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- since 2011 Student of Arabic as a Foreign Living Language in Egypt - annual course ALEVE 2011-2012
Le Centre Français de Culture et de Coopération en Egypte, Cairo
- 2011 Field Research - "Identities at Crossroads: Young Muslim women in post-revolutionary Egypt"
(Diploma Thesis), conducted in Cairo, funded by Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes
- 2010 - 2011 Tutor for Research Seminar (MA Course "Social Science Conflict Studies"), University of Augsburg
- 2010 Student Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, Peace and Conflict Studies, University
of Augsburg
- 2008 - 2011 Fellow of the "Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes"
- 2009 - 2010 President World Student Community for Sustainable Development (WSC-SD)
- 2008 - 2009 Student of International Relations, University of St Andrews
- 2008 Internship at the Austrian Cultural Forum Cairo, Austrian Embassy Egypt
- 2006 Internship at Member of European Parliament's Office, Brussels
- 2005-2011 Fellow of the "Max-Weber-Programm"
- since 2005 Student of Political Science (Diplom), University of Augsburg
Date of graduation: April 2012 (isa) - Major: Political Science; Minor: Psychology

Organizational and social skills

- January 2009 – Present
- President of the WSCSD (World Student Community for Sustainable Development, www.wscsd.org)**
- Defining the strategic vision of the WSCSD, consolidating past achievements and ongoing projects to guarantee sustainable growth to one of the world's leading student organisation.
 - Developing and partially organizing international and collaborative projects of the WSCSD. Drafting the programme for and preparing the Annual Summit 2010 in Cartagena, Columbia and the Focus Meeting on Education for Sustainable Development (Gothenburg, 10/2010).
 - Formally heading the Executive Board, representing and promoting the WSC-SD. Recruiting project leaders and introducing new members to WSC-SD. Encouraging cooperation and networking among the member communities and with other organisations.
 - Editing the WSCSD newsletter, administering the online presence, reviewing and evaluating projects of student communities.
- September 2008 – May 2009
- Active Member of the Society for Sustainable Development of the University of St Andrews**
- Organizing lectures and film screenings to raise awareness on sustainable development in the student body and the local community.
 - Campaigning and fundraising for the initiative "Plastic Bag Free St Andrews".
 - Setting up and moderating debates and panel discussions.
- September 2007 – Present
- Member of AEGEE (Association des États Généraux des Étudiants Européens)**
- Promoting cultural exchange and tolerance throughout Europe.
 - Arranging social events for Erasmus students, providing exchange possibilities for European students (e.g. AEGEE Summer Universities), organizing events for fundraising purposes.
- August 2007 – Present
- Member of the Global-Marshall-Plan-/Global-Contract Network**
- Supplying information on climate change, policies of energy and resources, questions of social (in)justice. Encouraging the development of local projects and initiatives.
 - Planning and moderating lectures and workshops, recruiting further members for the Global Contract network.
- September 2006 - August 2007
- Tutor of a youth drama group**
- Encouraged pupils aged 10 to 15 to use their creative potential and to take over responsibility in a team.
 - Directed a play and arranged four public performances. Coordinated and shaped costumes, props, stage design. Planned promotion and composed press kit.
- March 2007 – July 2007
- Tutor of foreign students at Augsburg University**
- Introduced foreign students to German culture and habits.
 - Familiarized exchange students with requirements of German university courses.
 - Coached newly arrived students (concerning administrative, subject-related and daily tasks).