

Jean-Paul Honegger

Professional Experience

SWISS ARMED FORCES | SECOND LIEUTENANT (OF-1) 2018 - PRESENT

- As a commissioned officer, I serve as a facilitator for contacts between the Swiss Armed Forces command and foreign military officials. In addition, I serve as an interpreter, provide language instruction and support training scenarios for service members going on overseas missions.

ABN AMRO | RESEARCH INTERN FEBRUARY 2017 - JUNE 2017

- I worked as a political research intern in support of the Group's Economics team ; researching and reporting on key developments in the French presidential and legislative elections, as well as providing research assistance for reports on the political situation in UK, Italy and Germany.

OKOBAN SA | RESEARCH TRAINEE MARCH 2016 - JULY 2016

- I worked closely with the Executive Leadership team to deliver analysis that guided the strategic direction of this travel technology company. I researched and analysed the competitive landscape, new distribution options, track-and-trace technologies and articulating a social media strategy.

UNITED NATIONS | INTERN, FRENCH RADIO UNIT AUGUST 2015 - DECEMBER 2015

- I prepared scripts for the daily broadcast and wrote up stories for the unit's website. I also recorded voiceovers and conducted interviews. I also curated the radio's Facebook and Twitter presence.

Education

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY & LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS - MA & MSC, INT'L HISTORY 2019-2021

- Followed courses on Historical Theory, Humanitarianism in Africa, the Law of Genocide
- Tentative thesis title: "The Role of Ivory in East Africa's Integration into the Imperialised World (1870-1914)"

UTRECHT UNIVERSITY - MA, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS 2016 - 2018

- Followed courses on IR Political Theory, Transitional Justice, Military Violence in IR, Asian International Relations and International Relations in Practice.
- Thesis title: "National Identity, Sovereignty and Secessionism: the cases of Québec and Kosovo"

BOWDOIN COLLEGE - A.B. (BACHELOR OF ARTS) DEGREE 2011 - 2015

- Double-Major in History and Asian Studies (focus on India and Japan)
- Received "French Consulate in Boston Excellence Award"(May 2015)

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF GENEVA 1998 - 2011

- IB Diploma: HL History, French A1 and English A1, SL Maths, Physics and Theatre

Languages

- Native (Mother tongues): English and French
- Advanced written/spoken: Italian, Japanese, (Swiss) German and Dutch