



MARIE AGOSTA

Dual degree: MPA with Hertie School of Governance

Nationality: American

Contact: magosta16@gmail.com

Education:

9/2007 – 5/2010

Emmanuel College, Boston, MA

BA (Hons) Political Science

Concentration in International Relations

Languages:

English – Native speaker

Amharic – Intermediate

Spanish – Beginner

IT Skills:

Stata – Intermediate

R – Beginner

Microsoft Office – Advanced

Academic interests:

Social Policy

Behavioral Economics

Education Policy

Policy Analysis

Key extra-curricular interests:

Reading

Travelling

Baking

Yoga

Work experience:

8/2013 – 9/2015

**Tenacity (education nonprofit)
Boston, MA**

Interim Site Director, 5/2015 – 9/2015

- Collected and analyzed metrics from participants using quantitative and qualitative surveys.
- Collaborated with colleagues to conduct an effective recruitment strategy for the new year.

Academic Coordinator, 8/2013 – 5/2015

- Supervised the classroom experience through management and direction of AmeriCorps members, staff, and volunteers.
- Enlisted the support of volunteers and collaborated with businesses and community groups to further support our partnership and mission.
- Developed the content of each class, designing small group and data-informed lesson plans around established standards, resulting in our students outperforming the rest of their peers on the Anet exam.

5/2011 – 6/2013

**Peace Corps,
Finote Selam, Ethiopia**

Education Volunteer

- Utilized comprehensive training and educational methodologies, which resulted in student-run organizations after the first year where leaders only looked for guidance and resources when necessary.

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- Created an approved VAST grant, monitoring the 60 participants of one of our gender organizations to create their own RUMPS (reusable menstrual pads) to decrease the dropout rate of secondary school females by twenty percent.

- Facilitated interactive sessions for Ethiopian staff and Peace Corps Volunteers to enable participants to communicate effectively and develop cross-cultural awareness; worked as a staff liaison, collaborating and communicating with staff regarding pertinent issues which contributed to the overall success of the team.

3/2008 – 5/2010

**Emmanuel College,
Boston, MA**

Instructional Assistant for Dr. Marie Natoli,
8/2009 – 5/2010

- Collaborated with instructor to develop, plan, and implement lessons and assignments for students.
- Provided guidance and support to students during their research and assisted them in the writing process.

Research Assistant for Dr. Marie Natoli
3/2008 – 8/2009

- Conducted extensive research on Iraq War expenditures for an ongoing report.
- Proofread and edited final versions of revised edition of her book, *American Prince, American Pauper*.