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EDUCATION

American University, Washington, DC

MA, International Relations, May 2007

Comparative and Regional Studies: Africa

Middlebury College, Florence, Italy, and Middlebury, VT

MA, Italian Language and Literature, August 2001

Thesis: "Dall'Africa all'Italia: Gli extracomunitari a Firenze (From Africa to Italy: The Non-European Economic Community in Florence)"

University of Southern Colorado, Pueblo, CO

BS, Broad Area Social Science, May 1995

SKILLS

Management

- **Responded** to daily inquiries about Nonviolence International
- **Coordinated** logistical and planning aspects of International Day, including performances, floor planning, and student projects
- **Recruited** and coordinated 75 volunteers for Baltimore, Maryland, Columbus Day Parade
- **Facilitated** "Rainbows" (for children experiencing a loss in the family)
- **Projected** Foreign Language Department budget of \$30,000
- **Organized** university athletic banquet for 400 people
- **Scheduled** 35 guest speakers and 15 extracurricular events (field trips, dances, fund raisers, etc.)

Program Development

- **Initiated** contacts with Nigerians interested in nonviolent conflict resolution workshops
- **Contributed** to writing 50-page grant proposal for Islam, Democracy, and Nonviolence
- **Attended** peace and conflict resolution workshop for 55 Palestinian Security Officers
- **Formulated** four-month program of student projects (recipes, traditional costumes, flags, reports, regalia, etc.) to educate students and community about cultural diversity culminating in International Day event attended by 600
- **Modified** high school classroom curriculum and activities
- **Created** interactive video-disc program at LIBRA Authorware conference sponsored by United States Naval Academy
- **Attended** and assessed Computer Assisted Language Learning and Instruction Consortium (CALICO) coordinated by United States Air Force Academy
- **Co-authored** 80-page proposal for Interactive Video-Disc Laboratory

Languages and Travel

- **Fluent** Italian, intermediate French, basic Spanish skills
- **Lived** in Italy and France and traveled to Canada, Hawaii, Germany, Switzerland, and Ukraine

Computers

- **Proficient** in MS Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, and Word Press

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Our Lady Queen of Peace School, Baltimore, MD

Social Studies, Science, and Spanish Teacher, August 2002–present

Nonviolence International, Washington, DC

Cooperative Education Intern, June–August 2006

Academy of Languages, Baltimore, MD

Italian Tutor, June 2005–August 2006

Pueblo County High School, Pueblo, CO

French, Italian, and Spanish Teacher, August 1997–August 1999