

REBECCA HOMKES

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EDUCATION:

London School of Economics and Political Science PhD candidate, International Relations Thesis topic: <i>Analyzing the role of public-private partnerships in global governance: Institutional dynamics, variation and effectiveness</i>		London, UK 2006-present
London School of Economics and Political Science MSc International Political Economy, <i>pass with Merit</i>		London, UK 2005-2006
Indiana University, Kelley School of Business B.S. in Business Administration: Finance, Accounting, and International Studies (Honors) B.A. in Political Science; Minor, Economics (Honors)	3.99 GPA	Bloomington, IN 2001-2005
University of Maastricht	3.96 GPA	Maastricht, The Netherlands 1/04-5/04
University of Melbourne		Melbourne, Australia 6/03-8/03

HONORS AND AWARDS:

British Marshall Scholar, 2005-2007
LSE British Marshall Scholar 2007-2008
Herman B. Wells Senior Award Winner, Indiana University 2005
Selected as IU's top senior based on academic record, commitment to leadership, service on campus and vision
Wells Scholar, Indiana University 2001-2005
Chosen as one of twenty-three full ride merit scholarship recipients of Indiana University Class of 2005; Awarded based on academic achievement, leadership, community service and intellectual promise
Rhodes Scholar (state finalist), Marshall Scholar, and Mitchell Scholar (national finalist) nominee from IU, 2004
Kelley School of Business Honors Program, 2002-2005
Coca Cola Scholar, 2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics <u>Project Director, International Management Trainer and Consultant</u>	<i>Jan 08 – present</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Coordinate project methodology, management and training for Global Management project; Conduct presentations relating to Management Project findings and the impact of management practices on firm productivity and competitivenessCreated modules, authored training manuals and developed guides for conducting management and related researchDirected consultation, training and management for project launches across countries, including India, Australia and US	
McKinsey & Co, LSE's Centre for Economic Performance and Stanford Management and Productivity Project <u>Project Director and Lead, Public Sector: Schools and Hospitals Management Matters Project</u>	<i>March 09-present</i>
<u>Project Director and Engagement lead, Irish/ Northern Irish Management Matters Project</u>	<i>May 08- Dec 08</i>
<u>Project Manager, Brazilian Wave</u>	<i>June 08- Oct 08</i>
<u>Project Manager, Chinese Wave</u>	<i>July 07 – Feb 08</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Directed and managed fulltime project with McKinsey and LSE investigating management practices across countriesManaged all aspects of project logistics and operations; Hired, trained and supervised team analysts and supervisorsAccumulated and analyzed data using advanced statistical software; Performed detailed analysis on projects' findingsCreated and presented findings and reports to senior policy makers, including respective Irish and Northern Irish governmental agencies and departments, UK Government Agencies and other senior-level economists	
McKinsey & Co., CEP, Stanford Management Research Project, London <u>Research Analyst</u>	<i>June 06- June 07</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Participated in professional academic and policy research project on cross-country comparison of management and manufacturing practices and their relationship with productivity, technology and employee managementConducted director and executive interviews across US, UK and Western Europe, analyze data, prepare reports and output material and present; led research and analysis regarding management changes over timePiloted research and directed further analysis regarding self scoring and validity of survey research	

President's Council of Economic Advisors (CEA), Washington, D.C.

May 05-August 05

Summer Fellow

- Prepared economic briefing presentations and updates for President Bush with team of economists
- Researched and drafted reports on topics such as international trade and development, public pensions and the impacts of government funding towards the automobile industry for senior economists; assisted in preparation of high-level reports
- Studied issues of income mobility, inequality and social class changes and created data analysis and presentation output including completed reports, issue briefs and speech drafts for current CEA chairman Ben Bernanke and staff

Bain & Co. Consulting, Chicago, IL

June 04-August 04

Associate Consulting Intern

- Consulted for a consumer products manufacturer on a three-month profit diagnostic
- Detailed cost reductions in spend on vendors by creating global sourcing database for client and analyzing opportunities of supplier consolidation, increased part commonality and eliminating price discrepancies.
- Prepared competitor benchmarking, ratio analysis and discounted cash flow projections for presentation to client

ACIL Tasman Economic and Public Policy Consulting Firm, Melbourne, Australia

June 03-August 03

Consulting Intern

- Collaborated on two policy consulting projects for Commonwealth government of Australia
- Researched aged care industry and detailed submissions from providers for creating more efficient system
- Identified and eliminated inconsistencies between private and public programs in nurse award program

Senator Richard Lugar's Office, Washington, D.C.

June 02- August 02

Summer Intern

- Performed work for legislative assistants, including research on Sarbanes/ Oxley and related bills
- Assisted with hearings to prepare briefs on issues of corporate governance and tax code reform

Coca Cola Bottling Company, Kokomo, IN

June 01- August 01

Marketing Intern

- Coordinated summer marketing events for the plant and organized databases for department
- Worked in the sales area with customer orders, event records and sales calls

ACADEMIC TEACHING:

Class teacher, London School of Economics and Political Science

Comparative Political Economy (IR460)

October 08-June 09

Department of International Relations, MSc course

Public Policy Analysis (GV 263)

October 07- June 08

Government Department: second and third year undergraduate course

Trade, Development and the Environment (IR 120)

Summer School – July 07

Department of International Relations: summer school course

PUBLICATIONS:

Bloom, Nick and Rebecca Homkes. 2008. Can better management sustain growth in china and India? *Centerpiece* 12(1): 10-14. Available at <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/cp252.pdf>

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Independent consulting, Management practices, interviewing and public speaking and related training

(Projects include internal contracted work for McKinsey, Enterprise LSE engagements, among others)

Ongoing

President and Chair, London School of Economics Wine Appreciation Society

June 06 - present

INTERESTS:

Marathon running (Boston qualifier) • Political campaigns • Student tutoring • Foreign travel • Community Outreach