

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

**M. Amaris Kinne**

**I. International Experience**

**Casa de la Solidaridad; San Salvador , El Salvador**

**August-December 2003**

- Attended 5 college courses for 15 credits; 3 courses taught in Spanish
- Spent two full days each week, for four months, in a rural, marginalized community outside of San Salvador, helping in a soup kitchen and learning the harsh reality of the community
- Spent one week independently living with a family in remote El Salvador, in one of the country's communities hit hardest by its 12-year civil war

**II. Academic Component**

Language: Spanish

- Advanced Placement
- 9 college courses

Humanities Courses:

- Biographies of Power in Latin America
- Introduction to Caribbean Writers
- La Espaoa Estereotipada
- War Crimes Trials
- History of Civil Rights and Women's Liberation
- Music in the Americas
- Ralph Ellison's *Invisible Man* and the Black Modern Experience

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- Inequality in America
- Family School and Society
- Political Structure of El Salvador and Central America
- Culture, Community and Change
- Protest Politics in Latin America
- The Sociology of Communication in El Salvador

**III. Co-curricular Activities**

**Activity 1: Volunteer & Council Member, 4Boston Program**

**October 2001-May 2005**

- Description: Served as a volunteer and council member for the 4Boston Campus Ministry volunteer program at Boston College. Volunteered each year at a different site. Volunteered with Little Brothers, Friends of the Elderly: spent four hours each week visiting an older woman confined to her apartment. Volunteered at Rosie's Place, a day shelter and community resource for homeless women and their children. Tutored an ESL class at the Jackson Mann Community Center. Served as a 4 Boston Council Member for Jackson Mann Adult Education: tutored a GED preparatory class, coordinated 10 volunteers and weekly reflections. Responsible for program-wide activities for 300 volunteers.
- Skills: Developed leadership and planning skills. Utilized cross-cultural communication and competency skills.
- Time Commitment: 4 hours per week for 3 ½ years

**Activity 2: Student Assistant, Center for International Partnerships and Programs**

**January 2003-May 2005**

- Description: Administrative assistant for the center. Advised students about the study abroad process and helped welcome foreign guests to Boston College
- Skills: Developed administration and computer skills as well as public speaking skills.
- Time Commitment: 15 hours per week for 3 ½ years

**Activity 3: Organizer, Global Justice Project**

**September 2001-May 2005**

- Description: Organized events to promote awareness of various global justice issues. Served as a primary organizer for a large campus-wide event to raise awareness about the impending war in Iraq in the fall of 2002. Coordinated speakers, t-shirts, and art exhibits for the event.
- Skills: Utilized organizing, planning, and cross-cultural communication skills.
- Time Commitment: 1-5 hours per week for 4 years

**Service Project: Volunteer, Gimme-A-Break**

**March 2002 & March 2003**

- Description: Volunteered in March 2002 and 2003 with the Gimme-A-Break service program over the Spring Break. Traveled to Ottawa, Canada and North Carolina to live communally with the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame and serve the community. Served as teacher's aide at the Youville Centre in Ottawa, a school for teenage mothers and their young children. Served as a teacher's aide in a kindergarten classroom of a charter school for special-needs children in Murphy, N.C.
- Skills: Developed cross-cultural competency skills and the ability to work with under-served and/or neglected children.
- Time Commitment: two 1-week service trips

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