

# CAROL MARIA REYES RIOS

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## Education

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| <b>New York University</b><br>M.A. in International Education ( <i>21st Century Scholar</i> )<br>Global program in Comparative Perspectives of Education and Diversity (Accra, Ghana)  | <i>New York, New York</i><br>2012       |
| <b>National Kaohsiung Normal University</b><br>Year-long language program focused on Mandarin Chinese listening, speaking, reading and writing skills  | <i>Kaohsiung, Taiwan</i><br>2010 - 2011 |
| <b>University of Florida</b><br>B.S. in Journalism and Communications; Minors: Latin American Studies, French, and Portuguese<br>Global programs in French Business Translation (Dublin, Ireland) and Advanced Portuguese (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) | <i>Gainesville, Florida</i><br>2009     |

## Professional

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**Miami Dade College** – Largest and most diverse college in the U.S. with 165K students *Miami, Florida*  
**Director of Global Programs, Office of International Education** August 2015 - Present

- Develop partnerships with foreign governments, academic institutions, non-profits and the private sector (1<sup>st</sup> ever for Office of International Education) and oversee annual management budget of \$1.2MM+.
- Spearhead the growth of College-wide internationalization efforts, including fundraising 1<sup>st</sup> ever \$200K for scholarships via new grants, fellowships and private donations and increasing student participation in global programs by 500%.
- Craft successful grant proposals, design curricula, manage budgets, and execute programs with governments, such as the French and Japanese Ministries of Foreign Affairs and President Obama's 100K Strong in the Americas Innovation Fund.
- *National Winner, 2017 Diversity Abroad Innovation Award*: Created nation's 1st global initiative for homeless and foster students in partnership with Delta Airlines, Airbnb, CAPA, Diversity Abroad, and Educate Tomorrow (non-profit), and secured multi-year sponsorships totaling \$50K to expand model in Florida and Virginia.
- *National Winner, 2016 Excellence in Diversity & Inclusion in International Education Award*: Created global workforce training programs designed around Florida's leading industries – animation, healthcare, tourism and culinary arts.

**Institute of International Education** *New York, New York*  
**Foreign Fulbright Program Manager - Western Hemisphere Division** January 2013 - July 2015

- Served as sole liaison between the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Embassies and Foreign Fulbright Posts in Canada, Latin America and the Caribbean, and managed a \$1.2MM budget.
- Established binational arts, business and STEM programs totaling \$1.5MM with governments of Panama, Colombia & Mexico.
- Directed Fulbright Summer Internship Program and designed training materials used by Fulbright in 150 countries.

**U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs** *Mexico City, Mexico; Taipei, Taiwan*  
**EducationUSA Advisor** Summer 2011 & Summer 2012

- Represented U.S. Diplomatic Mission at universities and binational centers to promote U.S. higher education, facilitate workshops, connect U.S. and local universities, and increase governmental and educational partnerships.

**Kaohsiung City Government Bureau of Education and U.S. Diplomatic Mission** *Kaohsiung, Taiwan*  
**Fulbright Scholar** July 2009 – July 2010

- Consulted for Bureau of Education on English curricula redesign with focus on diversity and inclusion practices.
- Taught English to 300 students at Fu Dong Elementary, led teacher trainings, and created school's 1<sup>st</sup> special needs course.

## Personal

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**McKinsey Social Initiative's Generation Program** – Workforce skill-building for underemployed youth *Miami, Florida*  
■ Facilitate mock interviews, lead advising sessions and critique resumés for students in IT sector. 2017 – Present

**She's the First** – Gender equality and girls' education in low-income countries *New York, New York*  
■ Produced Spanish-language curricula and digital content on Guatemalan and Ethiopian partners. 2014 – 2017

**Management Leadership for Tomorrow (MLT)**, MBA Prep Fellow March 2018 – Present

**Forté Foundation**, MBA Launch Fellow February 2018 – Present

**U.S. Department of State and German Fulbright Commission**, Fulbright Award to Germany & Belgium October 2018

**New Zealand Ministry of Education**, Education New Zealand Fellow August 2018

**Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce**, Top 3 Difference Maker Award March 2018

**Languages:** Spanish (Native); Mandarin Chinese, Portuguese and French (Intermediate)