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EDUCATION

Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton, NJ
Master in Public Affairs (MPA) – Economics and Public Policy -- expected June 2016
Certificate in Health and Health Policy

University of Texas, College of Liberal Arts, Austin, TX
Bachelor of Arts-Economics and Ethnic Studies (double major), 2007
Special Honors in Economics; Liberal Arts and University High Honors

Universidad Catolica Madre y Maestra,
Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic
Council on International Educational Exchange Study Abroad Program, Spring 2006
Courses in Spanish, Sociology and Economics

Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton, NJ
Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Fellow, Summer 2006
Intensive coursework in Policy Analysis, Advanced Microeconomics and Statistics

Riverside High School, El Paso, TX
High School Diploma, 2003

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

National Latina Health Organization (NLHO), Oakland, CA, Summer 2015
Pablo Alvarez Martinez, Executive Director, PO Box 7567, Oakland, CA 94601, (510) 534-1362
Research Intern for Executive Director, full-time, @ $250.00/wk

- Prepared concept paper on the mental health status of Latinas. Conducted literature review of risk factors and cultural determinants of mental illness. Analyzed rates of depression and suicide among Latina youth. Researched national and local programs that promote mental wellness among Latinas.
- Researched language-appropriate and culturally-sensitive mental health curriculum to be implemented in NLHO's after school programs for female middle and high school students.
- Developed organizational resolutions for board recruitment that were incorporated into official documentation of NLHO's beliefs and codes of operation.

Princeton Graduate Consulting Group, Princeton, NJ, 2014 – present
Client: **El Club del Barrio**
Mary Renaldo, Executive Director, 25 Pennsylvania Avenue, Newark, NJ 07114, (973) 624-5555
Lead Member Consultant, approximately 3hrs/wk, unpaid

- Conducting an internal and external mental health needs assessment for El Club del Barrio, a social service agency that serves the low income Latino population in Newark. Conducting interviews with staff, local community based organizations, clinics, hospitals, state and local government agencies, and clients of El Club. Researching and analyzing models of community-based mental health care. Identifying potential funding sources for mental health services.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Cont'd)

TCG Technology Communication Gateway, Inc., El Paso, TX February 2008 - August 2014
Maria Ramirez, CEO and President, 616 N. Virginia, Suite F, El Paso, TX 79902**,** (915) 555-1188
Research Associate, Information Management Division, part-time, 20-35 hrs/wk @ $17.50/hr

- Prepared a feasibility study for the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) recommending the most feasible location for a new YWCA branch. This included gathering and analyzing demographic data, facilitating community focus groups and conducting interviews with public officials.
- Co-managed data collection component of a study investigating psychological distress among the elderly for the Department of Neuropsychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Supervised call center employees who surveyed a community-based probability sample of 1,200 elderly Hispanic and Anglo residents in El Paso.
- Managed public involvement plan and coordinated public meetings for Texas Department of Transportation. Assisted with designing strategic public relations program to elicit pubic support for transportation improvement along Interstate 10 in El Paso, TX.
- Directed initial stages of a small-business survey project for El Paso Empowerment Zone (EPEZ) Corporation. Created database of over 200 EPEZ businesses and assisted in design of survey instrument.

National Council of La Raza (NCLR), El Paso, TX, June 2007 – February 2008
Clair Martinez, Director, State/Local Public Policy,1111 19th Street NW, Ste. 1000,Washington, DC 20036 (202) 776-1561
Workforce Development Specialist, Technical Assistance and Constituency Support, full-time @ $27,000
Southwest Community Development Fellow

- Independently operated interim NCLR El Paso satellite and served as NCLR representative in El Paso. Provide technical assistance to NCLR affiliated community based organizations as needed.
- Analyzed the unemployment and job displacement effects of NAFTA on the El Paso border economy. Conducted a market analysis of the long-term health care sector, and researched other industries to determine their potential for generating employment for displaced workers**.**
- Drafted and submitted proposal to Levi Strauss Foundation resulting in the award of $20,000 to NCLR to support workforce development activities in Texas region.

Tomas Rivera Policy Institute, Austin, TX, January 2006 - May 2007
Rodolfo de la Garza, Vice President of Research, PO Box 8047, Austin, TX 78713-8047, (512) 471-2222
Research Intern, part time, 8 hrs/wk, unpaid

- Assisted senior researchers with writing of research report, "Latinos in the U.S. and Hemispheric Integration." Researched and analyzed family remittances patterns among Dominican Americans. Developed database for policy report literature.

LANGUAGE AND TRAVEL: Bilingual in English and Spanish; previously studied German. Studied and did volunteer work for five months in Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic; extensive travel in Chihuahua, Mexico; conducted field research in return/refugee camps in Guatemala and Campeche, Mexico.

COMPUTER SKILLS: Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Access), STATA, SHAZAM and Geographic Information System (GIS) program, MapInfo. Able to work in both Macintosh and PC platforms.

COMMUNITY AND LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

- Students Together Exploring Public Service, Bronx, NY
- Secretary, Hispanic Women's Network of Texas, El Paso, TX Chapter
- Personal Economics Classroom Mentor, Junior Achievement, El Paso, TX
- Latino Leadership Opportunity Program, Austin, TX
- Tutor and Mentor, Communities in Schools, Austin, TX
- Students Helping Admissions Recruitment Effort, El Paso, TX and Austin, TX

HONORS

- Emerging Scholars Mathematics Program, 1999
- Robert C. Byrd Scholar, 2002-2003
- Texas Achievement Award, 2003-2004
- Gamma Beta Phi Society, 2002-2006
- Golden Key National Honor Society, 2005
- Liberal Arts College Honors Plan I Program, 2002-2004
- Public Policy and International Affairs Fellow, 2003
- Southwest Community Development Fellow, 2004

COURSES TAKEN AT THE WOODROW WILSON SCHOOL

**These are examples. On your resume, use the actual course and professor name for the courses you are currently taking.*

Health

Healthcare in Developing Countries – *Prof. Keith Hansen*
Mental Health – *Prof. Burton Singer*
Public Health and Public Policy – *Prof. Elizabeth Armstrong*
The Political Economy of Health Systems – *Prof. Uwe Reinhardt*
Poverty, Inequality & Health in World – *Prof. Angus Deaton*

Areas of Interest and Research in Health

Mental health parity in insurance markets

- Causation and correlation between teen pregnancy and self-esteem
- Psychological impacts of abortion and its implications for post-abortion counseling
- Psychosocial support for refugees
- Behavioral economic models of suicide

Public Policy

The Politics of Public Policy – *Profs. Charles Cameron, Grigore Pop-Eleches, Amb. Robert Hutchings*
Psychology for Policy Analysis and Implementation – *Profs. John Darley; Emily Pronin; Alexander Todorov*
Domestic Policy Analysis: Transportation– *Prof. Alain Kornhauser*
Race and Public Policy – *Prof. James Clampet-Lundquist*
Humanitarian Crisis Management – *Prof. Jacques Klein*
Program and Policy Evaluation – *Prof. Jean Grossman*

Economics and Quantitative

Quantitative Analysis (advanced) – *Prof. Alan Krueger*
Econometrics and Public Policy (advanced) – *Prof. John Londregan*
Microeconomic Analysis (advanced) – *Prof. Robert Willig*
Macroeconomic Analysis (advanced) – *Prof. Roland Benabou*
Advanced Macroeconomics: Domestic Policy Issues – *Prof. Ricardo Reis*
Microeconomic Analysis of Government Activity – *Prof. Edward Sheshinski*
Debt and Development – *Prof. John Londregan*
International Economics - *Prof. Silvia Weyerbrock*