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Education May 2009	The University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business Master of Business Administration, Full-Time Program	Austin, Texas
December 2001	Texas A&M University Bachelor of Arts in International Studies Minor in Business Administration	College Station, Texas
Experience 5/06-8/07	Congressman John R. Carter, U.S. House of Representatives <i>Senior Policy Advisor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Examined upcoming pieces of legislation, positioned the congressman to play an active role in committee and House debates, and prepared voting recommendations.Developed legislative goals and strategies, including drafting legislation, amendments, and internal and external policy documents. Legislation included the conveyance of a Veterans Administration hospital to the state of Texas.Evaluated legislative projects and federal appropriations requests from lobbyists, advocacy groups, governments, and other entities. Recommended course of action based on the analysis.Managed over \$20 million in appropriations projects through the federal funding process by maintaining relationships with the Appropriations Committee and Senate counterparts.Drafted testimony and opening statements, researched and developed detailed lines of questioning, and structured jurisdictional pieces of legislation in order to support congressman's work on the Homeland Security Appropriations Subcommittee.Coordinated a bipartisan amendment with other congressional offices. Developed and implemented strategies to navigate the amendment through the committee and House processes. The amendment increased by \$90 million funding to support local law enforcement officers.	Washington, DC
5/03-5/06	Congressman John R. Carter, U.S. House of Representatives <i>Legislative Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Represented congressman on diplomatic missions to Cyprus, Egypt, Jordan, Mexico, and South Africa. Discussed foreign policy with heads of state, foreign ministers, members of parliament, non-governmental organizations, and local activists. Examined U.S. government projects.Advised congressman on policy issues including: foreign aid, judiciary, and healthcare, while serving as Associate Staff member to Government Reform and Foreign Operations Appropriations committees.Successfully obtained new U.S. Post Office for Brenham, Texas.Collaborated with the Communications Director on press-related issues including creating and circulating e-newsletter and writing press releases and articles.	Washington, DC
1/03-5/03	Congressman John R. Carter, U.S. House of Representatives <i>Legislative Correspondent</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed strategies to increase database of information about constituents, expand outreach to constituents, and improve congressman's name recognition.Drafted 300 pieces of correspondence to communicate congressman's views to constituents.	Washington, DC
Additional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Organizations:</i> CleanTech Group (Vice President), Energy Finance Group, Entrepreneur Society, Graduate Marketing Network, Graduate Finance Association, Wine Club.<i>Practicum Projects:</i> Wind power market assessment for Venti Energy, Austin, TX; Power system market validation/marketing plan for Xtreme Power, Kyle, TX.<i>Extra:</i> Finance Challenge, Marketing Challenge, Financial Modeling by Training the Street.Texas A&M University Corps of Cadets ROTC: Company C-1 Commanding Officer.Proficient in speaking and writing Spanish.	