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EDUCATION

Duke University, Durham, NC. AB with Distinction, May 2005. 3.608/4.0 GPA

Dual Major: Interdepartmental: Literature and History; Spanish.

Honors Thesis, *"Omnipresent Present: Collective Memory and Political Immobility in Post-Transition Chile"*

HONORS

Benenson Award in the Arts 2005-2006

Dean's List 2004, with distinction 2005
2002

Undergrad. Scholar in Security and Human Rights 2004-2005

Mellon Award for Undergrad. Research 2004

Pinewood High School Scholarship 2001-

Hewlett Packard Scholarship 2001-2002

DOCUMENTARY TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

- **"Oral Sources in the Teaching of Social Sciences" Workshop- Oral History Program, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina**
Participant Fall 2006
- **"Documentary Film Composition"- Movement of Documentarians** Buenos Aires, Argentina
Participant Fall 2006
- **Duke Center for Documentary Studies Summer Video Institute** Durham, North Carolina
Participant July 2006
- **The Literacy Project- "Yo, Si Puedo"- Bolivia**
Camera, Interviewer, Editor June-July, 2006
Arranged, conducted and filmed interviews with politicians, coordinators, teachers, and students involved in the Bolivian Literacy Campaign.
- **"Women in the Cuban Literacy Campaign" Documentary Film** Palo Alto, California; Buenos Aires, Argentina
Research Assistant Summer 2005, January- May 2006
Compiled guide for trailer screenings. Researched comparative literacy programs, statistics and methodological approaches.
- **Memoria Abierta. Coordinated Action in Human Rights** Buenos Aires, Argentina
Intern August 2005- April 2006
Assisted in the realization of commemorative multi-media documentary exhibit. Surveyed audio-visual archive. Researched Latin American human rights monuments and museums. Translated institutional materials.
- **10' de 180': Remo Bianchedi** Buenos Aires, Argentina
Director, Interviewer, Editor January 2006
Created oral history documentary short about plastic artist Remo Bianchedi's participation in the Juventud Peronista (1971-1976)
- **Centro de Pedagogías de Anticipación, Secretaría de Educación** Buenos Aires, Argentina
Student Fall 2005
Informally assisted and participated in course entitled "The Recent History: interpretations and testimonies of political mobilization, State Terrorism, and the struggle for Human Rights in Argentina".
- **Mellon Award for Undergraduate Research in Latin America and the Caribbean** Santiago, Chile
Independent Researcher Summer 2004
Conducted interview-based research project on collective memory and public education in Chile.

OTHER TRAINING, WORK EXPERIENCE, AND ACTIVITIES

- **Translation and Editing** Buenos Aires, Argentina
Freelance Translator and Editor August 2006- Present
- **Intensive Brazilian Portuguese Levels 1 and 2- Casa do Brasil** Buenos Aires, Argentina
Student Fall 2006
- **Leah Aspergren and Chris Duggin** Palo Alto, California *Nanny*. Summer/Winter 2005, Summer/Winter 2006
- **Triangle Undergraduate Scholars in Security and Human Rights** UNC-Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Scholar 2004-2005

- **Generation HIV: Duke Students for AIDS Awareness and Outreach** Duke University
Founder 2003, President 2003-2004, Vice President 2004-2005
- **Duke in Madrid Study Abroad Program** Madrid, Spain. *Participant* Spring 2004
- **Center for Health Policy, Law, and Management:** Rural HIV/AIDS, Substance Abuse, Mental Health Cost Study.
Research Assistant 2002-2003
- **Health Careers Internship Program** Duke Children's Hospital *Volunteer* Spring 2002
- **First Year Opportunity for Comprehensive, Unified Study (FOCUS): "Visions of Freedom"** Duke University
Student Participant 2001
- **Greenmeadow Community Pool** *Swim Instructor* Summer 1999, 2000

SKILLS

Fluent in Spanish. Intermediate Brazilian Portuguese. Experience with archival and database research. Proficient knowledge of Mac OS, Windows, Microsoft Office, Word Perfect, Adobe Premier, Sound Forge, and Final Cut Pro 4.