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- Education**
- RICE UNIVERSITY, Houston, Texas  
**Master of Business Administration**, Finance & Int'l Business, May 1997. *GPA: 3.6*
- HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
**Master of Arts**, Regional Studies of the Middle East, June 1994. *GPA: 3.5*
- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, Los Angeles, California  
**Bachelor of Arts (double degree)**, Economics and International Area Studies,  
June 1992. *GPA: 4.0*
- Experience**
- ICEED, Boulder, Colorado March 2005 – Present  
**Associate Director**
- Providing consulting, management and development services for the International Research Center for Energy and Economic Development (ICEED).
  - Preparing specialized reports for Fortune 500 companies and international clients.
  - Strengthening ties with entities dealing with energy and sustainability issues.
  - Evaluating research and technical data for *Journal of Energy and Development*.
- PRIVATE TRADING, Houston, Texas and Boulder, Colorado March 2005 - Present
- Foreign currency and equities trading with sales in excess of \$14 million.
- ARAMCO SERVICES COMPANY, Houston, Texas May 2004 – March 2005  
**Public Affairs Department**
- Developing strategies to enhance knowledge of Saudi Aramco in the U.S. Creating marketing strategies for the company's publications, writing speeches for Saudi Aramco executives, and working on the department's long-range business plans.
- CONOCO INC./CONOCOPHILLIPS, Houston, Texas July 1997 - March 2004  
**Business Developer, Worldwide Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)**, 2003-2004
- Developing and implementing stakeholder engagement plans for regulating and permitting \$500 million investment in LNG receiving terminal in the United States.
- Director, Government Affairs, Global Political Risk Assessment and International Government Affairs for the Middle East and Africa**, 2002 - 2003
- Responsible for Middle East and Africa international government affairs related issues; focused extensively on Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and Nigeria.
  - Managed relationships with host government officials and developed "power mapping" strategies highlighting critical relationships in China, Venezuela, and Russia.
  - Created proprietary political risk-modeling program.
- Director, Political Risk Analysis**, 2000 - 2002
- Responsible for overseeing and implementing a political risk assessment process for Conoco's new and existing projects in 12 countries.
- Senior Analyst**, Government Affairs, Corporate Strategy & Communications, 1997-2000
- Participated in a political risk benchmarking study of Fortune 500 companies.
  - Prepared briefing books and presentations for upper management; along with risk reports on Latin America, the Caspian, the Middle East, Asia Pacific and Africa.
- HARVARD UNIVERSITY and MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
**Research Assistant**, June 1994 to April 1995