

The opportunity to do a dual degree Master program, with Columbia University in New York and Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV) in São Paulo, was a truly incredible one. I completed this program with two Masters and was able to have the experience of living in Brazil as an adult for the first time. My Master in International Relations from Columbia provided a base of more expansive courses that focused on Economics (Macro and Micro), Accounting, Statistics, Strategic Management, and the foundations of IR theory. I also met professors that inspired me to pursue an international career.

At FGV I met professors and students from all over the world. I saw that the world shared my passion for Brazil. At FGV, I completed a Master in International Management. These courses built upon the base of study that I'd received while at Columbia University. I became very interested in the Renewable Energy Industry in Brazil and in the world. As an American with Brazilian citizenship, I decided to stay in Brazil to build my international career. I am very thankful to BACC for my Fellowship and the support I have received, which helped me realize this dream. Contact with several members of the BACC reinforced my desire to apply my talents and energy to the development of Brazil.

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