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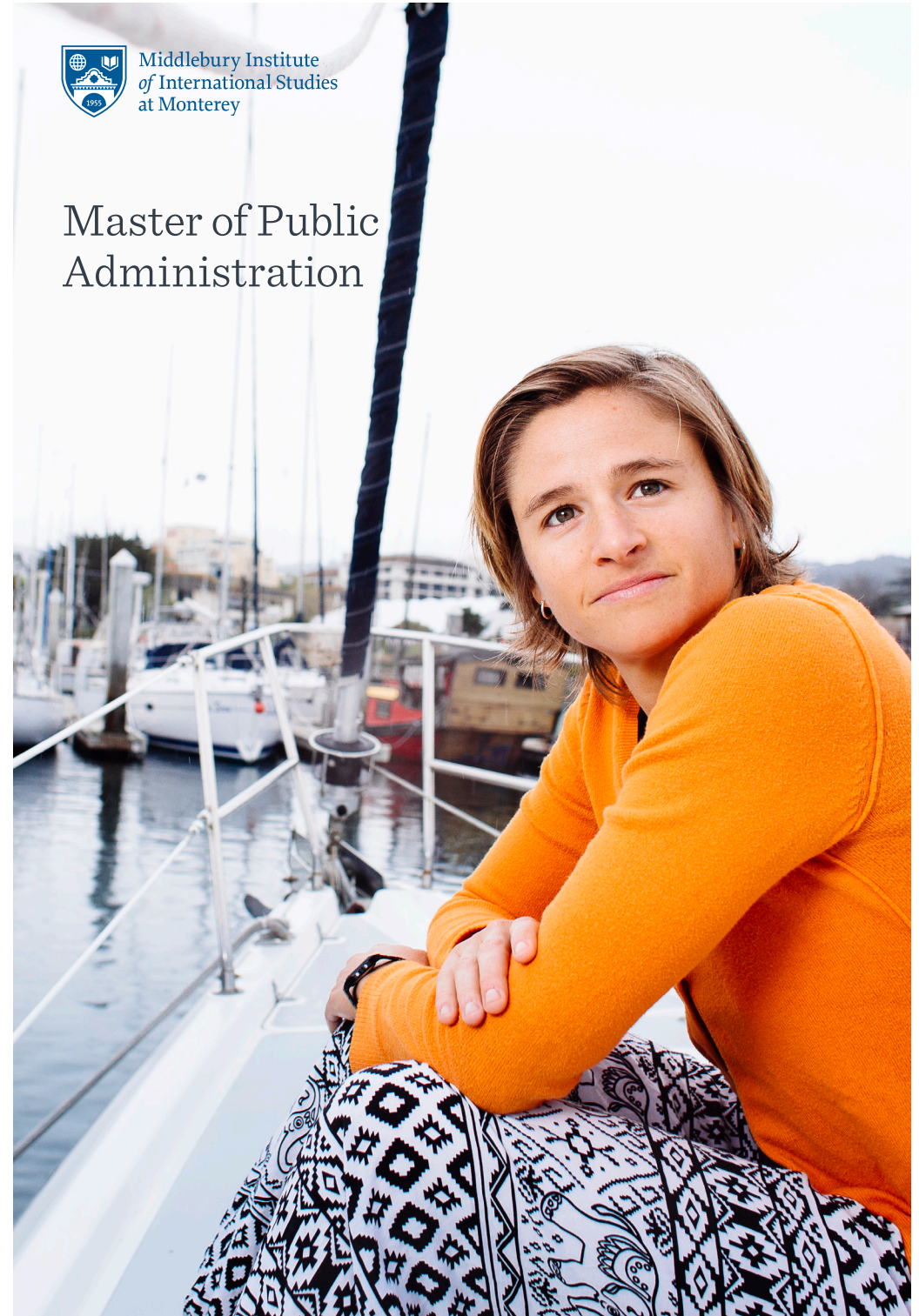


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Master of Public Administration



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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)

This four-semester, 60-credit program prepares students to be effective leaders and managers in international development and social change organizations.

Our Faculty

The faculty have professional experience in major international organizations, including UNHCR, USAID, the World Bank, the State Department, CARE, Amnesty International, and the Red Cross. They bring a genuine commitment to your success and become mentors and colleagues.

The Institute Advantage

- We emphasize immersive learning so you can put theory into practice through client-based projects and a professional practicum.
- Content-based language and intercultural course work ensures that you can collaborate with confidence around the world.
- Our MPA and International Policy and Development programs share a common faculty and core curriculum. This gives you exposure to both career pathways and allows you the flexibility to align your studies with your professional goals.

Today’s critical social problems, like poverty, hunger, health, and education, need professionals who can help development organizations be more effective. You can be a catalyst for social change.

The world needs people like you.

Additional Program Options

Joint Master of Public Administration/ Master of Arts in International Education Management

Learn to use education as a tool for global development and social change in this 70-credit, five-semester program. Integrated curriculum features four semesters of course work and a semesterlong professional practicum.

Joint Master of Public Administration/ Master of Arts in International Trade and Economic Diplomacy

Learn to balance trade and governmental agendas and achieve breakthroughs on both fronts. The 76-credit program can be completed in five semesters.

Paul D. Coverdell Fellows Program

Scholarship and internship opportunity for Returned Peace Corps Volunteers.

Options for Peace Corps Service

Interested students can integrate Peace Corps service into their degree.

Specializations

Students can pick an optional specialization that aligns with their career goals:

- Migration, Trafficking, and Human Security
- Global Poverty and Inequality

- Human Rights, Gender, and Identity
- Conflict Resolution and Social Justice
- Monitoring, Evaluation, and Design
- Financial Crime Management
- Intercultural Competence

Career Outcomes

Our graduates work as organizational leaders, project managers, gender specialists, human rights advocates, and grant makers in NGOs like Save the Children and Catholic Relief Services, and in UN agencies, the World Bank, and entities within the U.S. government like USAID and the Department of Labor. Graduates also create social change organizations or work in programs that serve multicultural populations.

Next Steps

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