**B R O O K E A. M Y E R S**

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**EDUCATION**

**University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK**

Bachelor of Arts in International & Area Studies

Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism with an emphasis in Professional Writing

Honors College,**GPA: 3.82**

**Study Abroad in Israel** (2011):

Summer class – Religious Studies & International Relations – Focus: Impact of religion on politics; History of Abrahamic faiths

**University of Pretoria, South Africa** (2010):

Semester Abroad – International Relations (Tutored a group of ten elementary students in reading, two hours per week at a township school; Participant in 7-week course for counseling HIV/AIDS victims; Volunteered at events and outings for orphanages and children’s shelters.)

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

**Eighth Grade English Teacher,** Breakthrough Collaborative

San Juan Capistrano, CA, *June 2012-August 2012*

* Developed and implemented engaging lesson plans by incorporating task analysis and active participation
* Adapted instructions and assignments for learners on various levels, including ESL and disabilities
* Advised five students throughout the summer in their academics and personal lives to ensure their success at BT

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Sam Noble Museum, *Special Events Intern,*** *August 2012—May 2013*

* Assist Coordinator in planning and execution of public and private events held at Museum
* Meet with clients to plan logistics of events and respond to client inquiries about facilities and costs
* Supervise clients, caterers, vendors, and Special Events staff to ensure policies and procedures are followed

**Senior Editor, *Religious Studies Student Journal,*** *May 2012—Oct. 2012*

* Select essays for publication in the Religious Studies academic journal with approval from advisor
* Edit all essays for content accuracy, structure, grammar and mechanics

**Senior Staff Editor, *Journal of Global Affairs*,** *January 2010-present*

* Collaborate with other student editors to select top 8-10 essays for College of International Studies student journal
* Edit all selected essays for content accuracy, structure, grammar and mechanics

**Copy Editor; Weekly & Contributing Reporter; Columnist, *The Oklahoma Daily,*** *Aug. 2009—-May 2011*

* Copy-edited and provided headlines for news articles
* Reported news stories for the international students and international affairs beat
* Wrote bi-weekly op-eds on community involvement and American culture

**LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**OU Face AIDS Founder/President** (Present): Working to create and organize an umbrella organization for groups with an interest or focus on Africa; organize HIV/AIDS awareness and education campaigns

**Gaylord Ambassador** (2010-Graduation): One of 14 students chosen to host speakers, alumni and award-winners at College of Journalism

**Religious Studies Club Vice President** (2011-12): Organize and host events; attend bi-weekly meetings to help set long- and short-term goals for club

**College of International Studies Leadership Program**(Spring 2012): Highly selective leadership program for College of International Studies; met with various community leaders to discuss ethics and elements of leadership

***Community Involvement*** (2009-Present) Volunteer tutor at Norman elementary schools; two students for two hours per week

**HONORS & AWARDS**

* Distinguished Scholar Award | 2009-2010 Dean’s Honor Roll | 2009-2011 President’s Honor Roll
* 2010 Recipient of the Ruby Brakebill Scholarship for academic excellence and community service
* 2010 Recipient of the Edward J. Perkins Scholarship for studying abroad in South Africa
* 2010 Recipient of the Gaylord Family Scholarship for academic excellence in the Gaylord College
* 2011 Recipient of the Make a Difference Scholarship for demonstrated desire to make a difference with a RELS degree
* 2011 Recipient of the Elmer J. & Juanita S. Thrower Memorial Scholarship for studying abroad in Israel
* 2011 College of International Studies Travel Grant for studying abroad in Israel