

# EMMA R. LABOVITZ

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Present</b>	<b>UNC – Chapel Hill</b> Master/PHD of Sociology	<b>Chapel Hill, NC</b>
<b>8/2020</b>	<b>Erasmus University Rotterdam</b> Master of Public Administration, Governance of Migration and Diversity	<b>Rotterdam, NL</b>
<b>5/2018</b>	<b>Appalachian State University</b> Bachelor of Arts, Political Science (PS) and Global Studies (GLS)   Minor: Spanish GPA: 3.93   University Honors   Summa Cum Laude   Recipient of Outstanding Senior in Global Studies, Leader of Distinction	<b>Boone, NC</b>

## HONORS & AWARDS

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<b>2019 – 2020</b>	<b>Fulbright Scholar</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Selected as a grant recipient by the U.S. government to promote intercultural exchange, diplomacy, and research through cultural immersion</li></ul>	
<b>2019 – 2020</b>	<b>Global Grant Scholar</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Scholarship through Rotary International that financially supports graduate studies seeking sustainable solutions in international relations</li></ul>	
<b>2014 – 2018</b>	<b>Wilson Scholar</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Top-tier scholarship at Appalachian State University awarded to 4 out of 2,000 applicants for complete institutional cost and \$10,000 for experiential learning related to academic interest</li></ul>	

## PROFFESIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>8/2018 – 2/2019</b>	<b>Tevel</b> <i>Research Intern</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Worked in tandem with Nepali staff under an integrated model of community development in the Ramechhap district of Nepal</li><li>Evaluated existing projects through surveying methods and quantitative analysis to understand the impact of several agricultural initiatives on livelihood in the Ramechhap district of Nepal</li><li>Results analyzed through SPSS software and creation of SPSS handbook</li></ul>	<b>Kathmandu, Nepal</b>
<b>6/2017 – 8/2017</b>	<b>U.S. Department of State</b> <i>Intern for the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Processed over seven million dollars in grants, gaining computer programing and administrative skills</li><li>Oversaw portfolio for the Northern Triangle and Mexico, working with a colleague as a subject expert on migration</li></ul>	<b>Washington, DC</b>
<b>6/2015– 7/2015</b>	<b>Madras Christian Council for Social Services</b> <i>Intern</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Shadowed social workers and CEO, and worked directly with victims of trafficking by implementing empowerment initiatives including vocational training, cooking, and economic lessons</li><li>Wrote grants and letters of request to various global organizations</li></ul>	<b>Chennai, India</b>

## RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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<b>8/2020</b>	<b>Masters Thesis</b> <i>To belong or not to belong, that is the DACA question.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conducted research on the impact of shifts in policy framing on DACA recipients sense of belonging and identity</li></ul>	<b>Rotterdam, NL</b>
<b>5/2018</b>	<b>Undergraduate Honors Thesis</b> <i>Rhetoric vs. Reality: The Repercussion of Refugees in Sweden and its Subsequent Depiction in the U.S. Media</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conducted research on the political and cultural repercussions of refugees in Sweden and compared this with the rhetoric in the U.S. media</li><li>Received research grant through university to spend 3 weeks in Sweden conducting qualitative analysis</li></ul>	<b>Boone, NC</b>

## CONFERENCES

- 7/2020 Supporter and attendee at IMISCOE, Rotterdam, NL (virtual)  
4/2018 Poster session presented at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Edmond, OK.  
4/2018 Poster session presented at the Celebration of Student Research and Creative Endeavors, Boone, NC.  
11/2017 *The Repercussion of Refugees in Sweden*. Presentation at the Global Symposium Boone, NC.

## SKILLS

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Intermediate-level Spanish • Event Planning (raised \$10,000 at 3 fundraisers & started annual charity run on college campus)