

Master of Public Administration

ONLINE and IN PERSON



Middlebury Institute
of International Studies
at Monterey



< April Danyluk Alumna

Why did you choose the Middlebury Institute?

I had an interest in working in international development, plus I had 10 years of experience working in education. The joint degree in public administration and international education management neatly aligned with my professional goals.

What made the Institute a special experience for you?

The intimacy: small class sizes, accessible professors, and an amazing alumni network. The Middlebury Institute network is wide-ranging and well connected. It has already served me well. I also appreciated the pedagogical focus on practical skill building and client-based projects. The Institute prepared me to be a professional.

What are you doing now?

I am currently working as a Department of Defense independent contractor supporting “smart power” capacity-building programs for emerging democracies around the world. It is great! It meets most of my dream job requirements: motivated colleagues who care about the mission, autonomy to be bold and creative, and a balanced sense of seriousness and fun . . . and I live somewhere warm.

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MPA)

12 Months Online or In Person

Launch a career managing development initiatives that address critical issues including poverty, disaster relief, education, and health. This three-semester master’s is specifically designed to give you professional experience before you graduate and accelerate your return to the workforce.

THE MIDDLEBURY INSTITUTE ADVANTAGE

Our curriculum emphasizes experiential learning. You will put theory into practice through client-based projects and in your final semester, you will gain relevant work experience through a practicum, which may be a paid internship in the U.S. or abroad. Many students leverage these opportunities for full-time job offers.

STUDY ONLINE OR IN PERSON

You have the flexibility to earn your master’s online or in person at our Monterey, California, campus. You may switch between the two experiences as your personal and professional needs allow.

CAREER OUTCOMES

We integrate your career and academic advising, making sure your coursework aligns with your career goals. The same advisor will guide you from course registration to preparing for interviews and negotiating new career opportunities.

Our graduates find meaningful careers with organizations like Catholic Relief Services, the U.S. State Department, local and state government and agencies, a range of NGOs, and private companies.

CURRICULUM

Build your expertise in these areas:

- Leading social change organizations
- Designing, managing, and evaluating programs
- Decision making informed by sound financial analysis
- Developing social change strategies
- Designing and implementing applied research projects
- Intercultural competence and a second language

You can customize your degree with electives that build on core competencies and develop skills for your chosen career path.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM OPTIONS

Joint Degrees

Earn two master's degrees in just four semesters:

- Joint MPA/MA in International Education Management
- Joint MPA/MA in International Trade

Specializations

- Financial Crime Management
- Intercultural Competence
- Language Studies for Professional Purposes

Peace Corps Fellows Program

Scholarship and internship opportunities are available for Returned Peace Corps Volunteers.

Options for Peace Corps Service

Integrate Peace Corps service into your degree.



FACULTY

In addition to their academic expertise, our faculty have extensive professional experience in major international organizations including UNHCR (the UN Refugee Agency), USAID, Oxfam America, CARE International, UNESCO, and the World Bank. They bring a genuine commitment to your success and become mentors and colleagues.

SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer a variety of resources to make your program more affordable, including merit, need-based, partner, and external scholarships for both U.S. and international students. Your personal enrollment advisor is available to help you think through financing this important investment in your career development. Visit go.miis.edu/scholarships for details.

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