</p>	<p>3) Summer 2010 Intern, House Seat Tickets - New York, NY Job ID#: 28696 11/8/2009</p>
<p>G.S. Schwartz & Co. Inc. Fall Public Relations Intern - New York, NY Job ID#: 23236 4/9/2010</p>	<p>4) Spring 2010 Intern, Immigration and Company Management - New York, NY Job ID#: 28693 11/8/2009</p>
<p>Henry L. Stimson Center, The Spring 2010 Intern, International and Homeland Security - Washington, DC Job ID#: 28776 11/15/2009</p>	<p>5) Spring 2010 Intern, Management - New York, NY Job ID#: 28692 11/8/2009</p>
<p>International Council For Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) Spring 2010 Intern, Urban Infrastructure and Technologies - Bonn, Germany Job ID#: 28920 11/20/2009</p>	<p>6) Spring 2010 Intern, Production Office - New York, NY Job ID#: 28694 11/8/2009</p> <p>Link TV Spring Acquisitions Intern - New York, NY Job ID#: 28824 12/1/2009</p>
<p>International Trade Administration Summer Intern - Washington, DC Job ID#: 28756 2/26/2010</p>	<p>Louise Blouin Foundation Fall Foundation Intern - New York, NY Job ID#: 28322 11/30/2009</p>

