

# Michael J. Pickles

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## Academic Background

**Masters Degree, Global Security, Keele University** 2008-2009

- Dissertation on 'Understanding and Evaluating Human Security as a New Security Approach in International Relations'.

**Bachelors Degree (Hons, 2.1), Politics & International Relations, Keele University** 2004-2008

- Dissertation on 'Impact of the Internal Politics In Taiwan On Foreign And Cross-Strait Policies of The Republic Of China'.

## Relevant Work Experience

**Think London and London & Partners, London United Kingdom** November 2010 – July 2011

- Projects Administrator (for Europe/Middle East/Africa and Asia-Pacific)
  - General projects management, teams & executive support, events support, quarterly report contribution, drafting correspondence and documents, data collection and input and face-to-face client support. Oversaw and executed project on staff integration in post-merger.

**Asian Pacific Research Ltd., Taipei Taiwan ROC** February 2010 – June 2010

- Analyst
  - Projects for British Council and Canadian Trade Office, general data collection and analysis, team support, sourcing potential clients in English and Chinese at COMPUTEX 2010.

## Language/IT Skills

- Fluent in Mandarin Chinese
- Beginner's Japanese
- Competency in Microsoft Office suite and CRM system

## Extra-Curriculars

- Contributor at Political Promise (online forum for and run by young people) 2010 – 2011
- Diplomacy Award from Birmingham University European Model Arab League 2011
- Participant of Harvard World Model UN in Beijing, Geneva and Taipei 2006 – 2010
- President of Keele Model United Nations Society 2007 – 2008
- Merit Colours from Keele University Swim Team 2007

## References

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