

# RESUME

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### EDUCATION

**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Evanston, IL** 2010-2016

**PhD, History:**

- Dissertation: “Temples of the Mind: German Universities between Religious Culture and Political Institutions in the Late Middle Ages”
- Awarded Jacob K. Javits Fellowship, 2011-2015 (7% selectivity); selected for Fulbright and DAAD Research Fellowships, 2013-2014

**MA, History:** GPA 3.9

**Kellogg School of Management (Non-Degree Student):** GPA 4.0

- Business Law (top-of-class), International Business Management, Strategic Management in Non-Market Environments, Intellectual Capital Management

**DUKE UNIVERSITY, Durham, NC** 2006-2010

**BA, Religious Studies and Medieval & Renaissance Studies (with honors):** GPA: 3.8

- Departmental honors for high academic rank and exceptional research thesis

### SELECT PROFESSIONAL AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**Board of Trustees, Not for Profit Organization** 2012-Present

- Served on the Board of Trustees that oversees fundraising, budgeting, property management, and ministry operations for four Chicago-area organization chapters.
- Proposed strategies to reduce operating costs by over 40% to close a \$50,000/year budget deficit and advocated a board restructuring to streamline administrative responsibilities.

**Departmental Service, Northwestern University** 2012-2016

- Secured \$5,200 (over 2x average fundraising) to organize interdepartmental “Careers Outside Academia” speaker series including speakers from the *Chicago Tribune*, University of Chicago Press, the US Department of Justice, NGO employees, and entrepreneurs.

**Student Editorial Assistant, Duke University Press** 2009-2010

- Assisted the Editorial Director for the humanities and social sciences and Medieval Studies and poetry Editor to acquire and prepare manuscripts for publication.
- Proposed and implemented a digital system company wide to organize old submissions, creating more storage space for current projects onsite.

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**PhD Candidate, Northwestern University** 2010-2016

- Conducted research in three languages, utilizing secondary and primary sources, resulting in three peer-reviewed publications and final dissertation.

**Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University** 2011-2016

- Led discussion sections for 8 courses and over 200 students, facilitating conversation and providing exam preparation in class and during individual student meetings.
- Awarded 98% positive teaching rating in end of term evaluations.

### SKILLS AND INTERESTS

**Languages** English, German, Swiss German (native); French, Spanish (conversational);  
**Interests** Avid hiker, skier, and snowboarder (in the Rockies, Andes, and Alps); cooking; travel