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SUMMARY

International affairs professional eager to begin a career in international development. Skilled in data-driven analysis, with training in academic, financial, and public policy research. Professional and adaptable writer published by world-leading think-tanks, market intelligence firms, and lifestyle magazines, with talents refined by a degree in Rhetoric & Writing. Expertise in Latin America, having studied, lived, and worked in the region. Core competencies include:

- Professional Working Spanish
- Research/Analysis
- Journalistic Reporting
- Proposal Development
- Copyediting
- Academic Writing

EDUCATION

- Rice University** Aug 2020 – May 2022
Master of Global Affairs
- The University of Texas at Austin** Aug 2016 – May 2020
B.A., International Relations and Global Studies
B.A., Rhetoric & Writing
Minor in Journalism

EXPERIENCE

- Fulbright U.S. Student Program**, San Cristobal de las Casas, Mexico Aug 2022 – Present
English Teaching Assistant
- Served as cultural ambassador for U.S.-Mexico educational exchange program
 - Supported English language learning 25 hours per week at the Autonomous University of Chiapas
- Nesbitt & Parrinello, Inc.**, San Francisco, CA Jan 2022 – Aug 2022
Research Associate – Remote
- Wrote research books for political campaigns, compiling financial, legal, and legislative data
 - Fact-checked campaign material for local, state, and federal candidates
 - Led research teams and copyedited final products before client delivery
- S&P Global Platts**, Houston, Tx Jun 2021 – Aug 2021
Commodity Associate Intern
- Assisted price reporters in Refined Products and Nuclear Fuel to provide daily benchmark prices
 - Databased 80,000+ historic differentials at which American refined petroleum products are traded
 - Published 6 data-driven articles on drivers moving the global oil and nuclear power markets
- Voir Dire International LLC**, Houston, Tx Sep 2020 – Feb 2021
Research Assistant of Non-Resident Mexico Studies Fellow
- Compiled data for Mexico Country Outlook 2021 report published by Rice University's Center for the U.S. and Mexico
 - Published article on U.S.-Mexico security cooperation for Rice University's Drug Policy Program
- Houston Public Library Foundation**, Houston, Tx Jul 2019 – Aug 2019
Grant Writing Intern
- Investigated funding opportunities and developed grant proposals for Houston Public Library programs
 - Facilitated events aimed to promote adolescent literacy at local schools and libraries
- CultureMap**, Austin, Tx Aug 2018 – Dec 2018
Freelance Writer
- Wrote weekly San Antonio dining column for Texas-based lifestyle magazine
- Editorial Intern Apr 2018 – Aug 2018
- Reported on lifestyle, food, art and entertainment in Austin and San Antonio, Texas
- Houston Apartment Association**, Houston, Tx Jun 2016 – Jul 2016
Public Affairs & Communications Intern
- Aided public affairs and communications teams with digital marketing, content, and events

VOLUNTEERING

- Literary Initiative for Today (LIFT)**, Houston, Tx Sep 2021 – Apr 2022
Volunteer ESL Teacher
- Taught two 12-week beginner ESL courses for adult learners with program in partnership with the University of St. Thomas

PORTFOLIO: <https://sidneyphillips.journoportfolio.com/>