

MARINA DOLCETTA LORENZINI

EDUCATION

The Fletcher School, Tufts University Aug. 2019 - May 2021
M.A. in Law & Diplomacy
Concentrations: International Negotiation & Conflict Resolution, Southwest Asia & Islamic Civilization

Franklin University Switzerland Aug. 2012 - May 2016
B.A. in Art History, *cum laude*
Minors: Italian Studies, History

University of Pittsburgh December 2018
Arabic Language & Linguistics Certificate

WORK EXPERIENCE

American Middle East Institute July 2017 - Present
Communications and Development Manager, Ms. Simin Yazdgerdi Curtis
Pittsburgh, USA

- forge bilateral trade and investment partnerships between the US and MENA Region in the healthcare, manufacturing, and petrochemical sectors
- produce research on business and political news pertaining to clients' industries and countries
- main activities: Annual Business Conference (Pittsburgh 2017, Dubai 2018), Student Program to Egypt (June 2018)

Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane Aug. 2016 - June 2017
Special Assistant in The Office of the President, Dr. Driss Ouaouicha
Ifrane, Morocco

- perform educational sector analysis of American-accredited Universities in the MENA Region
- support preparation for NEASC American University accreditation (achieved in Nov. 2017)
- revise Policies and Procedures, Manuals, Handbooks, and Forms across 32 University units

Scholarships Without Borders Jan. 2016 - May 2016
Scholarship Launch Manager, Dr. Johanna Fassel
Lugano, Switzerland

- develop the launch of a scholarship fund, which provides a Franklin education for Syrian refugees granted asylum in Switzerland
- deliver formal presentations to students, faculty, local government officials, and private sponsors
- implement online media strategy for the scholarship fund

TEDxLugano Jan. 2016 - April 2016
Sales Manager, Mr. Sergali Adilbekov Jan. 2014 - April 2014
Lugano, Switzerland

- market to potential applicants via online and print media

- review applications, curate audience members, and manage VIP guest logistics
- communicate with 250+ guests concerning event logistics

The Andy Warhol Museum

Oct. 2015 - Jan. 2016

Curatorial Research Intern, Mr. Eric Shiner
Pittsburgh, USA

- conduct literary and archival research reports for upcoming exhibitions: Andy Warhol | Ai Weiwei, Michael Chow aka Zhou Yinghua: Voice for My Father, and Andy Warhol: My Perfect Body
- support curator research from Museum archives or Warhol artworks in other collections
- develop reports to field inquiries on Warhol's artworks from buyers or university researchers

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane

May 2017 - July 2017

Teaching Assistant for Comparative Political Systems, Ms. Gina Pia Cinali, M.Phil.
Ifrane, Morocco

- provide research on political structures of countries in Africa and the Middle East
- lecture on Switzerland's political history and contemporary repercussions
- support all students in their academic writing: syntax, argumentation, and citation styles

Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane

Sept. 2016 - Dec. 2016

Teaching Assistant for ESL Program, Dr. Moncef Lahlou
Ifrane, Morocco

- research and prepare weekly lesson plans discussing current events in Morocco
- lead bi-weekly, mandatory English Conversation Group for 30 students
- support all students in essay writing, grammar, and presentations

Franklin University Switzerland

Jan. 2016 - May 2016

Teaching Assistant for Intro to Art History, Part II, Dr. Johanna Fassl
Lugano, Switzerland

- lecture on Renaissance, Baroque, Impressionism, and Contemporary art periods
- present my own research papers during class
- lead students in exam reviews, essays, and final projects

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English: native, Italian: advanced, Arabic (MSA and Levantine Dialect): advanced, Latin (Classical): advanced translator, German: intermediate

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Alumni Council, Franklin University Switzerland

- Career Services Committee, Chair
- Ursula Gentile Lowerre Outstanding Service Award Committee

Class of 2012 Representative, The Ellis School

English Tutor, Refugee & Immigrant Services, Jewish Family & Community Services