

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

**Christopher A. DiSchino**

**I. International Experience**

**Pontificia Universidade Católica, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

*January - August 2006*

- Continued studies in the field of International Politics
- Traveled extensively throughout Brazil and Argentina
- Lived with host family
- Volunteered to teach English at Solar Meninos de Luz

**II. Academic Component**

**Major:** *Political Science*

**Minor:** *International Studies*

Languages: Portuguese

- 5 college courses in Portuguese

Humanities Courses:

- Globalization
- International Economic Relations

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- Seminar: Ethics in International Studies
- Just and Unjust Wars
- Comparative Politics
- Perspectives on War, Agression, and Conflict
- Immigration

**III. Co-curricular Activities**

**Activity 1: Paradise Ball; The ONE Campaign and Product (Red)**

*December, 2005 – May, 2007*

- Description: Co-creator of annual New Years event the Paradise Ball. Charity sponsorship included Product (Red), dedicated to the fight against AIDS in Africa, as well as its parent organization The ONE Campaign, devoted to proving assistance and raising awareness for global poverty.
- Skills: Improved organization and leadership skills as well as promoting cooperation among the individuals involved. Greater understanding of the process of charitable donations as well as marketing and decoration.
- Time Commitment: 10+ hours per day during December, continued planning

**Activity 2: Universal Aid for Children; Odessa, Ukraine**

*June, 2002 – May, 2007*

- Description: Spent summer living and working in orphanage in Odessa, Ukraine. Assisted in daily activities of the children and worked with the organization in finding homes for the orphans with prospective parents worldwide. Continue to send care packages yearly for both young and “graduating” orphans.
- Skills: Deepened appreciation for the inclusion of all cultures. Demonstrated strong supervisory and organizational skills. Utilized cross-cultural communication and began studies to learn Russian.
- Time Commitment: 3 weeks in orphanage

**Activity 3: Internship with Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart, P.A**

*May, 2005 – August, 2005*

- Description: Served as upper-level intern for large legal firm in Palm Beach, Florida during a summer long internship in Real Estate and International Law.
- Skills: Learned basics of legal processes, developed independent working abilities, and advanced analytical research skills.
- Time Commitment: 40-50 hours per week

**Service Project: English Teacher; Solar Meninos de Luz**

**Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

*January, 2006 – February, 2006*

- Description: Volunteered to teach English in one of the poorest *favelas* in Rio de Janeiro above Copacabana.
- Skills: Developed presentation, teaching, and organizational skills. Utilized cross-cultural communication to teach as well as learn from the students in my class. Gained a deeper appreciation for the educational process and well as a greater understanding of life within this cultural context.
- Time Commitment: 6-10 hours per week

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