Samantha R. Gutierrez

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Education and Certification

Master of Arts in International Relations GPA 4.0/4.0 Aug. 2020- May 2021

University of Indianapolis

Bachelor of Arts, International Relations GPA 3.4/4.0 May 2018

Bachelor of Arts, French

Franklin College

Level 5 Diploma TEFL Anticipated November 2022

The TEFL Academy 168 Hours

International Experience

Student Federal Service Intern (Virtual)

Aug. 2020- May 2021

U.S. Embassy Tunis

- Hosted weekly conversations hours via Zoom and provided additional language practice and cultural exposure to 15-30 Tunisian English language leaner students
- Facilitated cross-cultural conversations and educated Tunisian students about life in the United States through engaging presentations and conversation questions
- Informed students about higher education and university life in the United States

Student Mentor Sept. 2021- December 2021

Burmese American Community Institute

- Counseled high school students of the Burmese community in Indianapolis
- Encouraged students to discuss current events and mentored students on leadership skills
- Assisted high school Juniors and Seniors in preparing for SAT/ACT and college applications

Vesalius College

Brussels, Belgium Aug. 2016 – December 2016

- Attended courses in Comparative Politics, US Foreign Policy, and History of the International System
- Acquired strong cross-cultural communication skills and improved French language skills by living with host family

Institute Linguistic Adenet

January 2014

Montpellier, France

- Participated in a 4-week language immersion program with intensive courses in the French language
- Refined listening, oral, and written skills in the French Language (B1 certification)

Work Experience

Adult Learning Center Assistant

Aug. 2019- May 2021

Johnson County Public Library, Franklin, IN

- Organized free individualized tutoring services to adults focusing on English as a Second Language and Adult Basic Education
- Connected people from different cultures by hosting free English conversation hours three times a week at library branches and via Zoom
- Helped coordinate literacy services and resources with local businesses, community agencies, volunteer tutors and learners
- Assisted with interviewing potential tutors and learners monthly

Teaching Assistantship in France

Aug. 2018- May 2019

Saint-Omer, France

- Instructed beginner and intermediate-level English classes for French secondary school students
- Increased translation skills and ability to shift between English and French
- Delivered concentrated instruction in pronunciation, culture, and verbal expression

Grant Management Intern

Feb. 2017- July 2017

The West Foundation, Indianapolis, IN

- Maintained social media accounts (Facebook and Twitter) to stay in contact with partner non-profits
- Gained data entry skills for Foundant (a grant data software)
- Researched women's issues in East Africa to help the grant manager inform board members about the region

Supplemental Instruction Leader

Aug. 2017 - May 2018

Franklin College Academic Resource Center

- Provided tutoring sessions twice a week for classes in Introduction to International Relations (POL120) and Intermediate French (FRE211)
- Collaborated with professors to discuss lesson plans and what to review with students
- Developed engaging and interactive activities to help students better understand in-class material

Extracurricular and Awards

•	Speed Spanish I, II, and, III, Northern Kentucky University Online	June. 2021- Present
•	Volunteer, Hesperian Health Guides, Virtual	Aug. 2021- May 2022
•	Graduate Assistantship, University of Indianapolis	Aug. 2021-May 2022
•	Recipient, Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française B2	December 2019
•	Summer Reading Assistantship, Johnson County Public Library	June 2018 - Aug. 2018
•	Pulliam Fellowship, Franklin College Communications Office	Aug. 2017- May 2018
•	Student Congress, Head of Communications, Franklin College	Aug. 2017- May 2018
•	Recipient, Montell Ogdon International Law, and Diplomacy Scholarship	April 2016 &2017
•	Recipient, Leonard Foreign Language Travel Endowment	April 2016