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EDUCATION

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts in May 2008: Major in Studio Art

Minor in Latin American Studies

Current GPA: 3.67

WORK EXPERIENCE

Intern for Marifeli Perez-Stable, The Inter-American Dialogue, Miami, FL

(June 2006-Aug. 2006)

- Researched for *Miami Herald* column.
- Prepared and organized information for a new biography on Fidel Castro.
- Aided Marifeli on *Inter-American Dialogue* duties in Miami (e.g. South-Com conference panel member).

General Intern, Swarthmore College Intercultural Center, Swarthmore, PA

(Sept. 2005-May 2006)

- Planned and supervised conferences and lectures.
- Administered focus group sessions.
- Served as a liaison for cultural groups on campus.

Intern, Mural Arts Program (MAP), Philadelphia, PA

(July-Aug. 2005)

- Painted Murals on a Philadelphia Library, in a Homeless Center and Philadelphia streets, with the U.S.'s largest and most frequently emulated mural program aimed at community development.
- Taught and supervised inner city high school students through a mural arts education program.

Intern, Latin American Caribbean Center (LACC), Miami, FL

(May-July 2005)

- Investigated Latin American Studies programs to aid an academic reassessment for LACC, a research and academic center associated with Florida International University.
- Compiled publications of and information about academics affiliated with LACC.

Assistant to the Deputy Clerks of Court of Miami-Dade County, Coral Gables, FL

(June-Aug. 2004)

- Performed civil marriages; created and organized legal files; observed court proceedings.

Intern, The Miami Herald, Miami, FL

(June-Aug. 2003)

- Published reporter in the Neighbors (local) section of Miami's major newspaper.

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Researcher and Writer, War News Radio, Swarthmore, PA

(Jan. 2006-April 2006)

- Researched and wrote programs for War News Radio, a student-produced radio program reporting on the untold stories of Iraq and the Iraq War.

Core Member, Swarthmore Living Wage & Democracy Campaign, Swarthmore, PA

(Aug 2004-May 2005)

- Planned strategies—Organized community rallies, planned panels, wrote letters, among other things—to encourage the administration and board of managers to provide a living wage for the college's employees.

Volunteer, Save Dade Campaign, Miami, FL

(June- Sept. 2002)

- Organized and canvassed to protect a clause in Miami-Dade County's Human Rights Ordinance protecting against discrimination based on sexual orientation.

AWARDS

Eugene M. Lang Opportunity Scholar

(November 2005)

- Awarded to 6 students committed to social change by the Lang Center for Civic and Social Action. The award includes a \$10,000 grant to design a program to promote civic and social responsibility.

SKILLS

Languages: Spanish and English.

Design: Adobe Pagemaker and Photoshop design capabilities.

Artist: proficient in various media, preferred is stained glass mural projects (see p.2 for example).

