

Official Transcript
Boston College's Global Proficiency Program

Eric Brenninkmeijer

I. International Experience

The Netherlands

1988-2001

- Lived in the Netherlands for 13 years
- Completed high school level education in the Netherlands

II. Academic Component

Languages: Dutch, German, & Spanish

- Fluent in Dutch
- Fluent in German
- 4 college courses in Spanish

Humanities Courses:

- Literature & Society
- The Religious Quest I&II
- Advanced Reading in German

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- Introduction to International Studies
- International Politics of Europe
- International Economic Relations
- International Conflict Management
- International Trade

III. Co-curricular Activities

Activity 1: International Assistant, Office of International Students and Scholars

August 2002-May 2005

- Description: Served as a peer contact/orientation leader for incoming international students. Helped students acclimate to the college climate as well as the greater Boston area. Served as a member of the Steering Committee to select new participants during the 2002-2003, 2003-2004, and 2004-2005 school years.
- Skills: Utilized intercultural communication skills and knowledge of Boston College and surrounding community. Demonstrated leadership skills.
- Time Commitment: 1-2 hours per week for 3 years; 7-day intensive training/orientation each year

Activity 2: International Outreach Volunteer, Student Admissions Program

September 2002-May 2005

- Description: Volunteered for the International Outreach Program in the Student Admissions Program at Boston College. Contacted prospective and admitted international students to encourage them to apply to Boston College. Answered inquiries about Boston College, Boston, and studying in a foreign country.
- Skills: Utilized interpersonal cross-cultural competency skills and writing skills.
- Time Commitment: 1 hour per month for 3 years

Activity 3: Business Process Consultant, C&A México; Guadalajara, México

June 2004-August 2004

- Description: Conducted an in-depth study for senior management on lessons learned from the establishment of C&A Mexico. C&A is a multi-national retail corporation that has recently expanded into the Mexican market.
- Skills: Improved interviewing and presentation skills. Utilized strong Spanish language skills. Developed an understanding of business efficiency measurements.
- Time Commitment: 50 hours per week for 10 weeks

Service Project: Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity; Costa Rica

July-August 2002

- Description: Volunteered with Habitat for Humanity in Costa Rica. Worked collaboratively to construct two houses for underprivileged families. Deepened understanding of international socio-economic conditions. Participated in a homestay with a Costa Rican family.
- Skills: Utilized Spanish language skills. Developed practical physical skills.
- Time Commitment: 40 hours per week for 4 weeks

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