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Advanced Degrees: Master's in Int'l Management, 1998, Thunderbird School of Global Mgmt. Master's in Int'l Business, 1998, Arizona State Master's in Int'l Studies, 2005, Claremont Graduate University Doctorate in Int'l Relations, 2006, Claremont Graduate University *Please provide an overview of the kinds of duties you perform at this job.* I manage a global research program for public sector clients. After our clients present us with a research question(s), I lead the design of the research project, determine the key areas that will guide the research and analysis, and present the findings to the client. *What additional training (beyond your undergraduate degree) did you need for your current job?* Living overseas gave me a global context in which to place key international issues. My experience working as a counter-terrorism analyst for the Department of Defense provided a good analytical foundation for dealing with global research questions. In addition, my research experience as a graduate student helped me refine my research strategies and tactics. *In your current position, do you use any of the information or skills you learned as an IECA major in particular?* I relied extensively on my foreign language skills throughout my career and they enabled me to work abroad in Central America and Spain. My political science training provided a sound foundation for my later graduate studies. Lately, I've been calling on some of my economic training in conducting country-specific research. *If you have had positions in the past that also might be of interest to our majors, please feel free to include information about them as well.* I spent two years as a counter-terrorism analyst with the Department of Defense, focused mostly on Southeast Asia and the Middle East. Also, I spent seven years as a management consultant focused on international strategy development and performance improvement projects.

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