MY 2015 IIP
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SELECTED WORK
PROJECTS

Op-Ed in Foreign Policy Mag

Yale NELDA database trends

Electoral Violence research

Media Climate in Eastern Europe

Electoral Justice database revision in Spanish/French
MOST REWARDING WORK

• I got to draft an Op-Ed on media assistance and elections

• Our research focussed on specific development projects like “Loy9” in Cambodia (UNDP) and social media in Afghanistan

• Over the course of my last month, I had to continually edit and rewrite this Op-Ed

• It is slated to appear in Foreign Policy
MOST REWARDING WORK

- I also got to explore the constitutions and laws of other countries in depth

- One assignment focused on Electoral Justice mechanisms in Peru

- The existing data was criticized by Peruvian authorities as being false

- I had to search and read relevant laws and statutes and compare those to real world implementations

- I specifically focused on appeals procedures in Peruvian tribunals
THE PEOPLE

• There were other interns at International IDEA from Canada, Singapore, and Indonesia

• We visited a lot of Stockholm’s sights together
• Stockholm is a very international city as well

• This extends to its student population—there are two large universities in city limits

• This also means there is a lot to do for students within and outside the city
• Stockholm also has some incredible nature sights.

• It is a very nice place to live for people who enjoy outdoor sports or camping.

• It also has very easy access to Copenhagen, Oslo, and Helsinki.
GOING FORWARD

• My experience at International IDEA helped clarify my future career plans

• I realized that I want to work somewhere fast-paced with a research component

• I also want to work at an international office because it exposes you to a mix of interesting ideas from people all over the world.
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