

# Zoe Schlag

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- EDUCATION**
- Tufts University** (May 2011) Medford, MA  
*Bachelor of Arts in International Relations; Concentration in International Security and French*  
Magna Cum Laude  
**Cumulative GPA 3.67**
  - Dean's List at Tufts University (2007-2009)
- WORK EXPERIENCE**
- Spring 2011* **The E3 Project for Education, Engagement and Empowerment** Somerville, MA  
*Co-Founder*  
*In collaboration with Barakat, Inc. and the Tisch College of Citizenship and Public Service*
  - Designed and developed of an educational program that facilitates collaboration between Barakat, university and high school students to jointly explore human rights, education and civic engagement
  - Developed curriculum and content and production of curriculum materials
  - Oversaw recruitment, funding, support and resources for program
- Fall 2010* **Barakat, Inc.** Cambridge, MA  
*Development Assistant, Service Learning Assistant*
  - Managed and organized individual fundraising and contact database on Salesforce; assists with outreach and development.
  - Educated Boston area students about Barakat's international educational programs.
  - Helped students plan and implement civic engagement projects designed to connect them to Barakat's students in Afghanistan, Pakistan and India.
- Summer 2010* **International Institute of Boston** Boston, MA  
*Refugee Reception and Placement Intern*
  - Assisted with reception and orientation of newly arrived refugees, supported and accompanied refugees to apply for public benefits, education and healthcare.
  - Resident Spanish and French translator for Case Management department.
- Spring 2010* **Global Post** Valparaíso, Chile  
*Student Correspondent*
  - Disaster reporting from Chile after the February 2010 earthquake.  
"Valparaíso: Fear of tsunami sends us racing for the hills" (published 1 March 2010)  
"Student abroad shaken by quake" (published 27 February 2010)
- Fall 2009* **Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance** Boston, MA  
*Community Voice Mail Assistant*
  - Assisted organization throughout initial transition period to become the local host agency for CVM; coordinated with supervisor and National CVM during transition.
  - Oversaw state-wide outreach efforts to integrate new partner agencies; trained new partner agencies.
- 2008-2009 **Jumpstart Tufts** Somerville, MA  
*Corps Member, Leadership Corps: Program Partner*
  - Partnered with students from low-income backgrounds to support literacy skills. Participated in one-on-one sessions, classroom assistance, team planning meetings, communication and involvement of partner child's family.
- INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE**
- Spring 2010* **School for International Training** Valparaíso, Chile  
*Cultural Identity, Social Justice and Community Organizing*
  - Independent Study focusing on resource mobilization networks in a squatter settlement.
- Summer 2009* **School for International Training** Cochabamba, Bolivia  
*Lens on Latin America: Ethnographic Film-making*
  - Filmed, directed, edited and produced ethnographic documentary.
- March, May 2009* **Independent Research and Service** Guatemala  
*Research: The Rise of Maya Cultural Activism in Post-Conflict Guatemala*  
*Collaboration and service with community and local NGOs to implement Community Development Plan*
- LEADERSHIP**
- 2008 - 2010 **BUILD (Building Understanding through International Learning and Development)** Medford, MA and Guatemala  
*Institute for Global Leadership*
  - Core member of a student group that partners with rural communities of the developing world to research and implement sustainable initiatives for human, social and economic development.

Coordinated and communicated with a community of ex-guerilla fighters of a fair-trade coffee cooperative to formulate and carry out a Community Development Plan.

- Co-directed the Ecotourism project: produced a GPS map, bilingual field guide, and course curriculum to train new guides

2008-2009

**Jumpstart Tufts**

Medford, MA

- Elected to *Leadership Corp* by site coordinator. Served as Program Partner, managing communication between Jumpstart team and staff of partner schools.

**AWARDS**

Segal Americorps Education Award

Clinton Global Initiative University grant recipient (co-wrote application)

Inducted into the *Honos Civicus Society*, which recognizes students who have excelled in Tufts academics, co-curricular activities, and public service to their community

**PUBLICATIONS**

*La superación de la pobreza en una toma de terreno en Chile*, presented in Algarrobo, Chile (June 2010)

*The Rise of Maya Cultural Activism*, BUILD Guatemala, Institute for Global Leadership

**SKILLS**

*Languages*: Advanced knowledge of French and Spanish

*Computer*: Microsoft Office, Excel, Powerpoint, Salesforce and Constant Contact databases

**ACTIVITIES**

BUILD Guatemala, 2009 Boston Marathon, rock climbing

**INTERESTS**

Mountains, sports, traveling, reading, photography, nutrition