

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

**Lisa J. Bernabei**

**I. International Experience**

**Universidad de San Francisco, Quito, Ecuador**

*January, 2006 – May, 2006*

- Attended 5 college courses taught in Spanish
- Lived with host family
- Traveled extensively throughout Ecuador and Peru

**Boston College Spanish Language Learning Program, Madrid, Spain**

*June, 2005*

- Took intensive Spanish Language and Culture course
- Lived with host family
- Traveled extensively throughout Spain

**Boston College Renaissance Art and Architecture Program, Florence, Italy**

*June, 2005*

- Took Italian Renaissance Art and Architecture course
- Traveled extensively throughout Italy
- Attended Italian language course

**II. Academic Component**

**Majors:** *Political Science; Hispanic Studies*

Languages: Spanish

- 13 college courses in Spanish
- 1 college course in Quechua

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- Protest Politics of Latin America
- Immigration: Process and Policies
- U.S. Foreign Economic Policy
- International Politics of Europe

- Themes of Latin America
- Iberoamerican Culture and Civilization

Humanities Courses:

- Modern History: Globalization I and II
- Tradition and Counter-tradition: Native American Literature
- The Latin American Boom

**III. Co-curricular Activities**

**Activity 1: Center for Working Boys and Girls, Quito, Ecuador**

*January, 2006 – May, 2006*

- Description: Prepared lessons and taught English class to 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade boys. Assisted library teacher in lessons for all ages and genders, coordinated and supervised computer lessons in library.
- Skills: Improved Spanish speaking and grammar skills, developed compassion and empathy, strengthened skills in interacting with youth.
- Time Commitment: 10 hours per week

**Activity 2: Appalachia Volunteers, Weirwood, VA**

*August 2005*

- Description: Organized all daily activities and created lessons for a one-week summer learning camp. Taught computer skills and American history classes. Prepared daily meals for 70 children. Participated in community events.
- Skills: Experienced rural poverty in America, improved organizational skills and patience.
- Time Commitment: 12 hours per day for 6 days in Virginia, a total of 10 hours of pre-trip meetings

**Activity 3: PULSE International Rescue Committee, Boston, MA**

*September, 2004 – May, 2005*

- Description: Assisted with integration of new refugees by performing home visits, conducting orientations, and handling paperwork. Accompanied refugees to Welfare and Social Security appointments. Practiced interview skills with refugees, maintained and updated files.
- Skills: Deepened understanding of different political situations surrounding refugees from Somalia, Sudan, Sierra Leone, Cambodia and Colombia. Improved intercultural communication skills and management skills.
- Time Commitment: 10-12 hours per week

**Service Project: LIFT (Legal Information for Families Today) Intern**

*June, 2006 – August, 2006*

- Description: Provided legal information, support, and referrals to neighborhood based services and free legal service organizations to litigants in Manhattan Family Court. Edited and revised a 50-page Teen Guide to Family Court.
- Skills: Developed legal communication skills and knowledge, improved Spanish conversational skills by answering in-depth family court questions on the LIFT hotline, enhanced intercultural skills.
- Time Commitment: 10-15 hours per week

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