

# ELIZABETH WOFFORD

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## EDUCATION:

**University of Maryland, School of Public Policy** **College Park, MD**  
Master of Public Policy, International Development May 2012

### Related Coursework:

Ethics, Development, and Foreign Aid Political Analysis  
Microeconomics Moral Dimensions of Public Policy  
Public Management and Leadership

**Education Abroad, University of Maryland** **Reykjavik, Iceland**  
Nordic Child and Family Health May-June 2011

**University of Maryland, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences** **College Park, MD**  
Bachelor of Arts, Socio-Cultural Anthropology May 2011  
College Park Scholars, Earth Life and Time Citation  
Major GPA: 4.0

**University Studies Abroad Consortium** **Prague, Czech Republic**  
Charles University, Politics, Culture, and Art Studies January-May 2010

## HONORS

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society May 2011  
Study Abroad Scholarship, University of Maryland Summer 2011  
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society 2010-2011  
Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Fraternity 2010-2011  
Patricia Mielke Citizenship Award, College Park Scholars October 2009  
Tau Beta Sigma, National Honorary Band Service Sorority 2008-2011  
Dean's List All Semesters

## INTERNSHIP AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**Advocacy Project Peace Fellow** **Prague, Czech Republic**  
Dženo Association Intern June-August 2011

- Creation of multi-media resources to elaborate upon the plight of the Roma
- Education of Roma citizens in technological resources
- Development of an internship for students studying in the Czech Republic

**National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism** **College Park, MD**  
US Department of Homeland Security, Global Terrorist Database Research Intern Jan.-May 2011

- Researched terrorist organizations to find information on their ideologies, goals, victims, and leadership
- Collected over 200 news articles confirming terrorist from open source resources
- Investigated the phenomenon of Black Widow female suicide bombers in Chechnya
- Prepared data for inclusion into the Global Terrorism Database

**University of Maryland, Department of Anthropology** **College Park, MD**  
Teaching Assistant, Health and Community Development Jan.-May 2011

- Assisted Dr. Judith Freidenberg in teaching Health and Community Development
- Reviewed current literature on development for inclusion into the course
- Corresponded with students regarding research skills, scholarly resources, and time management skills

**UMD Office of Undergraduate Admissions**

Public Inquiry Intern

**College Park, MD**

May-August 2010

- Assisted a staff of 30 counselors and administrators in daily tasks
- Represented the University by providing daily tours to prospective students and their parents
- Provided information to the public by staffing information desks and answering phone calls

**Howard County Recreation and Parks**

Day Camp Counselor and Inclusion Companion

**Columbia, MD**

May-August 2009

- Developed daily schedules and activities for an average of 20 children a week
- Assisted a boy with autism to work on social and cooperation skills
- Supported a girl with down's syndrome at a summer camp

**ACTIVITIES****Maryland Images, Campus Tour Guides**

Campus Tour Guide

**College Park, MD**

2009-2011

- Provided 90 minute campus tours to prospective students and their parents
- Summarized important application information to the University
- Answered difficult questions about the University experience

**Anthropology Students Association**

Recording Secretary 2009, Treasurer 2010

**College Park, MD**

2009-2011

- Recorded events and meetings of the organization
- Organized movie viewings and faculty lectures
- Managed the budget for the year 2010

**Tau Beta Sigma, National Honorary Band Service Sorority**

Vice President of Service, 2010-2011

**College Park, MD**

2008-2011

- Organized service projects to assist the marching band
- Raised over 300 dollars for a local high school band program
- Scheduled an event for 100 local girl scouts to learn about music

**Mighty Sound of Maryland Marching Band**

Squad Leader, 2009-2011

**College Park, MD**

2007-2011

- Directed 35 of my peers in high pressure situations
- Collaborated with leadership of a 300 person strong organization to perform halftime shows
- Represented the University of Maryland at football games and national televised events

**SKILLS:**

**Computer:** Proficient with Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint, and Google Documents  
 Working knowledge of STATA data analysis  
 Web page design and functions (HTML)  
 Proficient in research databases including: EBSCOhost, Lexis-Nexis Academic, AnthroSource, Factiva, and others

**Language:** Basic Spanish  
 Rudimentary Czech