

Official Transcript
Boston College's Global Proficiency Program

Christina Corea

I. International Experience

Immersion Program, Cuernavaca, Mexico

May 2005- June 2005

- Prepared for intensive cultural immersion program for six months prior to leaving. Learned about social and economic issues
- Activities included: home stays with indigenous families, extended visits with people living in urban and rural poverty

II. Academic Component

Major: *International Studies*

Minor: *Faith, Peace & Justice*

Languages: Spanish

- Proficient in Spanish
- 2 college courses in Spanish

Humanities Courses:

- Ethics, Religion, & International Politics
- Liberation Theology
- U.S. Foreign Policy (History)
- Law, Medicine, and Ethics
- Challenge of Justice
- Senior Seminar: Faith, Peace, and Justice

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- Seminar: Religion and Politics in Latin America
- Senior Seminar: International Studies
- Introduction to International Studies
- Immigration: Processes and Politics
- Globalization
- Senior Honors Research I
- Seminar: American Culture War
- Seminar: Religion and Politics
- American Foreign Policy (Political Science)
- U.S. Foreign Economic Policy
- Urban Politics
- Advanced Independent Research

III. Co-curricular Activities

Activity 1: Founder and President, Urban Project, Boston College

Sept 2003- May 2006

- Description: Founded and led an organization which examines urban policy issues in an interactive manner. Creates academic undergraduate research teams that physically explore urban neighborhoods, and brings speakers to campus who are practitioners or researchers in urban issues.
- Skills: Program development, organizational skills, networking skills; Enhanced knowledge of concise proposal writing; Leading discussion groups; Planning events and speaking with urban practitioners and policymakers.
- Time Commitment: 3 hours per week for 3 years; 1st year mainly organizing & gaining support of faculty/administrators

Activity 2: Undergraduate Government of Boston College

Sept 2003-May 2006

- Description: As Chief of Academic Affairs, created and proposed an Ethnic Studies major for the College of Arts and Sciences (A&S); Served on Educational Policy Committee and Academic VP Advisory Committee; Director of Volunteer Issues, served as Executive Director of Senior Citizens Prom in Boston; Founded Men and Women for Others drive for charity and Thanksgiving baskets for the poor initiative
- Skills: Organizing meetings with faculty and administration, planning events, garnering student support; developing academic majors and programs; understanding of shaping academic policy at university level
- Time Commitment: 5+ hours per week for 3 years

Activity 3: Research Fellowship, B.C. Political Science Department

Sept 2005-March 2006

- Description: Served as a research assistant examining the cultural and economic trends in Latino higher education attainment through the Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program.
- Skills: Developed analytic research skills; Increased confidence making cold calls and speaking about personal matters
- Time Commitment: 5 hours per week for 7 months

Service Project: Council Member & Participant- Learning to Serve Program

Sept 2002-May 2006

- Description: Boston Public Schools teachers aide; Blue Hill Boys and Girls Club youth mentor; Metro Boston Housing Partnership tenant organizer and intern, English as a Second language instructor of a class for adult immigrants
- Skills: Greatly increased cultural competency and awareness of situations of low-income individuals and immigrants; Developed a love for public and community service; Increased appreciation of ethnic and racial diversity
- Time Commitment: 4 hours per week for 4 years, at each respective agency

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