

# John Alexander Fisher

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*Driven multilingual MSc graduate with extensive international work experience (Mexico, FYROM, Canada, Germany, UK, US), successfully functioning in challenging and dramatically different social environments. Experience in research, communications, and content creation at governments, NGOs, and academia. Quick learner with acute diplomacy skills, critical thinking, knowledge of current affairs, and creative capacity. Motivated by large projects and analytical problems.*

## EDUCATION

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### Master of Science in Human Rights

The London School of Economics and Political Science

Sep. 2016 – Sep. 2017

London, UK

- Expected high merit or distinction

### BA Political Science, BA Psychology

The University of Houston Honors College

Sep. 2012 – Dec. 2015

Houston, USA

- Graduated magna cum laude

## HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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### Leadership and Management Skills

- Managed fifteen program assistants at the University of Houston. Led student events and organized weekly meetings.
- One of two recipients for the 15<sup>th</sup> World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates Scholarship to represent the university.

### Creative Skills

- Created the concept, music, and lyrics for a university group project, awarded Best Video Project 2016-17 by the LSE.
- Created the draft for a comical and contemporary BuzzFeed article for the British Consulate's social media department.

### Research and Analytical Skills

- Researched corruption in Mexican elections for an undergraduate professor through online data collection and assessment.
- Awarded the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship in 2013 to conduct a study on child development. Findings were presented to 100+ attendees at Undergraduate Research Day.

### Technical Skills

- Proficient in MS office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook

### Languages

- Bilingual: English, Spanish | Full professional proficiency: French | Limited working proficiency: German

### Extracurricular

- Multi-instrumentalist musician with 500+ monthly listeners on Spotify and past performances at Free Press Summer Festival main stage and House of Blues.

## WORK HISTORY

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### Programs Coordinator

University of Houston Language and Culture Center

*January 2014 – December 2015*

*Houston, Texas, USA*

Brainstormed, organized, and executed various student events with 80+ attendees. Ran the Facebook page and created flyers on Adobe Illustrator. Used PA feedback to devise new English teaching strategies. Managed a team of fifteen program assistants.

### Public Affairs Intern

U.S. Embassy, Department of State

*September 2014 – January 2015*

*Skopje, FYROM (Macedonia)*

Organized youth expositions and career fairs by contacting and meeting with local organizations at the U.S. Embassy in Skopje. Formulated and gave aesthetic and engaging Prezi presentations on psychology and American culture to high school students. Created a music video for the Embassy using Movie Maker. Filmed and assisted in editing the Ambassador's Christmas address.

### Research Intern

World Affairs Council of Greater Houston

*June 2014 – August 2014*

*Houston, Texas, USA*

Conducted independent research on Cuban politics and health in Southeast Asia. Condensed the findings into two 20-page reports. Formulated comprehensive lesson plans for local teachers.

### Intern

Greek Consulate of Houston

*January 2014- May 2014*

*Houston, Texas, USA*

Independently organized an academic panel by inviting local academics and experts via calls and emails, designing invitations, and contacting venues, catering companies, and potential attendees. Conducted research and developed presentations on the Greek economy and immigration crisis.