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EDUCATION

Stanford University, PhD Candidate , International Comparative Education	September 2014—Present
Stanford University, Master of Arts , Political Science	January 2018
Columbia University, Master of Education , International Education Development	October 2010
Columbia University, Master of Arts , Organization and Leadership, Higher Education	May 2008
Boston College, Bachelor of Arts , Political Science and History double major, French minor	May 2005
Exchange Semester at l'Université Paris-Sorbonne (Paris IV) and the American University of Paris, Fall 2003	

WORK EXPERIENCE

STANFORD UNIVERSITY September 2014—Present

PhD Candidate, International Comparative Education

- Currently conducting a research project with a team of Brazilian computer scientists examining the role of universities in entrepreneur networks in Brazil.
- Research Assistant: Woody Powell (2014-2015), Jim Fishkin (2016), and Nicole Ardoin (2017).
- Teaching Assistant: Martin Carnoy (Fall 2015: Economics of Education, and Introduction to International Comparative Education), John Willinsky (Winter 2016: The Public Life of Science and Technology), and Patricia Bromley (Winter 2016: The Politics of International Cooperation in Education).

SWEDISH EXPERT GROUP FOR AID STUDIES March 2015— January 2016

- Cross-disciplinary research conducted through document analysis and interviews at aid agencies and implementing organizations, with a team of Stanford-affiliated researchers supervised by Joel Samoff, selected through a competitive proposal application process to develop a synthesis evaluation of aid to education. Over 100 evaluations analyzed and synthesized, with lessons learned for aid-funded education activities and for re-imagining evaluations. Book published in May 2016.

SCIENCES PO, PARIS SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS October 2010—September 2014

Assistant Dean

At the Paris School of International Affairs at Sciences Po, I was responsible for the school's creation and launch, the internationalization and communication strategy, designing curriculum, cultivating external relations, fostering and managing donor relationships, website creation and design, high-level events and guest lectures, managing grants of 1 million USD, writing speeches and briefings, advising and recruiting international students and faculty, and managing academic programs and admissions. Examples include:

- Co-launched the Paris School of International Affairs, which in two years grew from a master's program with 650 students into Europe's largest school of international affairs, with 1300 students from over 80 countries and 8 master's programs.
- Represented Sciences Po within the Master and Development Practice (MDP) and United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UNSDSN), consisting of 24 universities worldwide, developing partnerships, curriculum, and field training.
- Managed donor relations with the MacArthur Foundation and the Earth Institute of Columbia University.
- Developed curricula and manage new master's programs: Development Practice (MDP), Human Rights and Humanitarian Action, International Energy, Journalism and International Affairs, Global Health, African Studies, Latin American Studies, and Asian Studies.
- Served on master's thesis, oral defenses, admissions, and faculty hiring committees.
- Co-organized the International Symposium on Education, Conflict, and Fragility at UNESCO Paris and Sciences Po, with the Inter-Agency Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE), and Newcastle University, Australia.

THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (CUNY) March 2009—September 2010

Adjunct Academic Advisor, Adjunct Lecturer, Kingsborough Community College

- Provided academic advisement to first-year students, evaluating test scores on placement exams, and informed students about college policies, financial aid and programs targeted for underserved student populations.

UNOWA (United Nations Office for West Africa) November 2009—June 2010

Graduate Intern, Political Unit, Mediation Support, New York and Dakar, Senegal

- Compiled information on general mediation and conflict resolution issues in West Africa, focusing largely on Guinea during the 2009-2010 mediation and democratic transition.
- Prepared concept notes and proposals for projects supported by the UN Peacebuilding Support Office.
- As part of the newly-created Mediation Support Unit at UNOWA, facilitated dialogue and partnership between UN agencies, the AU, ECOWAS, embassies, and media organizations.
- Managed extrabudgetary funds and technical and substantive preparation of meetings and seminars.
- Composed press summaries addressing the political and humanitarian situation in West Africa.
- Drafted and translated official documents submitted to UN Headquarters and to the UN Secretary-General, including the 2010 Report of the Secretary General on West Africa, which included my analysis on Guinea.

THE EARTH INSTITUTE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

June 2009—August 2009

Research Assistant, Social Sector, Millennium Cities Initiative

- Produced needs-based assessments, analyzed evaluations, and provided data analysis concerning progress towards the Millennium Development Goals, in designated cities throughout Sub-Saharan Africa.
- Synthesized research relevant to the achievement of MDG targets for education, health, and gender.

UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization)

June 2008—October 2008

Graduate Intern

- Reported on meetings pertinent to education and development, including the UN Economic and Social Council Substantive Session and the Working Group for the Millennium Development Goals in Africa.
- Planned and implemented High-Level Meetings during the General Assembly while working closely with other UN agencies for all activities, including UNAIDS, UNDP, UNICEF, and UNFPA.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

The Heritage School, Zankel Urban Fellow

September 2008—June 2009

- Advised students at the Heritage School in Harlem on the college application process.

