# ****Benjamin J. Ra****

PERSONAL

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EDUCATION

**2009-present** Master’s program at the *Institut d’études politique de Paris* (Sciences Po) in International Affairs (concentration on security issues). Currently taking a one year leave.

**2008 – 2009** *l’Alliance Française* – French courses – DALF level C1 obtained.

**2000 – 2004** West Point (United States Military Academy) – Bachelor’s degree in International History with a minor in Mechanical Engineering.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**2009/2010** Gave private English lessons to both children and adults in France. Translated from French to English and edited several master and doctoral theses for pay.

**2006** 1st Lieutenant – U.S. Army, Military Intelligence Officer’s Basic Course

**2005** 2nd Lieutenant – U.S. Army, International Military Student Office

**2004** 2nd Lieutenant – U.S. Army, Armor Officer’s Basic Course

**1999** Gave private English lessons to Korean businessman

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Korean – fluent

French – fluent

SKILLS

Microsoft Office (PowerPoint especially), Presentations, Editing, Translating (French to English)