

Statement of Purpose - Draft - V4

I intend to apply for the Ph.D. Program in in in Fall

Motivation and Purpose

When people ask me why I am applying to a Ph.D. program in , my answer is simple. ~~Joining this program will allow me to better understand how globalization reshapes state power and how global events can have a dramatic outcome on the capacity of states to protect their own citizens' welfare and security.~~ Transitional social and political movements and the beginnings of a transfer of allegiance from the state to sub-state, transitional, and international buddies. ~~My personal experiences with a multitude of conflicts have influenced my fascination with the impact of globalization on social movements as part of local and global conflicts. Advanced graduate study will provide the opportunity to research, explore, develop, execute creative visions, and express my innovative ideas. Investing in my academic studies abroad will allow me to lead and create change in the field of~~

When I was 18, I joined the for two years, serving as a commander of youth groups from and abroad as part of a "Youth Basic Training" program to prepare and foreign adolescents for service in the . As a commander for different youth groups, I experienced a change in the scale of conflict: both the negative and positive impacts of globalization on society and people abroad. Moreover, as we often acted as ambassadors' to emphasize the importance of serving and protecting our country during a conflict, Therefore, I was honored to be a candidate for the 's Distinguished Award in recognition of my work.

I received my in from the at the College . I was introduced to legal perspectives on responses to social phenomena and the influence of law on international conflicts. After completing a one-year internship at one of 's biggest law firms, & Co., I became an Member in .

I received my in , with a specialization in studies in at the . In this program, we learned how globalization and a diversity of alternative manners impact our society. At this point, my way of thinking shifted, and I began to think globally and not locally. That is, I began to understand that globalization is a complex process that not only creates the conditions for more cooperative world, but also is a significant source of global friction, instability, inequality, and conflict. Moreover, I realized that information sharing and the use of different communication technologies have served to upscale responses to certain conflicts and contributed to legitimize negative actions during a conflict. In 2015, I joined staff as a assistant in both schools.

In , I joined , a leading NPO that support youth to improve their lives and understand the conflict that lays between society and the government. As much as this work was reworking, I decided to invest in further education through an program at . During my graduate studies there, I joined to develop my

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professional and business skills as a Coordinator and . There I could create innovative and creative solutions to support the company growth and success. Then, I joined , an start-up, as Manager, where I was a professional manager, I was building sales processes, strategies plans and supported company growth and demand

Research Experience

My advanced undergraduate research with Dr. concentrated on the media's influence of on a fair legal process of . This research allowed me to analyze the influence of the media on legal infrastructure and how it, in turn, affected the rule of law. During this time, I also volunteered at a legal clinic in collaboration with The Movement (NGO), where I assisted, advised, investigated, and helped build a strategy to fight corruption. In my year, I was chosen out of 100 applicants to participate, along with other students, in an summer school seminar with a fellowship from University and University; my research concentrated on regarding in Europe.

In graduate school, I gained a better understanding of political, marketing, and strategic theories which questioned the impact of the internet on our society. I explored various uses of social media as a tool for political organizations, such as governments, NGOs, and terror organizations. I found that the internet has become a major platform for expressing political violence to support or create social phenomena. Moreover, the program enabled me to develop and improve my business skills and to better understand the decision-making process when building a strategy plan to deal with crises or political activities. I also conducted research focused on analyzing the campaign activity of , an right-wing party in the 2015 elections; bullying activities of youth in social media; and finally how uses Facebook as a tool to raise public donations and increase its awareness.

As a assistant, my courses included & . I also had the special opportunity to develop a negotiation workshop pilot at the School with a Fellow research professor, Dr. The workshop provided negotiating skills and fundamentals, as well as several methods for becoming a better negotiator.

Future Research Plans

Studies have shown that social movements represent an opportunity to better understand democratic malaise in our modern society, allowing us to identify possible means to equalize it. I plan to contribute to the research world by creating a new model that will examine the connection between and social activities that may be interpreted as incitement acts and behavior. I intend to specialize in to become an expert, focusing on .

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There are two common types of social movements: one is proactive movements, which oppose injustice and insufficient democracy; the other, is populist movements that openly contest progressive and substantial democratic nations. My assumption is both types assist in shaping democratic life, but act in different ways by representing different sources of democratic innovation. I argue [redacted]. Therefore, they cannot be considered champions of progressive values; instead, they harm the most cherished democratic values such as transparency, equality, fairness, liberty, and freedom of speech. They do this by creating state crises and emergency circumstances, both politically and economically. [redacted] threatening a public or individuals to avoid collaborating with a certain player?

My research will focus on these possible questions: *May [redacted] be classified as acts of political violence and incitement? Should these actions be defined as crises that must be managed?* Thus, I plan to explore the legitimacy of [redacted] and acts of political violence; examine and compare various actions of several social movements; and ask if social movements' acts are driven by unethical motives, or whether their activities and messages should be classified as acts of terrorism against a nation, country, public, society or a race.

The [redacted] Ph.D. program at [redacted] not only offers a multidisciplinary approach but also provides the knowledge and advanced skills required to navigate between different sectors of the international arena, including facing individuals and policymakers in the private or public sector. I believe that collaborating with Prof. [redacted] or Prof. [redacted] will be an exciting opportunity to explore the impact of international relations on [redacted] in relation to conflict and dispute resolution since both of them will provide me with a significant and with enriching academic environment, to deepen my research, and gain vital tools and methods to explore my topic.

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