

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

**Vanessa Mapula**

**I. International Experience**

**Academic Programs International; Salamanca, Spain**

**February-July 2004**

- Attended 3 college courses
- Traveled through Iberoamerica, France, Spain, Italy, Egypt, Portugal, Great Britain and Switzerland

**Universidad de Guadalajara; Guadalajara, Mexico**

**Summer 2002**

- Attended two college courses

**II. Academic Component**

Languages: Spanish, French, & Portuguese

- Fluent in Spanish
- 3 college courses in French
- 1 college course in Portuguese

Humanities Courses:

- Literature: Traditions and Counter traditions
- Modern History: Europe & the Americas I&II
- Introduction to Hispanic Film
- Ethnicity & Rebellion in Latin America
- Biographies of Power in Latin America

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- Politics in Latin America
- International Conflict Management
- Seminar: Rights in Conflict
- European Security
- Immigration: Processes, Politics, and Policies
- Seminar: Use of Force
- Sociology of Revolutions
- Politics and Society in Central Eurasia

**III. Co-curricular Activities**

**Activity 1: Intern, Mayor's Office of New Bostonians; Boston, MA**

**February-May 2005**

- Description: Interned with the Mayor's Office of New Bostonians at Boston City Hall. Assisted in the Department of Immigration Affairs with immigrant advocacy. Staffed immigration clinics run by the office. Contributed to research projects, office administration, and voter registration.
- Skills: Employed strong Spanish language skills and administrative and computer skills.
- Time Commitment: 15-20 hours per week for 15 weeks

**Activity 2: Intern, Office of US Senator John F. Kerry; Boston, MA**

**September 2003-December 2003**

- Description: Worked with the Immigration Policy Advisor. Facilitated constituent requests for assistance with Immigration Services and various embassies around the world.
- Skills: Utilized strong cross-cultural communication and competency skills.
- Time Commitment: 15 hours per week for 15 weeks

**Activity 3: Director of Service Corps, AHANA Leadership Council**

**September 2002-December 2003**

- Description: Elected to implement volunteer programs for Boston College students. Developed opportunities for campus intercultural clubs to share resources and increase participation.
- Skills: Used strong leadership skills and demonstrated the ability to work well independently and as part of a team.
- Time Commitment: 20 hours per week for 45 weeks

**Service Project: PULSE Volunteer, Haitian Multi Service Center; Dorchester, MA**

**September 2001-May 2002**

- Description: Taught English as a second language to a community of Haitian elders and adults. Structured programs designed to assist the members in obtaining US citizenship. Supervised children in the day care, developed programs to encourage the use of English and the development of communication skills.
- Skills: Utilized Spanish and French language skills. Gained project management and development skills.
- Time Commitment: 15 hours per week for 35 weeks

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