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Education

PhD	Development Studies (concurrent)	Ctr. for Dev't Research	June, 2011
MPhil	Development Studies (Thesis: Sustainable Agricultural and Performance-Oriented Empowerment, focus on Cambodia)	Oxford University Mark: High Pass, 67	July, 2008
(grad.)	Environmental Studies (Focus: Agriculture, Mobility, Environmental Law) Arava Institute for Environmental Studies, Israel	Overall GPA: 3.95/4.00	June, 2006
B.A.	Economics & Business (Honors; Focus: Development)	Lafayette College	December, 2004
B.A.	German (Focus: Environmental History)	Lafayette College Overall GPA: 3.93/4.00	December, 2004

Distinctions, Academic Honors and Awards

2007, Spring	Carr and Stahl Awards for Research
2006, Summer	EADI Prize for Development Studies Finalist
2006, Autumn	Junior Common Room Award for Summer Fieldwork
2005, Spring	Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship recipient for fully-funded studies through PhD in Development Studies
2005, Spring	Fulbright Scholarship to Israel recipient to the Arava Institute for Environmental Studies
2005, Spring	Rhodes Scholarship, Oregon State Finalist
2004, Summer	Junior Fellowship at the Center for Khmer Studies [sponsored by the Henry Luce Foundation] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Independent research and cultural awareness summer program in Siem Reap, Cambodia• Conducted field work in semi-rural Cambodia for undergraduate honors thesis
2004, Summer	Honors Research Grant from the Department of Economics & Business, Lafayette College
2002 – 2004	McKelvy Scholar, Lafayette College <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One of fifteen students selected to live in an old Victorian mansion which serves as an eminent think tank and discussion forum for the campus.• Scholars conduct weekly dinner discussions, organize on-campus debates, hold old-fashioned faculty-student cocktail parties, etc. [My discussion topics focused on participatory economics and egalitarian beliefs.]
2004, Summer	Freeman-ASIA Summer Scholarship [sponsored by Institute of International Education] (Declined in order to study in Cambodia)
2004	Harry S. Truman Scholarship National Finalist
2003 & 2004	Morris K. Udall Foundation Scholarship (Declined in 2004 in order to study in Cambodia)
2003	Rexroth Prize for distinguished performance in German language at Lafayette College
2004	Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honors Society
2004	Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society
2003	Delta Phi Alpha German Honors Society
2001-2004	Dean's List, all semesters, Lafayette College

Research Papers, Conference Presentations, and Publications

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- **(MPhil thesis)** “Sustainable Agricultural Techniques and Performance-Oriented Empowerment: An Actor-Network Theory Approach to CEDAC Agricultural and Empowerment Programmes in Cambodia,” Oxford University, Department of International Development, 2008.
- “Freedom as Familiar Markets: Negotiating the Influences of Globalisation on the Marketplace,” Oxford University Department of International Development, 2007.
- “Pathologies of Expanding Moral Authority in the United Nations Development System,” Oxford University Department of International Development, 2007.
- “Can NGOs Contest the Domain of the State? Evidence from Bangladesh,” Oxford University Department of International Development, 2007.
- “The lock-in of major standard crops and the prospects of underutilized alternative species: A technological systems and institutions analysis,” Arava Institute for Environmental Studies, co-authored with Dr. Yaakov Garb, 2006.
- “Paradigm Inertia in the U.S. National Household Travel Survey (NHTS),” Arava Institute for Environmental Studies, 2006.
- “Human Ecology of the Southern Arava: Environmental Perspectives of Ancient Desert Dwellers,” Arava Institute for Environmental Studies.
- “Technology Transfer and Sustainable Development: Implications for Local Culture, Rachme Village, Jordan,” Arava Institute for Environmental Studies, 2006.
- “Fermentation, Productivity, and Society: Beer and Kombucha in a Modern, Global, and Sterile World,” Arava Institute for Environmental Studies, 2006.
- “Jerusalem: A Holy City’s Journey Towards Sustainability,” with Liraz Moriyah and Mohammad Shahin, Arava Institute for Environmental Studies, 2006.
- “The Radical Simplicity of Environmentally Sustainable Development,” Lafayette College, *McKelvy Papers* 9: 2005.
- **(undergraduate thesis)** “Social Capital, Market Interaction, and Income-generation Capacity: An Analysis of 2 Semi-rural Villages in Cambodia,” *Lafayette College*, Department of Economics & Business, December 2004.
- “A Study on Political Terror: World Bank IBRD and IDA Loans,” Presented at the Lehigh Valley Association for Independent Colleges Social Research / Social Justice Conference, March 25-26, 2004.
- “Whipping Globalization into Submission,” *Aristeia*, Dean of Studies Publication, Lafayette College, Fall 2005.
- “The Wide-ranging Merits of Transport and Communications Infrastructure,” *Lafayette College*, Department of Economics & Business, 2004.
- “Is Foreign Aid Effective?” *Lafayette College*, Department of Economics & Business, 2004.
- “Die Geschichte der Umweltbewegung Deutschlands und der Aufstieg der Zeitgenössischen Umweltpolitik im späten 20. Jahrhundert“ (Trans: “The History of the German Environmental Movement and the Rise of Contemporary Environmental Politics in the Latter 20th Century”), *Lafayette College*, Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, 2004.
- “Africa: Turning Our Impediments into Stepping Stones,” *Student-organized Conference*, Easton, PA March 6, 2004.
- “Uprooting Technologies for Landmine Clearing,” *Lafayette College*, Department of Engineering, 2004.
- “The Greed Creed,” Lafayette College, *McKelvy Papers* 9: 2004.
- “Peace: what’s it good for?” Lafayette College, *McKelvy Papers* 8: 2003.
- “After Johannesburg und Bagdad: United Nations and the Coalition of the Willing?” *Forum Environment and Development Conference*, Bonn, Germany, July 16, 2003.
- “The WTO in Cancun: Are Developed Nations the Losers of this Round of Development?” *Forum Environment and Development Conference*, Bonn, Germany, June 10-11, 2003.