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2013-2014** Sciences Po College Universitaire, Adjunct Lecturer, Europe-Africa Program, “Contemporary Africa: Globalization, Development, and Security”, co-taught with H el ene Thiollet (CNRS).
- 2007-2009** Student positions at Columbia University include research for the Dean of Student Affairs and for the Department of Organization and Leadership
- 2006-2007** Marketing Assistant, HIT Entertainment, New York
- 2003-2004** Program Coordinator, Irish Institute of Boston College and the University of the Middle East Project

PUBLICATIONS

- Reddy, Michelle. 2018. “Do good fences make better neighbors? Neighborhood effects of foreign funding restrictions to NGOs in hybrid regimes.” Special Issue on *International Relations in a Post-Factual World*. St Antony’s International Review. University of Oxford.
- Reddy, Michelle. 2018. “Foreign Aid or Foreign Agents? The Rise of Legislative Restrictions on Foreign Funding to NGOs.” *Under Review*.
- Reddy, Michelle. 2018. “From Kenya to Canada: The Rise and Contestation of Foreign Funding Restrictions to NGOs in Hybrid Regimes and Democracies.” *Under Review*.
- Reddy, Michelle. 2018. “Explaining the Implementation Gap: French Colonial Policy, Islam, the State, and Talib es in Senegal.” *Under Review*.
- Samoff, Joel, Leer, Jane, and Michelle Reddy. 2016. “Capturing Complexity and Context: Evaluating Aid to Education.” Expert Group for Aid Studies, Stockholm, May 2016.
- Millennium Cities Initiative Social Sector Working Paper No 9/2010, “Gender Needs Assessment for Louga, Senegal.” March 2010. Prepared by Raphael Shaw, Brian Seavey and MCI. (Eds) Blaustein, Susan, Sarah Jaffe, Moumi  Maoulidi and Michelle Reddy. The Earth Institute, Columbia University, 2009/2010.
- Millennium Cities Initiative Social Sector Working Paper No 5/2010, “Gender Needs Assessment for Mekelle City, Ethiopia.” February 2010. Prepared by Lucy Kong and MCI. (Eds) Boeving, Betty Ann, Jessica Bailey, Sarah Jaffe, Moumi  Maoulidi, and Michelle Reddy. The Earth Institute, Columbia University, 2009/2010.
- Millennium Cities Initiative Social Sector Working Paper No 4/2010, “Education Needs Assessment for Mekelle City, Ethiopia.” September 2009. Prepared by Jessica Lopez and MCI. (Eds) Maoulidi, Moumi  and Michelle Reddy. The Earth Institute, Columbia University, 2009/2010.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellow

September 2017—March 2019

- Selected by the Fulbright Commission and the US Embassy for a Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship in Sierra Leone and Guinea, during the most nationally competitive year in the award's history, and the only fellow selected from Stanford University for 2017-2018.

African Studies Summer Graduate Research Fellowship

June 2017—August 2017

- Conducted a pilot study in Sierra Leone and Guinea for dissertation research.

Graduate Fellow, Stanford Center for International Conflict Resolution and Negotiation

January 2015—June 2017

Federal Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellow

September 2016—June 2018

- Competitive application through the Center for Latin American Studies at Stanford and the U.S. Department of Education, renewed for a second year.

Stanford Student Projects for Intellectual Community Enhancement Grant (\$3000) April 2018

- Grant to start a cross-campus organization for students interested in international development and education

Stanford Center for Philanthropy and Civil Society Small Research Grant (\$2500) February 2018

International Third Sector Research Network Travel Grant (\$300) February 2018

The Hugh and Josephine Knotts Knowles Fellowship (partial tuition) September 2016-June 2017

Abigail Van Buren Fellowship (full tuition plus \$25,000 stipend) September 2014-June 2015

Stanford Freeman Spogli Institute Conference Grant (\$500) November 2017

Southern Political Science Association Prestage Travel Grant (\$300) November 2017

Stanford University GSE Travel Grant (\$1,100) July 2017

Stanford Center for African Studies Graduate Research Fellowship (\$5,000) Summer 2017

Kathryn Davis Peace Fellowship for Language Study at Middlebury (\$10,000) Summer 2016

Goldsmith Fellowship for Research Travel (\$1,500) April 2016

Stanford University GSE Travel Grant (\$1,100) July 2015

Teachers College, Columbia University, Zankel Urban Fellowship (\$10,000) Fall 2008—Spring 2009

Teachers College General Scholarship (Faculty Recommendation) (\$5,000) Fall 2008—Spring 2009

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

"Democracy, Development, and Disaster: The Institutionalization of Civil Society, the Emergence of Specialized Education and Health NGOs, and Implications for International Cooperation and Civic Participation." Selected Participant, International Third Sector Research PhD Seminar, July 2018. Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

"From Kenya to Canada: The Rise and Contestation of Foreign Funding Restrictions to NGOs in Hybrid Regimes and Democracies." International Third Sector Research Conference, July 2018. Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

"Automated Text Analysis in International Organizations Research." Invited Workshop Participant. Researching the United Nations and Other International Organizations: Rethinking Methods of Investigation, June 2018. University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.

