

Official Transcript
Boston College's Global Proficiency Program

Shane Stryzinski

I. International Experience

Jordan

May 2005- June 2005

- Volunteered with community development programs
- Extensive interaction with Palestinian refugees and Jordanians
- Traveled extensively throughout Jordan

II. Academic Component Major: Political Science Minors: Middle Eastern and International Studies

Languages: Spanish and Arabic

- 2 college courses in Spanish
- 2 college courses in Arabic

Humanities Courses:

- Middle East in the 20th Century
- Ethics in International Studies
- History of Modern Iran
- Islam & Democracy

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- U.S. Foreign Policy
- Globalization
- U.S. Foreign Economic Policy
- Intro to International Politics
- International Conflict Management

III. Co-curricular Activities

Activity 1: Association for Diplomatic Studies & Training

September 2004-December 2004

- Description: Served as an intern for the Iraq Experience Project; Assisted the Ambassador and personnel with interviews and editing of transcripts for the Oral History Project.
- Skills: Developed an understanding of the reconstruction process and efforts of the U.S. in Iraq, improved my ability to pay attention to detail and organization, utilized my interpersonal skills in communication with staff and government personnel.
- Time Commitment: 16 hours per week for 15 weeks

Activity 2: Department of State

June 2005-August 2005

- Description: Served as an intern for the Office of Iraq Assistance; Assisted the Ambassador of the program through daily briefings, scheduling meetings, pre-clearing individuals, and logistical planning; Worked closely with economic and political desk officers to ensure interagency input.
- Skills: Increased my organizational, written, oral, and interpersonal skills, improved my critical-thinking and analytic skills, developed an understanding of the inner-workings of the government.
- Time Commitment: 40+ hours per week for 10 weeks

Activity 3: Middle Eastern & Islamic Studies Student Association

September 2005-May 2006

- Description: Elected as the Senior Class Representative in 2005-2006; Increased awareness of the Middle Eastern and Islamic world to the Boston College community; Assisted with organizing events on campus which fostered dialogue and understanding regarding the issues this region and these peoples face.
- Skills: Deepened my understanding of the sensitivities of all cultures, advocated for dialogue and understanding of the Middle East and Islam, increased my appreciation for the Middle East and Islamic world.
- Time Commitment: 1-2 hours per week for 32 weeks

Service Project: Jordan Immersion Trip

May 2005-June 2005

- Description: Participated on a summer immersion trip to Jordan; Traveled extensively throughout the state.
- Skills: Increased my desire and passion to teach others about the cultures and peoples of the Middle Eastern and Islamic world, developed an understanding of the Jordanian culture, utilized my Arabic language skills; improved my interpersonal skills.
- Time Commitment: Two week intensive cultural program

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