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## EDUCATION

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- **University of Notre Dame.** M.A. in Peace Studies. Notre Dame, Indiana, U.S.A. May 2009.  
Fulbright Fellow.
- **University of Buenos Aires.** B.A. (with Honors), Major in Political Science, concentration in International Relations. Buenos Aires, Argentina. December 2003.
- **Vermilion High School.** Rotary Foreign Exchange Student, earned High School Diploma.  
Vermilion, Ohio, U.S.A. July 1997 – July 1998.

## EXPERIENCE

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- **Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.**  
*Research Assistant* to Professor Jaleh Dashti-Gibson. August 2007– present.
  - Research on Reflective Practice and Peacebuilding.
- **Take Ten Program, Robinson Community Center, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.**  
*Trainer.* October 2007 – present.
  - Teach 20 six year old children positive alternatives to violence.
- **School of Negotiation, Center for Executive Education, University of San Andrés, Buenos Aires, Argentina.**  
*Coordinator of Executive Training Courses, 2005–2007.*
  - Lead focus groups with the management of companies with the purpose of making diagnosis of their organizational problems. Assisted in the designing of courses depending on the results of my research.
- **U.S. Embassy in Argentina, Buenos Aires, Argentina.**  
*Intern, U.S. Foreign Commercial Service, November 2004 – April 2005.*
  - Connected American exporters with Argentine importers. Wrote reports on sectors of the Argentine economy that interested American exporters.
- **National Argentine Senate, Buenos Aires, Argentina.**  
*Advisor to Senator Ricardo Gómez Díez, March 2003 – October 2004.*
  - Attended the meetings of the Committee of International Relations and negotiated on behalf of the Senator. Wrote reports comparing Argentine bills and those of countries dealing with similar situations.
- **Municipality of Vermillion, Ohio, U.S.A.**  
*Assistant, December 2001 – March 2002.*
  - Mediated between the Finance and the Engineer Departments on budget appropriations.
- **University of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina.**  
*Lecturer, Research Methods in Social Sciences, Department of Political Science. 2003 – 2007.*
  - Taught Scientific Methods to an average of 25 undergraduate students per semester.
- **Caritas Argentina, Buenos Aires, Argentina.**  
*Volunteer, March 2001 - March 2002.*
  - Tutored 15 underprivileged children with their school homework.

## SELECTED PUBLICATION AND CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION

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- *Subnational Bicameralism: The Unconventional Structure of the Argentinean Provincial Legislatures.* Presented for the 19<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Political Science Association (IPSA). Durban, South Africa. 2003. (In collaboration with Andrés Malamud).

## SKILLS

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**Languages:** Spanish (native language), English (fluent) Portuguese and Italian (proficiency in reading).  
**Cross cultural:** Extensive experience in studying and travelling in South America and the U.S.A.  
**Computer skills:** Microsoft Office, Internet, Lotus Notes, Jstor, and Lexis Nexis.

**Citizenship:** Argentina.