

**Official Transcript**  
**Boston College's Global Proficiency Program**

**Sarah Debbink**

**I. International Experience**

**American University of Paris; Paris, France, January 2001 – May 2001**

- Took 5 courses for 16 college credits

**II. Academic Component**

Languages: French & Japanese

- 4 college courses in Japanese
- 3 college courses in French

Humanities Courses:

- History of Modern Japan
- Far Eastern Civilization
- Irish Dancing
- Mayhayan Buddhist Philosophy

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- Introduction to Japanese Politics
- International Institutions
- Peace or War: U.S. & the Third World

**III. Co-curricular Activities**

**Activity 1: Intern, International Rescue Committee**

**Fall 1998 – Winter 2001**

- Description: Assisted refugees with language skills and the job search process. Completed immigration forms for families of immigrants and refugees. Filled out location forms in search of lost family members.
- Skills: Creativity, interpersonal skills, communication with non-English speakers, patience.
- Time Commitment: 8-25 hours a week.

**Activity 2: Appalachia Volunteers**

**January 2000 – July 2000**

- Description: Worked as a camp counselor assisting children and families in Appalachia. Helped to build houses with other volunteers and the families in the community. Observed the lives of the poor and learned from their love of life.
- Skills: Basic carpentry, flexibility, initiative, problem solving, empathy.
- Time Commitment: 1 hour a week, and two intensive 10 day trips.

**Activity 3: Representative at the Student Conference on U.S. Affairs**

**October 2000**

- Description: Worked with group to examine U.S. foreign policy in specific political arenas. Discussed alternative methods of foreign politics, learned about different viewpoints of others from around the world.
- Skills: Mediation, thinking outside the box, commitment to issues.
- Time Commitment: 4-day intensive conference.

**Service Activity: Volunteer, Somali Youth Project**

**September 1998 – May 1999**

- Description: Assisted Somali youth in all areas of study, built friendships and trust with the children who are new to the country.
- Skills: Time management, understanding of cultural and social difference, motivation, role modeling.
- Time Commitment: 5 hours a week.

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