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A self-motivated advocate who is passionate in becoming a global professional speaker for autism and disability rights

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## EDUCATION

### Pace University, Dyson College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science | Minor: Peace and Justice Studies

**GPA:** 3.65 | **Honors:** Magna Cum Laude, Pi Gamma Mu, Society of Fellows, Indelible Mark Student Award, Dean's List

**New York, NY**

May 2019

### Study Abroad: Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany

January 2019

**The Graduate Institute of Geneva**, Geneva, Switzerland

Summer 2018

**Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona**, Barcelona, Spain

Fall 2017

**Universidad San Francisco de Quito**, Quito, Ecuador

January 2017

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## BOOKS

The Empowerment of My Condition

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## PODCASTS

*Autism Knows No Borders* (Ep. 26) *For All Abilities* (Ep. 43) *Abilities in Motion* (Ep. 8)

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## EXPERIENCE

### Job Coach

AHRC Employment & Business Services

**New York, NY**

February 2020 – Present

- Edit resumes and contact information to help neurodiverse adults be employed
- Assist co-worker on virtual meetings about workplace behavior and communication
- Offered strategies to adults with developmental disabilities in building independent skills
- Participated in disability rights conferences with other non-profits in the state of New York

### Foreign Language Teacher

**Suzhou, Jiangsu China**

Suzhou International Foundation School

September 2019 – October 2019

- Planned lessons on a variety of topics to make lessons interesting and increase participation
- Implemented reading and speaking dialogue to enhance Oral English speaking
- Taught listening and pronunciation skills to help students use their skills out of school

### Undergraduate Research Fellow

**New York, NY**

Pace University

June 2018 – May 2019

- Researched statistics on the challenges and successes of post secondary student with autism to improve upon completion rates
- Presented mapped and analyzed research at multiple conferences
- Blogged on reports and impact evaluations

### Pace Model UN Program

**New York, NY/Rome, Italy**

Student Delegate/Rapporteur

March 2017, 2018, 2019

- Attended multiple Model United Nations conferences and acted as a delegate from Iraq & China
- Communicated formal speeches to a group of 42-150+ delegates
- Conducted extensive research to develop a position on topics including Water Resources & Protection of Indigenous Peoples, Leadership & Education, Ensuring Decent Work, and the Role of Science and Technology
- Collaborated with a working group to create a comprehensive paper on water resources and quality education
- Reviewed and provided feedback for delegates on their working paper submissions.
- Took roll call, and communicated with directors and delegates in managing the speaker's list.

**Setter Spirit Ambassador** with **Pace University** (March 2018 – April 2019) **Research/Data Intern** with **Partners for Progressive Israel** (June 2017 - Aug. 2017), **Democracy Coach** with **Generation Citizen** (Sept. 2016 – Dec. 2016) **Camp Counselor** with **Camp Havaya** (Summers of 2016 & 2015)

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## CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

**LGBTQ Center**, Student Ally | **Queer Society**, Member | **Study Abroad Club**, Student Member/Assistant | **Center for Community Action & Research**, Activist Volunteer | **NRHH**, Student Member

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## SKILLS/CERTIFICATION/PUBLICATION

**Languages:** English Fluency, Basic Spanish and Hebrew | **Technical:** Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Outlook, Internet Research | **Certification:** TEFL, Disability Inclusion & Advocacy