

Stephen M. Robinson

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EDUCATION

Brandeis University, Waltham MA

Magna Cum Laude, Class of 2011

B.A. in Politics (Honors) and Islamic & Middle Eastern Studies, Minor in Hispanic Studies

Honors Thesis: The Muslim Brotherhood and the Egyptian Regime

RELEVANT COURSES

Spanish (10 yrs), Arabic (4 yrs), Egyptian Arabic, Media Arabic, Film Editing, Film Production

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Dean's List, Brandeis University 2007-2011
- Filmmaker, SunDeis Film Festival Spring 2008-9
 - "Innocents Abroad in Istanbul," Nominated: Best Documentary
- Fellow, Students Crossing Boundaries/Carter Center in Jerusalem, Israel Summer 2009
- Fellow, Brandeis/Al-Quds University Institute in Istanbul, Turkey Aug. 2008

EXPERIENCE

Flashpoint Global Partners, New York, NY Dec. 2011-Present

Security Analysis Intern

- Translate Arabic language materials from jihadist web forums and social media sites
- Identify jihadist activity on Twitter, YouTube and Facebook and record findings

Ark Media, Brooklyn, NY June 2011-Present

Production Assistant

- Content research for genealogy series "Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr."
- Translate Spanish language documents for Latino guests
- Create call sheets for over 115 shoot days
- Assist in shoot logistics management and crew hiring

Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies Department, Brandeis University Aug. 2010-May 2011

Undergraduate Departmental Representative

- Maintained records, directed interdepartmental communication, coordinated events

Middlebury Arabic Language School Abroad, Alexandria, Egypt Jan-May 2010

Student

- Semester long language immersion program in an academic setting

American Near East Refugee Aid (ANERA), Jerusalem, Israel Jun-Aug 2009

Intern to Middle East Representative

- Composed grant proposals for in-kind donations
- Field visits to offices in the West Bank and Gaza Strip

World's Greatest Dad (Film starring Robin Williams), Seattle, WA May-Aug 2008

Assistant to the Producer

- Dealt directly with most aspects of production including budgetary and personnel decisions
- Coordinated "extras" throughout the filming process

SKILLS

Language: Spanish (Proficient, Literate), Arabic (Proficient, Literate), Hebrew (Beginner)

Computer: Final Cut Pro, Office, Photoshop, InqScribe, FileMaker Pro, WordPress, Facebook, Twitter

Film Equipment: Steadicam, Sony HVR, Panasonic AG, Zoom H4 Recorder

Leadership: President, Brandeis Men's Rugby (2008-2010); President, TBA Comedy Troupe (2009)