MATEO EVARISTO SHAPIRO BOLADO

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EDUCATION

American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt

Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N September 2019 – May 2020

Berkeley High School, Berkeley, CA Graduated June 2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ikamva Labantwana Bethu (ILB) | Crossroads Township, South Africa | Jan 2021-May 2021 Facilitator & Media Intern:

- ILB is an education-based non-profit situated in Crossroads, one of Cape Town's most impoverished townships. Taught courses focusing on leadership, English, and job readiness skills to 60 students.
- Created and coproduced the podcast 'Portraits of Crossroads'. Across six episodes prominent and remarkable community members are showcased alongside their thoughts regarding the history and current state of Crossroad's Township and similar communities across South Africa.

Living City Project | New York City, NY Participating Intern:

Oct 2020 - Dec 2020

Present

- Coordinated 'Restaurants Reimagined' a student-led campaign to provide resources and financial support to struggling establishments during the Covid-19 pandemic. Directed multi-social media initiative to support the campaign, yielded thousands of interactions and high retention rates during the first 24 hours.

Michele Liedeker Immigration Law | Berkeley, CA Spanish to English Translator:

Sept 2018 - May 2019

- Interpreted and translated testimonies of Spanish speaking asylum seekers from Guatemala, Honduras, Venezuela, and Mexico. Prepared and supported asylum speakers for their court date — where they must in detail, explain the often-violent circumstances that led up to their decision to flee the country.

Project Pull | San Francisco, CA

June 2017 - Aug 2017

Intern External Affairs Department, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

Sponsored by the City and County of San Francisco, Project Pull selects talented San Francisco high school students and places them in professional internships within City Government.

EXTRACURRICULARS

League of Creative Minds (LCM), San Francisco

2013 - 2019

LCM is a debate and Model U.N Program designed for highly motivated middle and high school students interested in foreign affairs, debate, and public speaking.

Skidmore's Speaker's Bureau, Vice President

2019 - 2020

Speaker's Bureau oversees an annual budget of \$50,000, which we allocated between Student Club Speaking Events and each semester's Keynote Speaker.

SKILLS: Proficient in Google Suite, Microsoft Office, Research & Social Media Platforms

LANGUAGES: Fluent in Spanish and currently studying Arabic

REFERENCES: Available Upon Request