College, Community and Volunteer Activities

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| 2007 – 2008 | <u>Featherwaits Dancesport Team</u> . International ballroom and Latin dancesport competitions and demonstrations. |
| 2006 – 2007 | <u>Oxford University Dancesport Team</u> . Amateur ballroom and Latin dancesport competition. |
| 2006 – 2008 | <u>Antonian Brewing Society</u> , Head Brewmaster and founder. |
| 2006 – 2008 | <u>Gardening Society of St. Antony’s College</u> , founder. |
| 2006 – 2008 | <u>Environmental Officer</u> , Junior Common Room of St. Antony’s College, Oxford University. Established garden patch, integrated compost scheme, and coordinate recycling and awareness programs. |
| 2006 | <u>Orinoco</u> . Sustainable reuse swap-shop and collection services for paint, art supplies, and tools. Oxford, UK. |

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- 2006** International Development Alternatives Network (IDAN). Founded by academic colleagues, international cooperative network geared toward promoting sustainable consumerism in developing countries, appropriate technology for rural and agricultural development and early promotion of renewable technologies.
- 2005 – 2006** Rachme Village Agricultural Development. Audit of environmental, social, and hydrological effects of a corporate farming operation in a Bedouin village (3 months field work). Education in Israel on this transboundary project at the Earth Day Festival, Hevel Eilot Regional Council.
- 2006 Militarism and Environment Game authored as a tool for Environmental Education, Ma'ale Shaharut Highschool, Southern Israel.
- 2005** BioDemocracy 2005 Conference and mobilization underwritten by the Institute for Social Ecology, Vermont. Created a conference to complement and counter the Biotechnology Industry Organization's 2005 International Convention (June 19-22 2005). Functioned as official media spokesperson and lead organizer.
- 2005 Saint Clair Families Organized to Retain a Clean Environment (SC FORCE) www.scforce.org [Local non-profit] Blythe Township, Pennsylvania. Assisting community to prevent the construction of a construction and demolition waste landfill site through local legislation, Department of Environmental Protection permitting injunction, and citizen action.
- 2005 Truth About Gob (TAG) [Local community, Southwest Pennsylvania]. Organizer: offering strategic legal, political, and scientific advice in fight against two proposed waste coal-fired power plants
- 2005 People Protecting Communities [Local community, Snowshoe Township, Pennsylvania] Organizer Assisting community to prevent the citing of the largest landfill east of the Mississippi through local political organizing, litigation, and local and county political pressure.
- 2005 Road to Detroit www.roadtodetroit.org [Subcommittee of Energy Action national youth movement for green energy]. Brainstorming and organizational task force for Ford, Chrysler, General Motors advanced energy car campaign, especially organizing biofuel vehicle road trip logistics.
- 2004, Summer Village Philanthropy Initiative, Ch'rieu Commune, Siem Reap province, Cambodia. Donated grant money for the building of a kindergarten and reconstruction of damaged roadway and canal
- 2001- 2004** President, Lafayette Environmental Awareness and Protection organization (LEAP) [Approx. membership: 120] Activities include environmental education and activism programs, vegan banquets, low-impact social events, speaker series, think tanks, energy/waste conservation/recycling, energy auditing, outdoor excursions and volunteering programs.
- 2001-2004 Treasurer, Hillel Society [Approx. membership: 130] Activities include weekly Sabbath dinners, Jewish cultural events, campaigns for religious tolerance and diversity. Organized debates and dialogues, community outreach, food/clothing drives and conducted financial accounting and budgeting.
- 2004-2005 Core Leader, Climate Campaign, www.climatecampaign.org [National non-profit] Activities include organizing environmental issues summits, conducting speaking engagements, networking Pennsylvania colleges and universities, creating an action packet for local Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard campaign, hosting nationally-sponsored tours, such as Greenpeace's Rolling Sunlight solar-powered truck, contributing to statewide renewable energy campaign, etc.
- 2002 – 2004** McKelvy Scholar, Lafayette College. One of fifteen students selected to live in an old Victorian mansion which serves as an eminent think tank and discussion forum for the campus. Scholars conduct weekly dinner discussions, organize on-campus debates, hold old-fashioned faculty-student cocktail parties, etc. [My discussion topics focused on participatory economics, peace/war, greed, egalitarian beliefs, and the Third World mentality.]
- 2003-2004** Lafayette College Technology Clinic [Team of 5 students]. Commissioned by the College to assess redevelopment and traffic options for the surrounding neighborhoods; gained City and State support for our creative urban development initiatives; assisted fundraising campaign, receiving \$9 million grant for downtown cityscape improvement
- 2003, Summer Attac – Bonn, Germany. Activities included translating and rendering the organization's media to fit American cultural standards. Assisted unemployed workers in Cologne to find meaningful work with an associated group, JobBörsen Köln.
- 2002-2004 Mohican Outdoor Center, Blairstown, New Jersey. Activities include maintaining trails and woodland in the Delaware Water Gap national park
- 2001-2004 German Club. Activities include weekly round-table discussions in German, and the promotion of German cultural history on campus through social events and speakers
- 2001-2004 Investment Club. Help manage a stock portfolio valued at ~\$300,000 for educational purposes

