WHERE SOME OF OUR GRADUATES WORK

- United Nations
- U.S. Army

SELECT JOB TITLES HELD BY OUR GRADUATES

- U.S. Army Officer
- Foreign Affairs Officer
- Member of U.S. Congress
- Humanitarian Affairs Officer
- Defense and National Security Research Manager
- Energy Policy Analyst
- Director of Policy and Research
- Undersecretary

GRADUATES HAVE GONE ON TO CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES AT...

- Harvard Kennedy School of Government
- Georgetown University
- Northeastern University
- Boston College
- The New School
- Pace University

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Meet ALM in International Relations Graduate, Jefferson Bowers.

Job title prior to HES:

Current job title:

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U.S. Army Green Beret

Chief Operating Officer Security Advisory Service, Roman Sanford, LLC

HES, and the rest of the Harvard Community provided me with tremendous opportunities to broaden and refine my professional skillset at the highest levels. The depth of knowledge I garnered during my candidacy allowed me to significantly bolster the level of service I provide to our clients. What's more, my experience at HES further developed me as a leader by expanding my core competencies. Overall, the knowledge and experience I gained while pursuing my degree has proved invaluable to my professional life.

Yes, I earned a graduate certificate in International Security.

The surplus of human capital. Almost immediately upon my arrival to Cambridge, I recognized that I was surrounded by some of the most talented, capable, and experienced individuals in the world. My instructors, advisors and peers all challenged me to push myself to the edge of my potential on a daily basis, and I credit almost all of my success to them.

Work hard. Manage your mind, and stay the course. As a graduate degree candidate you will be expected to meet the same rigorous academic standards as any other Harvard graduate student. Therefore, disciplined study habits are a must. Furthermore, taking courses online and on-campus will more than likely add an additional layer of stress to your overall experience. Maintaining a positive attitude while remaining flexible will carry you through to the finish line. Lastly, don't quit. I can assure you that there will come a time when you feel completely overwhelmed and frustrated. When that day comes, remember to keep your world small and take it one day at a time.

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