
James Spitz

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Driven, bilingual, international scholar with a proven record of academic excellence at renowned institutions in three nations.

Education

University of Manchester - Manchester, England | Master of Arts

International Relations, Expected in August 2025

- Bicentenary Postgraduate Scholarship Recipient
- Gained practical experience through field research, applying theoretical frameworks and data to real-world challenges including the ramifications of sanctions, compliance challenges in intergovernmental organizations, and optimizing diversity initiatives
- Collaborated on cross-cultural projects, honing the ability to work in diverse teams and effectively communicate complex ideas to stakeholders
- Developed strong research, analytical, and presentation skills through coursework and dissertation work focused on international relations, global governance, and security studies

American University School of International Service - Washington, DC | Bachelor of Arts

International Studies, German Language

- 3.6 GPA
- Extensive studies in world politics, German language, and European political affairs
- Relevant coursework: Advanced International Studies Research; From Empire to Brexit; Intercultural Communication; International Economics; Integration, Conflict and Security in Europe

Freie Universität - Berlin, Germany | Immersive Study Abroad

International Studies, German Language (Intensive)

- August 2022 to May 2023
 - 1,3 Grade Average (A)
 - Immersive language and cultural experience
 - Meetings with high level German and EU officials. Academic excursions to Cologne, Hamburg, Brussels, and Copenhagen
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Experience

INTERN | 05/2023 - 08/2023

Jackson Lewis - Atlanta, GA

- Analyzed diverse organizational problems to assess concerns with workflows, communication and cost controls
- Provided logistical and administrative support for legal operations including drafting correspondence and planning events and meetings
- Digitized and enhanced database to ensure the security and confidentiality of documents

CASHIER | 08/2021 - 08/2022

Village Burger - Dunwoody, GA

- Helped customers find specific products, answered questions and offered product advice
- Trained new team members in cash register operation, stock procedures and customer services
- Completed daily recovery tasks to keep areas clean and neat for maximum productivity

CAMP COUNSELOR | 06/2017 - 07/2020

Dunwoody United Methodist Church - Dunwoody, GA

- Planned and facilitated diverse recreational programs for at risk children
- Promoted fun, safe, and inclusive environment by engaging with campers to proactively identify and address issues
- Cultivated effective relationships with campers, parents, and colleagues

STATE CERTIFIED REFEREE | 09/2016 - 05/2019

US National Soccer Federation - Atlanta, GA

- Executed high-pressure decisions; managed behavior of players, coaches, and crowd to facilitate game play; and reacted to complex game situations quickly and effectively
- Fostered sportsmanship among players and coaches to minimize in-game conflict

Skills

- Effective leader and strong collaborator
- Excellent research, writing, and communications skills
- Proactive and detail-oriented
- Thrive in a fast-paced environment
- Data analysis and synthesis
- Technologically savvy (Microsoft Suite, Google Drive, social media platforms, website building and editing, graphic design)

Languages

English:



Native:

Spanish:



Limited:

German:



Professional:

French:



Elementary: