

EDUCATION**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

B.A. Political Science and Economics, expected May 2006 (**GPA 3.937**)

Morehead Scholar (Four-year merit scholarship recognizing academics, leadership, public service, and integrity)

Phi Beta Kappa

Dean's List

Boston University British Programmes, Spring 2005

Semester Abroad, Pre-Law Track

EXPERIENCE**United Nations (New York, NY)****May-August 2005****Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary General for Children and Armed Conflict**

- Conducted research and attended working groups on the state of children in conflicts in Cote d'Ivoire, Sudan, and Colombia
- Managed media relations related to the release of a Security Council Resolution including compiling media and other contacts, distributing press release and relevant materials, and fielding interview requests

Entwistle & Cappucci LLP (New York, NY)**May-August 2005**

- Provided administrative assistance to the lead corporate litigation partner

Silverman Sherliker LLP (London, UK)**March-April 2005**

- Provided administrative assistance to partners and associates, particularly in the employment and litigation groups

Child Support Enforcement (Hillsborough, NC)**September-December 2003**

- Provided office assistance through data entry and filing and learned about courtroom procedure through observation

Breakthrough (Austin, TX)**June-August 2003**

- Taught several academic and extracurricular courses in Summer Enrichment Program for high risk middle school students

ACTIVITIES**UNC Honor System****October 2002-Present**

- Currently serve as Honor System Outreach Coordinator charged with educating students and others about honor issues
- Previously served as Vice Chair of the Honor Court, chairing hearings involving alleged violations of the Honor Code

Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority**January 2003-Present**

- Currently serve as Philanthropy chair charged with planning and seeking sponsorship for our annual 5K Race
- Previously served as Treasurer, managing a \$400,000 annual budget as well as billing and payroll

UNC Department of Economics**September 2004-Present**

- Provide extra help and instruction to undergraduate students in Honors Introductory Economics
- Served as substitute lecturer when professor was absent from campus

RESEARCH**Presidential Fellows Program** "Achieving a Delicate Balance: US Foreign Policy Towards Colombia"

- Selected as University's representative in year-long program centered on researching, writing, and defending an original thesis related to the Presidency

Travel/Study Project "Let the Games Begin: Impact of the Olympics on Citizens of the Host City"

- Traveled to Barcelona, Geneva, and Athens during the summer of 2004 to conduct research and interviews

PERSONAL

- Participated in a four week Outward Bound course during the summer of 2002 involving backpacking, whitewater canoeing, and rock climbing in western North Carolina
- Reading proficiency in Spanish, partially as a result of three-week intensive language school in Marbella, Spain during the summer of 2004