

# Eric Christopher Darsow

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## Education

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### Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

2005 - 2009

- Bachelors of Science, Management. Emphasis, Organizational Behavior & Human Resources.
- Secondary major: Social anthropology; Minor: International development.
- Notable coursework:
  - Applied Anthropology
  - Anthropology of Education
  - Organizational Effectiveness
  - Communication in Organizations
  - Western Political Heritage
  - American Humanities
- Composed 9,000-word senior thesis from 7 months of field research in South Africa. Presented findings at five academic research conferences including the Western Social Science Association.
- GPA: 3.87, Cum Laude Honors.

## Leadership Experience

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### Program Facilitator, South Africa Field Study Program

Sept. 2007 - Dec. 2008

- Designed and taught a semester-length cultural preparation course, 3-4 hours per week of class time.
- Prepared, directed, and mentored student research team conducting three months of cross-cultural social research in East London, South Africa.

### Co-President, BYU Students for International Development

April 2007 - May 2008

- Coordinated planning, setup, marketing, and execution of two fundraising events for nonprofit organizations, raising \$24,000 total and reaching 2900 people.

### Co-Leader, Rochester Students for Education Funding

Sept. 2004 - May 2005

- Mobilized 125 students and parents to provide feedback to the Rochester, MN School Board about the impact of proposed district budget cuts on students' education quality.
- Facilitated 40 high school students in traveling to the Minnesota state Capitol to lobby 6 legislators individually for more equitable state-wide school funding policies.

### Senior Patrol Leader, National Youth Leader Training Camp

July 2003 - June 2005

- Coordinating year-round planning efforts and supervised 15 staff and 40 adolescents during 3, week-long, outdoor leadership training conferences. Taught 12 hands-on leadership workshops.

## Work Experience

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### Educator, Palestine-Wheatley High School, Placed by Teach For America

August 2009 - Present

- Teach 128 students in grades 9-12 using rigorous, objective-based tracking and modern pedagogy

### Intern Associate, James Kent Associates

February 2010

- Investigated local concerns regarding Bureau of Land Management policies in Washington State using cutting-edge ethnographic field research methods to maximize client and constituent benefit

### Program Researcher, Institute for Training and Education

May - July 2007 & Sept - Dec 2008

- Conducted 660 hours of ethnographic field research on the team dynamics and leadership tactics of small, community development organizations in East London, South Africa.

### Teaching Assistant, BYU Kennedy Center for International Studies

Fall 2007 & Fall 2009

- Assisted in the design and teaching of a course to guide students in examining the challenges facing global society and designing innovative solutions. Lead discussions about readings and concepts.

### Research Intern, Minnesota Tri-County Department of Criminal Corrections

May - July 2006

- Unearthed and analyzed trends in the admittance of youth to temporary holding and in-residence treatments program throughout Southeastern Minnesota over a 3-year period.