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**AMOS FAROOQI**

EDUCATION

**Fordham University,** New York, NY

*Bachelor of Arts in International Studies;* Concentration on Asia, Expected May 2013

Major GPA 3.47; Cumulative GPA: 3.1

**Yonsei University,** Seoul, South Korea, February 2012- June 2012

TEACHING & RELATED EXPERIENCE

**Seoulmates Language Exchange Program,** *Volunteer*,Seoul, South Korea, March- July 2012

* Taught idioms, vocabulary, grammar, and American culture to a group of 4 Korean College students.
* Improved English conversational skills of the college students, as well as enhanced own Korean language speaking ability.
* Honed communication and interpersonal skills by explaining certain aspects of the English language.

**BACK Project**, *Volunteer,* Seoul, South Korea, March- May 2012

* Participated in community service program through study abroad program, CIEE.
* Worked with North Korean refugees in high school on improving their English conversational skills.
* Instructed refugees on grammar, spelling, and vocabulary.

**Plymouth Church Vacation Bible Camp,** *Arts and Crafts Counselor***,** Brooklyn, NY, July 2009

* Created arts and crafts projects for children, aged 3-8, to complete before class.
* Assisted and guided the children with their projects by providing suggestions and advice.
* Curated the arts and crafts pieces which were presented to the parents on the last day of camp.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Plymouth Church Underground Thrift Store,** *Security Guard*,Brooklyn, NY, Nov. 2011-Feb.2012; Oct. 2012-Present

* Maintain church and ensure safety from potential intruders.
* Display exceptional customer service skills and assist the elderly in entering the store.

**Plymouth Church,** *Fireguard*,Brooklyn, NY, June-November 2011

* Licensed by the Fire Department of New York to safeguard the church while its fire alarm systems were under renovation.
* Conducted walkthrough of the Church every hour to ensure fire extinguishers were charged, exits were clear, and there were no fire hazards.

**RCN,** *Marketing Intern*,Long Island City, NY, June-August 2010

* Created and arranged marketing displays and assisted in advertising RCN at a number of local events.
* Promoted advertising material to potential customers through papering neighborhoods.
* Expanded the database of potential customers by a few hundred through event sign-ups.
* Strengthened ability to work in a team-oriented environment and complete tasks in an efficient manner.

**Offices of Fmr. New York City Councilman, David Yassky,** *Intern,* Brooklyn, NY, June- August 2008

* Filed reports on potential city infrastructure projects, such as the Newtown Creek Sewage Treatment Plant and the Croton Water Filtration Plant project, on their costs and benefits.
* Assisted the public relations officer for the councilman with setting up appointments and events with the councilman’s constituency.

LANGUAGE & COMPUTER SKILLS

Basic conversational Korean; Proficient with Microsoft Word and PowerPoint.