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EDUCATION

- American University, School of International Service** Washington, DC
Pursuing Master of Arts, Global Environmental Policy, 3.97 GPA Expected May 2013
- Relevant Coursework: Environment and Politics, Environmental Peacemaking, Environmental Economics, Urban Development, Policy Analysis for Global Environmental Politics
 - Faculty Assistant to Dr. Ken Conca, Global Environmental Politics Program
- Baldwin-Wallace College (currently Baldwin Wallace University)** Berea, Ohio
B.A. in Political Science & History, 3.87 GPA December 2009
- Relevant Coursework: Arms & Global Security, International Politics, Comparative Politics
- Kent State University** Geneva, Switzerland
Semester Abroad: Major Curriculum Coursework & Internship Spring 2009
- Relevant Coursework: International Organizations, Human Rights

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Environmental Law Institute** Washington, DC
Research Intern, Post-Conflict Natural Resource Management Project November 2011-Present
- Participate in fact-checking, editing, and developing text for [seven-volume research project](#) on Post-Conflict Peacebuilding and Natural Resource Management.
 - Assist in the management of the Livelihoods Volume, including tracking progress of each chapter, coordinating with volume editors, and troubleshooting issues that arise.
 - Conduct research on potential market demand for an academic journal on environmental security and helping develop framework for the journal.
- British Embassy in the United States** Washington, DC
Research Intern, Energy, Environment & Resource Security Division June 2012-August 2012
- Conducted research and drafted a report for Embassy staff on the impacts of climate change and its national security implications for the United States.
 - Provided periodic updates to DC Embassy staff and London on U.S. EPA regulations.
- The Council of Smaller Enterprises (COSE)** Cleveland, Ohio
Product Coordinator, Energy Programs March 2010-July 2011
Energy Consultant (Remote from Washington, D.C.) July-December 2011
- Assisted in completion and oversight of more than 200 small business applications to the FirstEnergy energy efficiency rebate and incentives program.
 - Participated in the execution of an organizational research project creating an [Energy Resource Guide](#) for small businesses.
 - Wrote articles discussing energy efficiency & sustainability for organizational website. Managed Energy Program's social media efforts, including COSEnergy Twitter account.
 - Educated members on the benefits of energy efficiency and sustainability and coordinated related programs, including the Green Plus™ sustainability certification program.
 - Helped oversee energy savings programs for over 13,000 COSE member businesses and employees, helping participants save hundreds of thousands of dollars on energy costs.
- International Commission of Jurists** Geneva, Switzerland
Intern, International Economic Relations January-May 2009
- Researched methods of redress for corporate human rights violations, focusing on independent third-party research and arbitration.
 - Read and summarized reports on these issues in order to help International Economic Relations staff prepare publication discussing multinational corporations and human rights.
 - Analyzed the consequences that arbitration may have on an individual's human rights.

City Year Cleveland

Corps Member, RPM Initiatives Team

Cleveland, Ohio

August 2005-June 2006

- Created and managed databases to collect and record service data and project evaluations.
- Served as Public Relations/Media Coordinator for the RPM Initiatives Team, producing external newsletters, press releases, and press kits.
- Coordinated recruitment and registration of Camp City Year 2006, a spring break day camp for over 300 first to fifth graders.
- Planned and supervised service day in which more than 100 volunteers painted 50 rooms at three sites in Cleveland's Fairfax neighborhood.

RESEARCH & PRESENTATIONS

- "Disasters as Conflict Triggers: A New Framework for Analysis in Conflict-Affected and Post-Conflict States" Spring Symposium on Development & Human Security, American University School of International Service, Washington, DC (March 2013)
- "Breaking the Conflict Trap: On the Factors Contributing to Civil War Recurrence" Graduate Student Research Conference, George Mason University School of Public Policy, Arlington, VA (March 2013)
- Kovach, Tim. (2013). Going Beyond the Aggregations: A Regional Analysis of the Connection between Climate Change and Conflict (Working Paper). Available at http://timkovach.com/wp/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/Kovach-Regional-Analysis-of-Climate-Change-Conflict_020713.pdf

ACTIVITIES & HONORS

- Member, Environmental Peacebuilding Working Group (Washington, DC)
- Member, United Nations Association of the National Capital Area
- Participant, 2010 Sustainable Cleveland 2019 Summit
- Editor-in-Chief, Managing Editor, Sports Editor, *The Exponent* Student Newspaper
- Recipient, AmeriCorps Education Award
- Vice President, Pi Sigma Alpha - Political Science Honors Society
- Dr. Cornelius D. Penner Memorial Award (History)
- Phi Alpha Theta - History Honors Society
- Dayton C. Miller Honors Society

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Advanced Excel
- Advanced Word
- PowerPoint
- Microsoft Access
- Adobe Acrobat
- Adobe DreamWeaver
- Adobe InDesign
- EndNote
- SPSS
- Google Earth
- Google Scholar
- Twitter