

# JULIA DOWLING

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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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**Smith College**, Northampton, MA

Bachelors of Arts Received May 2009 G.P.A.: 3.7

*Major:* History *Minor:* International Relations *Certificate:* African Studies

**United States Institute of Peace**, Washington, D.C.

Mediating Violent Conflict Education and Training Course

1/2011-4/2011

- Discussed issues related to best practices of mediation, including conflict ripeness, leverage, and mediator readiness
- Practiced technical mediation skills through exercises and day-long simulation based on conflict in the Philippines

Foundations of Conflict Analysis Education and Training Course

10/2009

- Learned frameworks for analyzing deadly conflicts such as conflict indicators and curve of Rwandan genocide
- Produced policy recommendations for conflict prevention based on group analysis of Kirkuk, Iraq

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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**Jubilee USA Network**, Washington, D.C.

Communications and Development Coordinator

9/2010-Present

- Write, edit, design, and oversee all Jubilee USA staff contributions to web, blog, and action alert content
- Edit foundation applications and assist with individual fundraising through online and traditional mailings; track Jubilee income and manage donations through online database Etapestry
- Manage Jubilee internship program including recruitment, hiring, and orientation of new interns three times per year
- Collaborated with Deputy Director to conceive, write, edit, and place *Washington Post* op-ed on economic justice responding to UN Millennium Development Goal Review Summit
- Wrote press release and conducted pitch calls that garnered coverage from more than a dozen media outlets during economic justice rally and march at World Bank/IMF meetings
- Organized, coordinated, and managed logistics for Jubilee USA Network Annual Conference

Policy and Advocacy Fellow

8/2009-8/2010

- Established and maintained relationships with Congressional staff through face-to-face lobby meetings, email and phone correspondence, and press releases relevant to our economic justice and poverty alleviation work
- Developed and implemented outreach strategy to Members of Congress for the Jubilee Act for expanded debt cancellation and responsible finance, including select Republican offices, with a over 50 cosponsors
- Organized and facilitated meetings between Congressional staff and Kenyan economic justice activist Wahu Kaara
- Coordinated and attended meetings with African colleagues from Zimbabwe development organization Afrodad and the IMF, World Bank, Administration and Congress to discuss sovereign debt bankruptcy court for poor countries
- Engaged US Treasury, IMF, and World Bank officials for research on delivery of G20 aid to low-income countries
- Managed Jubilee Policy and Vulture Fund working groups and moderate bi-monthly conference calls through creation of agenda, taking and reporting notes, and fielding member questions and comments

**Global Youth Connect**, Bosnia and Herzegovina

6/2009-7/2010

Special Program Assistant

Concentration: Reconciliation and Transitional Justice

- Recruited applicants and managed accepted students' travel forms, arrangements, and security information
- Composed and presented speech at unveiling of Concentration Camp Survivors' Union memorial in Sanski Most
- Advised participants on appropriate behavior in Bosnian culture; answered questions on Bosnian history and politics

Participant

6/2008-7/2008

- Explored concepts of identity, prejudice, and reconciliation; practiced facilitated dialogue with American, Bosnian, and Western European youth during three separate three-day long conflict resolution workshops
- Collaborated with team to conduct needs assessment for Sanski Most Municipality's public programs department, created and implemented of a public survey with help of translator
- Discussed emerging transitional justice and economic development projects with Sarajevo-based UNDP and USAID
- Published op-ed in local American newspapers about experience of attending memorial for Srebrenica Genocide

- School for International Training, Durban, South Africa** 8/2008-12/2008  
Study Abroad Student Concentration: Reconciliation and Development
- Conducted independent field research project on post-Apartheid South African peace operations through formal interviews with academics, civil society professionals and military officers in Durban and Pretoria
  - Wrote, edited, and presented sixty-page analysis of field research findings
  - Engaged with community members affected by KwaZulu Natal's Trustfeed Massacre and discussed concept of amnesty as part of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission
  - Lived with two Zulu homestay families in township and rural area for three months speaking English and Zulu
  - Attended HIV/AIDS treatment literacy and support groups with advocacy group Treatment Action Campaign
  - Participated in bilingual (English/Zulu) reintegration workshop with inmates of rural prison in Zululand

- Formative Process Research on Integration Southern Africa Annual Conference, Pretoria, South Africa** 11/2008  
Attendee
- Attended invite-only conference on peace operation coordination in the Southern Africa Development Community
  - Conducted formal interviews with speakers at conference, including Lieutenant General Fisher of Botswana and Professor Anthoni van Nieuwkerk of Witwatersrand University

### **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- International Rescue Committee, Washington, D.C.** 10/2010-Present  
Refugee Assistance Program Volunteer
- Practice English, provide companionship, and accustom her with American culture for newly-settled Eritrean refugee

- Smith College Career Development Office, Northampton, MA** 8/2007-5/2009  
Peer Advisor
- Advised and answered students' questions regarding networking, interviews, and job and internship searches
  - Edited peer resumes and cover letters in one-on-one meetings, and helped navigate students through resource library

- Smith Student Global AIDS Campaign, Northampton, MA** 9/2006-5/2008  
Chair
- Lectured students and fielded questions on HIV/AIDS issues related to women's vulnerabilities during teach-in
  - Hosted and organized regional Global AIDS Campaign training conference

- University College Cork, Cork, Ireland** 9/2005-12/2005  
Study Abroad Student Concentration: Irish History and Politics
- Studied Irish history and politics, including the Rebellion, Civil War, and Northern Irish conflict/troubles

### **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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- "A Real Solution to Global Debt Crises," *Yes! Magazine*, December 2, 2010.
- "Proclaim Jubilee: Why I March for Economic Justice," *Sojourners, God's Politics Blog*, October 7, 2010.
- Debt and Global Health Presentation, University of Pennsylvania Medical School, August 23, 2010.
- "How the World's Poorest Could Lose Out Again," *Foreign Policy in Focus*, July 1, 2010.

### **SKILLS/INTERESTS**

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- Opera Performance, Red Bank, NJ; New York, NY; Cork, Ireland; Amherst, MA** 8/1999-Present  
Opera Singer
- Trained with professional singers, vocal coaches, and conductors (including those from the Boston Lyric Opera, New York Grand Opera, and DiCapo Opera) for over ten years
  - Toured with DiCapo Opera theater as chorus member and backstage production assistant
  - Specialized in opera (scenes and arias) and performed ensembles and arias from *Madama Butterfly*, *La Boheme*, *Così Fan Tutte*, *Le Nozze di Figaro*, *The Magic Flute*, *Turn of the Screw*, *Falstaff*, *Street Scene*, and others

**Language:** Basic Bosnian, Basic Zulu, and Basic French

**Computer:** Basic Typo3 website maintenance and updates; Basic data management with Etapestry and Democracy in Action; Basic Typepad blog management; Microsoft Office; Google Documents; Basic Adobe Illustrator