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EDUCATION

Middlebury College (2007-2011)

Middlebury, VT

- **Bachelor of Arts:** Double Major in Psychology and Spanish, May 2011, Dean's list

Universidad de Carlos III de Madrid (2009-2010)

Madrid, Spain

- Cultural and language immersion program with coursework in Anthropology, Sociology and Population Theory.

SKILLS

- **Computer Skills:** Microsoft Excel, Power Point, Word. SPSS, Adobe Suite (InDesign), Social Networking and database research sites.
- **Academic Achievement:** 2007 Recipient of the Washington University in St Louis Book Award for students who prevail in leadership, academic promise and personal character.
- **Language Skills:** Fluent in oral/written Spanish. Conversational in Tamil and Sinhala.
- **Other Skills:** Event Planning, budgeting, bookkeeping. Strong oral and written communication skills. Ability to work with a range of personalities in fast-paced environments.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

The Asia Foundation (July, 2012-January, 2013)

Colombo, Sri Lanka

Women in Need, Sri Lanka (WIN) LankaCorps Fellow

- Visited hospitals and all 9 WIN clinics with staff in order to produce reports for the Director.
- Developed workshops about female sexuality, awareness and training programs for 15 counselors and 20 lawyers.
- Designed placards and posters for the first male-led campaign against domestic violence in Sri Lanka for 500+ attendees.
- Wrote case studies of program impact, and coordinated capacity building programs through Power Point.
- Presented an hour long power point presentation about the mission of WIN to the US Ambassador, Michele Sison.

Samutthana (September, 2012-December, 2012)

Colombo, Sri Lanka

- Observed and recorded doctor/patient interactions for a research project at Moratuwa District Hospital (general health care) and the National Institute of Mental Health.
- Witnessed various treatment procedures (like ECT and occupational therapy) for mental health patients.
- Collaborated with a team to plan and coordinate a fund-raiser for Samutthana for 100+ attendees.
- Organized a workshop on the topic of 'Forced Marriages in Sri Lanka' for 15 counselors and social workers.

Columbia Medical Center/New York State Psychiatric Institute (July, 2011-May, 2012)

New York, NY

- Administered neuropsychological tests and diagnostic interviews for the study of brain-behavior associations in normal development and in disorders that arise during childhood and adolescence, under the surveillance of Dr. Rachel Marsh.
- Applied strong interpersonal skills to administer IQ tests and memory tests to psychological vulnerable populations
- Scheduled interviews by phone between administrators and patient participants (ranging from 200-500).
- Used social media strategy (via FB, Twitter, etc) to recruit participants and market the research.

La Koma Madrid (February, 2010-May, 2010)

Madrid, Spain

- Led group counseling sessions for adults and held individual therapy sessions in Spanish under the supervision of a Psychiatrist.
- Used art therapy, CBT, and humanistic approaches as a form for therapy.
- Analyzed urine samples, distributed medication, & assisted in the detection of alcohol with a Breathalyzer for recovering drug addicts in an effort to prevent further drug abuse.
- Wrote a literature review in Spanish on the evolution of drug use in Spain.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Bar Italia, Server (April, 2013-July, 2013)

St. Louis, MO

- Served a diverse and demanding clientele in a cosmopolitan setting at a high end Italian restaurant.

UrbanDaddy Inc., Intern (October 2011-Januaray 2012)

New York, NY

- Selected prospective employees resumes online and conducted in person interviews in the Human Resources department.

C. Wonder, Sales Associate (September 2011 – April 2012)

New York, NY

- Operated the POS system with modern technological equipment while accommodating the needs of clients over the phone and in person.

Middlebury Alternative Trips-Annunciation House, Live-in Volunteer (February 2011)

El Paso, TX

- Helped undocumented migrant families lead group discussions, and engaged in conversation between border patrol and immigration activists about the border reality. In order to participate, I was selected from a large and very qualified application pool at Middlebury College.

The Bronx School for Law, Government, and Justice, Intern (January 2009)

Bronx, NY

- Advised adolescents about academic related issues, organized Regents testing, and supervised advisory classes with an administrative team; helped file student documents and test scores with TFA teachers and administrators.

Active Minds Co-President (2008-09), Secretary (2007-08)

Middlebury, VT

- Managed annual budget for stress-breakers for the student body and organized an all-campus lecture by writer Nancy Price Graff (200+ attendees).

Middlebury Alianza Latin American Group, Events Coordinator (2010-11) Member (2007-11)

Middlebury, VT

- Coordinated cultural and academic events, lectures, speakers, and meetings for 2,000+ students and allocated a \$1000 annual budget. Interacted closely with well-known writer and Alianza founder, Julia Alvarez.

PUBLICATIONS

Affleck, W., **Selvadurai, A.**, & Sikora, L. "Invisible Wounds: Trauma, Fathers, and Refugee Families." (2013)