"The NGOization of Brazilian Civil Society and Implications for Civic Participation in Emerging Economies." Lemann Center for Educational Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Brazil, Stanford University, California, February 2018.

"Culture, Politics, or Community Engagement? Cross-National Variation within the 2014-2015 West Africa Ebola Response." Emergency Management Conference within a Conference. Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2018.

"Zika and the NGOization of Brazilian Civil Society." Stanford Interdisciplinary Research Group in Latin American Studies. Stanford, California, November 2017.

"Aftershock: Aid, Civil Society, and the 2014-2015 West Africa Ebola Epidemic." African Studies Association. Chicago, Illinois, November 2017.

"Autocrats and Pipelines: Foreign Funding Restrictions to NGOs. Stanford Young Environmental Scholars Conference. Stanford University, California, November 2017.

"Aid, Ebola, and Civil Society in West Africa." International Third Sector Research Africa Regional Network. Civil Society and Philanthropy in Africa: Contexts, Contradictions, Possibilities. Accra, Ghana, June 2017.

"The Rise of Restrictions on Foreign Funding of NGOs: Implications for Environmental Activism." Stanford Young Environmental Scholars Conference. Stanford, California, February 2017.

- “Travelling Models of Innovation and Open Spaces: Beneficiary Engagement and Cross-Case Comparisons across Context.” Humanitarian Innovation Session Leader and Scientific Committee Member, UNESCO Chair in Technologies for Development: From Innovation to Social Impact, EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland, May 2016.
- “The Rise of Legislative Restrictions on Foreign Funding to NGOs,” Comparative and International Education Conference, Vancouver, Canada, March 2016.
- “Capturing Complexity and Context: Evaluating Aid to Education,” Panel Member, Comparative and International Education Conference, Vancouver, Canada, March 2016.
- “Humanitarian Innovation: A Two-Way Street? Facilitating Participatory Dialogue,” Humanitarian Innovation Conference, Oxford University, July 2015.
- “Innovating the Peacebuilder’s Toolbox: Universities, Policy Networks, and Early Response,” Humanitarian Innovation Conference, Oxford University, July 2014.
- “Internationalisation Strategies in Higher Education,” invited speaker for the Forum on Quality Assurance and Internationalisation in Education, as part of the EU-Funded project, “Promoting Internationalisation and Comparability of Quality Assurance in Higher Education (PICQA),” Tbilisi, Georgia, April 2014.
- “Aid, Advocacy, and Approaches to ‘Education as Exploitation’ in West Africa: An Analysis of the Talibés in Senegal,” Comparative and International Education Society Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada, May 2011.
- “Conflict, Aid, and Education in East Congo”, Comparative and International Education Society Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, March 2010.
- “Child Labor and Trafficking in West Africa”, Comparative and International Education Society Annual Conference, Charleston, South Carolina, March 2009.
- “Women’s Participation in the 1968 Columbia University Protests.” Invited Participant. “History of Higher Education” course, Professor Patricia Palmieri. Columbia University, April 2008.

TECHNICAL AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

Technical: Microsoft Office Suite, Stata, R, Python, Web design, Adobe InDesign, NVivo

Stanford Design School (d. school) Workshops: Adventures in Design-Thinking, Notebook Neophyte to Whiteboard Warrior, Creative Collision for Leaders of Innovation, Research as Design.

Languages: French (fully fluent), Portuguese (advanced), Spanish and Italian (reading and listening)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS, AWARDS, AND CERTIFICATES

Invited Referee, Common Ground Publishers	May 2018-Present
Disaster and Emergency Research Network (University of Essex)	January 2018-Present
Stanford Computational Text Analysis in the Social Sciences Working Group	January 2018-Present
Invited Expert Peer Reviewer, European Education Journal	September 2017-Present
Mentor to Incoming Students, Graduate School of Education	September 2017-Present
Board Member, CIES Education in Emergencies Special Interest Group	September 2017-March 2018
Stanford International and Comparative Education Community Committee	September 2017-Present
Stanford Syrian Conflict Simulation, selected workshop participant	February 2015
Stanford Entrepreneur Safari, selected workshop participant	September 2015
Stanford Center for Ethics in Society, selected Op-Ed Project participant	November 2015
Columbia University Alumni of France, President	September 2013—July 2014
Alliance Guinea, Steering Committee	July 2012—July 2013
Boston College Alumni Association France, Co-President	May 2012—May 2013
Teachers College, Curriculum Development for Haiti Project	September 2009—January 2010
Current Issues in Comparative and International Education Journal, Senior Editor	September 2009—December 2010
Society for International Education (SIE) Journal, Associate Editor	September 2008—November 2009
Columbia University Partnership for International Development (CUPID), Board Member	September 2008—May 2009
Certificat de Français des Affaires (Certificate of Business French) awarded by the Chambre de Commerce et d’Industrie de Paris (Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry)	June 2005