<p>Management Systems International (MSI) Fall Local Evaluation Consultant - Egypt Job ID#: 28701 11/8/2009</p> <p>McKinsey & Company Summer Associate - New York, NY Job ID#: 28511 12/6/2009</p> <p>Millennium Cities Initiative Ongoing Social Sector Research Intern - New York, NY Job ID#: 28891 11/28/2009</p> <p>National Democratic Institute For International Affairs 1) Fall Intern, Central and Eastern Europe - Washington, DC Job ID#: 28754 11/15/2009</p> <p>2) Spring Intern, Women's Political Participation - Washington, DC Job ID#: 28841 11/25/2009</p> <p>3) Spring 2010 Intern: Citizen Participation - Washington, DC Job ID#: 28912 11/27/2009</p> <p>4) Fall Intern, Central and West Africa - Washington Job ID#: 28924 12/4/2009</p> <p>National Park Service Business Plan Internship (BPI) 1) Summer Business Plan Intern - Washington, DC Job ID#: 28558 1/15/2010</p> <p>2) Summer Consultant - Nationwide Job ID#: 28647 1/15/2010</p> <p>New York Asian Women's Center 1) Fall On-call Resident Supporter - New York, NY Job ID#: 28599 11/11/2009</p> <p>2) Fall Senior Resident Supporter - New York, NY Job ID#: 28725 12/11/2009</p> <p>3) Fall Weekend Night Resident Supporter - New York, NY Job ID#: 28724 12/11/2009</p> <p>4) South Asian Speaking Children's Counselor (Part-time) - New York, NY Job ID#: 28888 12/28/2009</p>	<p>NYC Center For Economic Opportunity Ongoing Intern, Center for Economic Opportunity, NYC Mayor's Office - New York, NY Job ID#: 28726 2/1/2010</p> <p>New York City Global Partners 1) Spring Intern - Global Partners Junior Program - New York, NY Job ID#: 27989 12/11/2009</p> <p>2) Spring Program Intern - New York, NY Job ID#: 27972 12/11/2009</p> <p>3) Summer Intern - Global Partners Junior Program - New York, NY Job ID#: 27988 4/9/2010</p> <p>4) Summer Program Intern - New York, NY Job ID#: 27973 4/9/2010</p> <p>NYC Department of Health And Mental Hygiene Fall/Spring College Aide - New York, NY Job ID#: 28826 11/22/2009</p> <p>NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS) 1) Fall Intern, Knowledge and Content Management - New York, NY Job ID#: 28717 11/11/2009</p> <p>2) Fall Intern Career Center Program Management - New York, NY Job ID#: 28447 12/31/2009</p> <p>3) Fall Intern NYC Business Solutions Marketing - New York, NY Job ID#: 28444 12/31/2009</p> <p>4) Fall Intern Workforce Training and Advancement - New York, NY Job ID#: 28446 12/31/2009</p> <p>5) Ongoing Intern, Career Center Program Management - New York, NY Job ID#: 28447 12/31/2009</p> <p>New York City Economic Development Corporation Fall Intern, Government and Community Relations - New York, NY Job ID#: 28915 12/31/2009</p> <p>Office of Governor David A. Paterson Ongoing Intern - New York, NY Job ID#: 28712 11/11/2009</p>
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<p>Peace Corps Response Summer Peace Corps Response Volunteer - Various locations Job ID#: 28219 11/26/2009</p> <p>Propeller Films Fall Production Intern - New York, NY Job ID#: 28358 12/1/2009</p> <p>RiskMetrics Group Fall Intern - New York, NY Job ID#: 28713 12/31/2009</p> <p>Social Enterprise Associates Fall Intern - Virtual Job ID#: 28636 12/31/2009</p> <p>Seeds of Peace Spring 2010 Intern - New York, NY Job ID#: 28771 12/18/2009</p> <p>Synergos Institute Fall Senior Fellows Intern - New York, NY Job ID#: 23883 12/31/2009</p> <p>STRATFOR Summer 2010 Intern - Austin, TX Job ID#: 28760 3/12/2010</p> <p>Thomson Reuters Ongoing Editorial Intern - New York, Boston, Washington DC, Toronto, Chicago, Los Angeles, and Latin America Job ID#: 28735 11/13/2009</p> <p>Truman National Security Project Fall/Winter Intern - Washington, DC Job ID#: 28850 11/26/2009</p> <p>UBS Summer Associate - New York, NY Job ID#: 28827 11/8/2009</p> <p>United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Fall Communications Volunteer - New York, NY Job ID#: 28727 11/12/2009</p> <p>United Nations Development Operations Coordination Office Spring Communications Intern - New York, NY</p>	<p>Job ID#: 28478 11/30/2009</p> <p>United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Summer Intern - External Relations and Government Affairs - Washington, DC Job ID#: 24430 3/15/2010</p> <p>United Nations NGO Sustainability Summer Intern - Norwalk, CT and New York, NY Job ID#: 1331 12/31/2009</p> <p>United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) Fall/Spring Intern, Social Policy and Development - Geneva, Switzerland Job ID#: 28830 11/10/2009</p> <p>U.S. Department of Justice Fall/Spring Intern, Grants and Program Support - Washington, DC Job ID#: 28861 11/17/2009</p> <p>U.S. Department of State Summer Intern Program - Washington, DC Job ID#: 28474 11/1/2009</p> <p>U.S. Department of the Treasury Spring Intern - Washington, DC Job ID#: 28613 11/1/2009</p> <p>Watchlist on Children and Armed Conflict Fall Intern, Monitoring and Reporting - New York, NY Job ID#: 28335 11/7/2009</p> <p>World Economic Forum USA Fall/Spring Intern, Financial Institutions - New York, NY Job ID#: 28845 11/30/2009</p> <p>World Federalist Movement - Institute for Global Policy 1) Spring Genocide Prevention Project Intern - New York, NY Job ID#: 28187 12/15/2009 2) Spring Genocide Prevention Project Intern - New York, NY Job ID#: 28187 12/15/2009 3) Fall Genocide Prevention Project Intern - New York, NY Job ID#: 22232 12/31/2009</p>
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Featured Student of the Week: Megan Gerrard, M.I.A. 2011

Concentration: Economic and Political Development with a regional focus on Africa

Could you walk us through your background and employment history?

Prior to coming to SIPA, I worked in Private Sector Development for the World Bank; first, I worked for the Social Safety Net Group collecting data on the impact of natural catastrophes and man-made disasters on housing and insurance markets. Then, I was employed in the Enterprise Analysis Group helping to compile firm level data in emerging markets to assess business environments across countries.

What activities have you participated in during your time at SIPA?

Currently, I work in the Office of Career Services, I hope to become involved with SPAN and human rights groups while at SIPA.

Moving forward, what are your career aspirations?

I hope to work for USAID or an international organization to pursue development and human rights issues in Sub-Saharan Africa.

