

LARA LOEWENSTEIN

EDUCATION

Brandeis University

Boston, MA

PhD, International Economics

June 2014

- Specializations: International Trade, Finance
- Teaching Assistant, International Trade Theory (September 2010–December 2010)
- Research Assistant, Professor Judy Dean (January 2011–Present)
- Selected Coursework: Empirical Analysis of Trade Data, Financial Regulation Seminar

Johns Hopkins University

Bologna, Italy

School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

June 2010

SAIS Diploma, International Relations and International Economics

- Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics (September 2009–January 2010)
- Research Assistant, Professor Matthias Matthijs (February 2010–May 2010)
- Selected Coursework: Monetary Theory, Corporate Finance, Trade Theory, Econometrics

University of California, Los Angeles

Los Angeles, CA

Bachelor of Science: Mathematics, Minor: Music History

August 2007

- Graduated *cum laude*
- University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa (July 2006–December 2006)
- Selected coursework: Real Analysis, Probability Theory, Game Theory, Abstract Algebra

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

US International Trade Commission (USITC)

Washington, D.C.

Summer Research Intern

June 2010–August 2010

- Produced an “Executive Briefing on Trade” about poverty in India for publication on the USITC website
- Researched the relationship between the anti-monopoly law/government procurement and the Indigenous Innovation initiative in China for a project on IPR infringement
- Compiled data and performed data analysis using Excel and Stata

Self-Employed

Los Angeles, CA

Freelance Writer

January 2009–July 2009

- Writer for blogs, magazines, and websites including Scoop44, Robb Report, and Good
- First LGBT correspondent for Scoop44: reported on daily events, wrote daily blog posts and longer stories
- Managed and composed a blog at www.theladybugandthelion.com

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Curcco Media

Malibu, CA

Editorial Assistant

January 2008–December 2008

- Under strict time constraints, wrote feature length articles for Robb Report and affiliated magazines
- Coordinated assignments and contracts with freelance writers
- Helped plan, edit, copy edit, and design The Robb Report Collection
- Supervised daily assignments and acted as point person for the current intern
- Initiated chocolate coverage in Robb Report magazine and website

UCLA Daily Bruin

Los Angeles, CA

Columnist

February 2005–July 2007

- Wrote a weekly opinion column on topics including sexual violence and LGBT rights
- Sourced data from government databases, scholarly journals, and research institutions to support arguments
- Voted best Daily Bruin columnist for the 2005-2006 academic year by the Daily Bruin staff, received recognition from Los Angeles Times journalists including Kevin Roderick of LA Observed

PUBLICATIONS

“Poverty and the Services Sector in India”

(In review)

USITC: Executive Briefing on Trade

“China: Intellectual Property Infringement, Indigenous Innovation Policies, and Frameworks for Measuring the Effects on the U.S. Economy”

**November 2010
(contributor)**

USITC Publication 4199

“Al-Ittihad al-Islamiyya and Political Islam In Somalia”

Spring 2010

Bologna Center Journal of International Affairs, Volume 13

“FREE TRADE: Bilateral vs. Multilateral Agreements,” [Africa: 53 Countries, One](#)

Spring 2010

[Union – Briefing Book](#) (Bologna: Foundation for Worldwide Cooperation, 2010) pp 47–48

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: English (native); German, Italian (intermediate); Chinese, Arabic, Spanish (beginner)

Citizenship: The United States, the United Kingdom, and Switzerland

Technical Skills: Proficient in Excel, Power Point, Stata, Matlab, Latex

Databases: WITS, ITC Dataweb

Interests: Hiking in the California coastal mountains, dancing Tango, and trying new foods.