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2002-2004 Students for Social Justice, founding member. Egalitarian organization working against damaging corporate influence, unfair labor practices, discrimination in the United States, and unworthy U.S. foreign policy measures. Actions are geared toward campus awareness but also include direct demonstrations.

International Experience and Study

2007, Jun-Sep Fieldwork in Takeo Province, Cambodia
2006-2008 MPhil Development Studies, Queen Elizabeth House, St. Antony's College, University of Oxford
2005-2006 Graduate student at the Arava Institute for Environmental Studies, Kibbutz Ketura, Israel (*Courses in: Sustainable Development; Technology, Society, and Environment; Environmental Policy; Sustainable Agriculture; Genesis as a Key to Environmental Thought; Peace and Environmental Leadership Seminar, Independent Research in Rahma, Jordan; Integrated Water Management in the Middle East; Comparative Environmental Law; Environmental Education; Human Ecology of the Southern Arava; Environmental Ethics*)
2005, Jan 2-18 Birthright Israel / Taglit with Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life
2004, Jun-Aug Center for Khmer Studies, Research Fellowship in Siem Reap, Cambodia, www.khmerstudies.org
2003, Feb-Aug Academy for International Education, Study abroad in Bonn, Germany (Advanced German; German Culture and Civilization; Internship), www.aibnet.de
2003, May-Aug University of Bonn (Macroeconomics II, Environmental Economics (audited))
2003, May-Aug University of Cologne (European Antitrust Policy, Agricultural in the Euro Zone (audited))
2003, June Safari, Ker & Downey Co., Kenya, Africa
2001, Summer Israel, Sinai (Egypt) (Independent travel; archaeological dig at site of John the Baptist).

Language Skills

German – Near Fluency; Hebrew – Near Native oral; Khmer (Cambodian) – Moderate ability in spoken; French – Elementary, Yiddish – Elementary

Extracurricular Interests and Activities

2006 – 2008 Ballroom Dancing
2006 – 2008 Gardening
2006 – 2008 St. Antony's Rowing Club, Men's VIII crew team.
2003 – 2007 Craft brewing: home-brewed beers and kombucha fermentation tonics
2003 – 2007 Tenor saxophonist
1994 – 2006 Ceramic art: thrown pottery, glaze chemistry, handbuilding techniques [Received 2001 Art Historian of the Year award from Lincoln High School, Portland, Oregon]
1998 – 2001 Lacrosse: Lincoln High School Varsity Team, Portland, Oregon.
Founded the team with a group of interested students in a region where the sport had not yet penetrated. Today, the team is state-supported, competitive, and a popular high school sport. Received Varsity Lacrosse Letter – Wy East Lacrosse Club [2001] and Scholar Athlete Award [2000-01]