

## Life after the Global M.A. in International Relations program: Graduates write about their current jobs

**C**urrently, I am a case manager in the Family Abduction Unit at National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (<http://www.missingkids.org/>). The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) is a private, nonprofit organization whose mission is to help prevent child abduction and sexual exploitation; help find missing children; and assist victims of child abduction and sexual exploitation, their families, and the professionals who serve them. I assist parents and law enforcement to recover children who are abducted within the US or taken from the US to a foreign country. This is achieved through a variety of civil or criminal mechanisms. The majority of cases I manage involve parental kidnappings.

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**I**work for a contracting company called Bai, Inc. It is a small contracting company that deals with defense, homeland security, and nonproliferation. I am contracted out with the Department of Defense and I am currently working under the branch for Contract Policy and International Contracts (CPIC). CPIC is part of the Acquisition, Technology and Logistics division that supports the Office of the Secretary of Defense in the Pentagon.

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**I**am still in Leiden working with Leonard Suransky. What I'm doing in bullet points:

- Teacher's Assistant Department of International Relations
  - Teacher's Assistant Global Masters Program - Leiden campus
  - Pax Ludens Organization - Simulation-based NGO
  - Working on a project for Cordaid
  - Beginning to give lectures: Webster Leiden; University of Amsterdam and (soon) Utrecht College University
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**I**am living in Washington, DC. I have just been hired as a project coordinator for the Student Academy of the American Academy of Physician Assistants (SAAAPA) in Alexandria, Virginia. I work directly with the Director of SAAAPA and together we handle all the administrative functions of SAAAPA, which operates just like a full-fledged association with its own board of directors, house of delegates, and assembly of representatives. In all, I interact with multiple student physician assistants all across the country to foster communication between school chapters, coordinate philanthropic endeavors including a national book drive and put together workshops for the national conference. At this point I am still in the early stages of my career and working to develop my future career endeavors.

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I am a Freelance Writer/Journalist still based out of Bangkok, Thailand writing about everything from A-Z. (Global MA Season 1)

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I work in the Office of Inspector General for the US DOJ. My title is Inspector. I investigate all agencies within the DOJ for corruption, fraud, and misuse of power.

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I am an analyst with the office of intelligence and analysis in the DHS. Threats related to border security: we look at all borders - air, land, sea, and virtual - and analyze a range of interlocking threats to include narcotics trafficking, alien and human smuggling, money laundering, and other illicit transnational threats. We also monitor foreign government initiatives that affect border security.

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I am finishing my second Bachelor's degree/Teaching Certification in 9-12 Social Studies Education. I started it when I was an undergraduate (years ago!) and will graduate soon; then I will obviously get a job teaching. I am also having a multicultural children's book edited.

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I was in the first Global MA group, graduating in July 2007. I went on to do an MBA with Webster. In January 2009 I began working at the Australian Department of Veterans' Affairs in Canberra, Australia.

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