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Since graduating Magna Cum Laude with degrees in Political Science, Communication and International Studies in 2014, Annabelle has been working to improve the lives of those who have been displaced due to natural disasters and war.

Annabelle was awarded a Fulbright English Teaching Grant Assistantship in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, where she became interested in displacement and disaster management. While teaching in a grade school, she also conducted lectures at *Universitas Islam Indonesia* and served as a travel correspondent for a middle school in New York.

She then pursued a Masters in International Development and Humanitarian Emergencies at the London School of Economics. Throughout her studies, she was the Campaign Manager for the Amnesty International Society and served as a student consultant to the International Rescue Committee, leading campaigns on Refugees and Asylum Seekers' rights and Youth HIV/AIDS, among others. She received grants allowing her to continue her research on displacement in North Sumatra, Indonesia and presented at many academic conferences on forced migration.



Annabelle is currently assisting individuals with asylum and deportation cases as a Legal Research Analyst at an immigration law firm in New York. Her article on the visual securitization of refugees in the media will soon be published in *Visual Communication Quarterly*. Annabelle lives the SLU Mission and is truly a woman for others.