What part of your SIPA experience so far do you consider to be the most valuable in terms of pursuing your career?

I was attracted to SIPA for many reasons: the unique balance of theory and practice, the opportunity to pursue both a concentration and specialization, flexible yet structured degree, location!, and positive reviews from SIPA alumni friends.

What do you like best about SIPA so far (academic and/or social)?

My favorite thing about SIPA so far has to be the student body. Everyone here has such an interesting story and background. Plus, I get the sense that SIPA students are more collaborative than competitive, which makes for a more positive academic experience.

Are you in the Student Directory and available to speak with other students about your experiences?

Yes.

Featured Alum of the Week: Caitlin Welsh, M.P.A. 2009

Concentration: Advanced Policy and Economic Analysis

Could you walk us through your career path leading up to your current position?

After I graduated from undergrad in 2001, I worked in Washington, DC for almost three years. Most of that time I spent as a legal assistant in a corporate law firm where I split my time between the energy practice group and the firms *pro bono* program that focused on U.S. asylum law. In 2004 I left Washington and became a Peace Corps Volunteer in Morocco, where I lived through 2006. I started SIPA in 2007. My summer internship between my first and second year was with an NGO in Nigeria that provides business training to young people in Lagos.

In my second year, I focused my job search on consulting firms but I was equally interested in working for the UN, foundations, and the Federal government as well. When I got the Presidential Management Fellowship (PMF) I started looking into the Federal government more seriously.

Describe a typical work day for you.

African Development Fund (ADF) gives grants to small enterprises in twenty countries in Africa. I work on the three-person team (my boss, plus another Program Analyst, like myself) that covers four countries: Botswana, Nigeria, Zambia, and Swaziland. In each country, we work with a partner NGO that does most of the direct contact with our grantees. A typical day will involve some work on the 80 or so active grants in our region, some work with our partner NGOs, and some work on agency-wide tasks.

In the past week, for example, I've reviewed grant applications from Nigeria, helped coordinate a press event for some grantees in Zambia, addressed problems facing some grantees in Botswana, reviewed ADF policy in preparation for our audit in Nigeria, and disbursed money to grantees in Botswana, among lots of other things. Every day is different but every day requires really good time management to balance the needs of our grantees, partners, and home office.

In the field, my job is very different. I recently took a three-week trip to Botswana where I visited active projects to monitor their progress, met with potential grantees, and met with people from the Government of Botswana and the U.S. Embassy to update them on our work in Botswana.

How has the SIPA degree helped you in your career?

I took a lot of classes in economics and statistics and I'm not yet using those skills in my job. I think it was the degree itself and my experience at SIPA (and not any specific classes) that helped me get the job. I think

that the people who hired me were looking for someone who could manage many diverse tasks at once, and someone who had had extra responsibility with something (be it a class, a student group, or a job) in graduate school. The fact that I had worked in Africa was a big plus, but it wasn't a prerequisite for the job.

If you could do it again, is there anything you would have done differently while at SIPA?

When I was at SIPA I regretted not choosing my classes more carefully. From this vantage point there are a few classes I wish I would have taken (and others I wish I wouldn't have taken), but you can only do so much in two years. I also regret not being more diligent about the job search. Although I went to a good amount of employer information sessions, career fairs, and networking events, I wasn't as focused as I could have been. Again, there is only so much time in grad school, and I had to balance classes and the job search, so there are necessarily regrets on both sides.

Do you have any advice for students graduating during an economic downturn?

First, I would recommend looking into the Federal government for employment. Even if you won't be applying for Federal jobs through the PMF, look on USAJobs.com and make contacts in different agencies. Second, have heart! Keep applying to a lot of different places, and be sure to follow up with them (and/or talk to people there beforehand) to let them know you're serious. In my class, we've had a tough time finding work, but slowly but surely people are getting hired, despite the state of the economy.

What three pieces of advice would you give to current students who are interested in entering your field of work?

1. Take on a lot of responsibility at SIPA to show potential employers that you can successfully juggle several responsibilities at once.
2. Tout your work experience abroad, because it's not something that graduates of other schools have.
3. Be confident!