



CLD & IRG: WHAT STARTS HERE CHANGES THE WORLD

An Academic Journey
into Communications &
International Relations



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DUAL STUDY: BRIDGING TWO DISTINCT DISCIPLINES

During my time at the University of Texas at Austin, I double majored in Communication and Leadership as well as International Relations and Global Studies. The bridging of these two disciplines allowed me to form my own academic niches, and ultimately my capstone and thesis. My focus was the ways in which culture, media, and the arts all play a role in social change through movements and grassroots action. This lead me to also studying the ways in which information is produced, consumed, and digested-- or more specifically how disinformation effects democracy.



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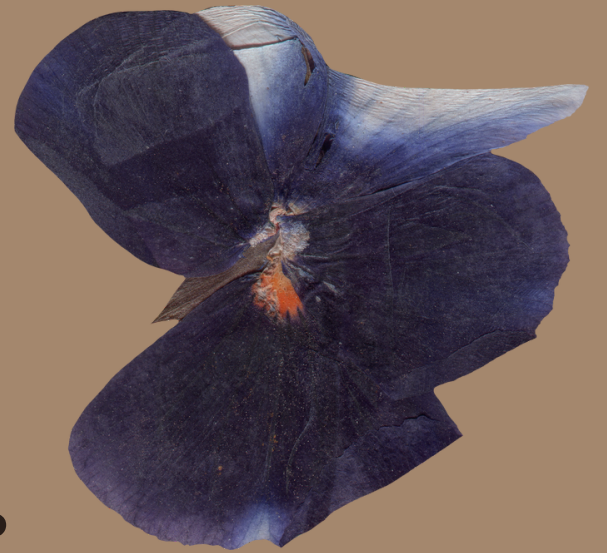
CLD CURRICULUM: AN EXPLORATION OF ETHICAL LEADERSHIP

In the Communication and Leadership program, I was exposed to a range of classes and seminars that expanded my understanding of concepts such as ethical, non-hierarchical leadership and how this relates to a variety of communication styles. I was also taught about the ins-and-outs of the media, and how to use communication tactics for positive societal change.

Some of my most impactful classes include:
Development of Film and Media, Multimedia News Reporting, Global Cult Cinema, Tones of Inequality, Rhetoric of Popular Music, Social Movements, Elections and Misinformation, Lying and Deception, Theories of Persuasion, and Communication for Social Change.

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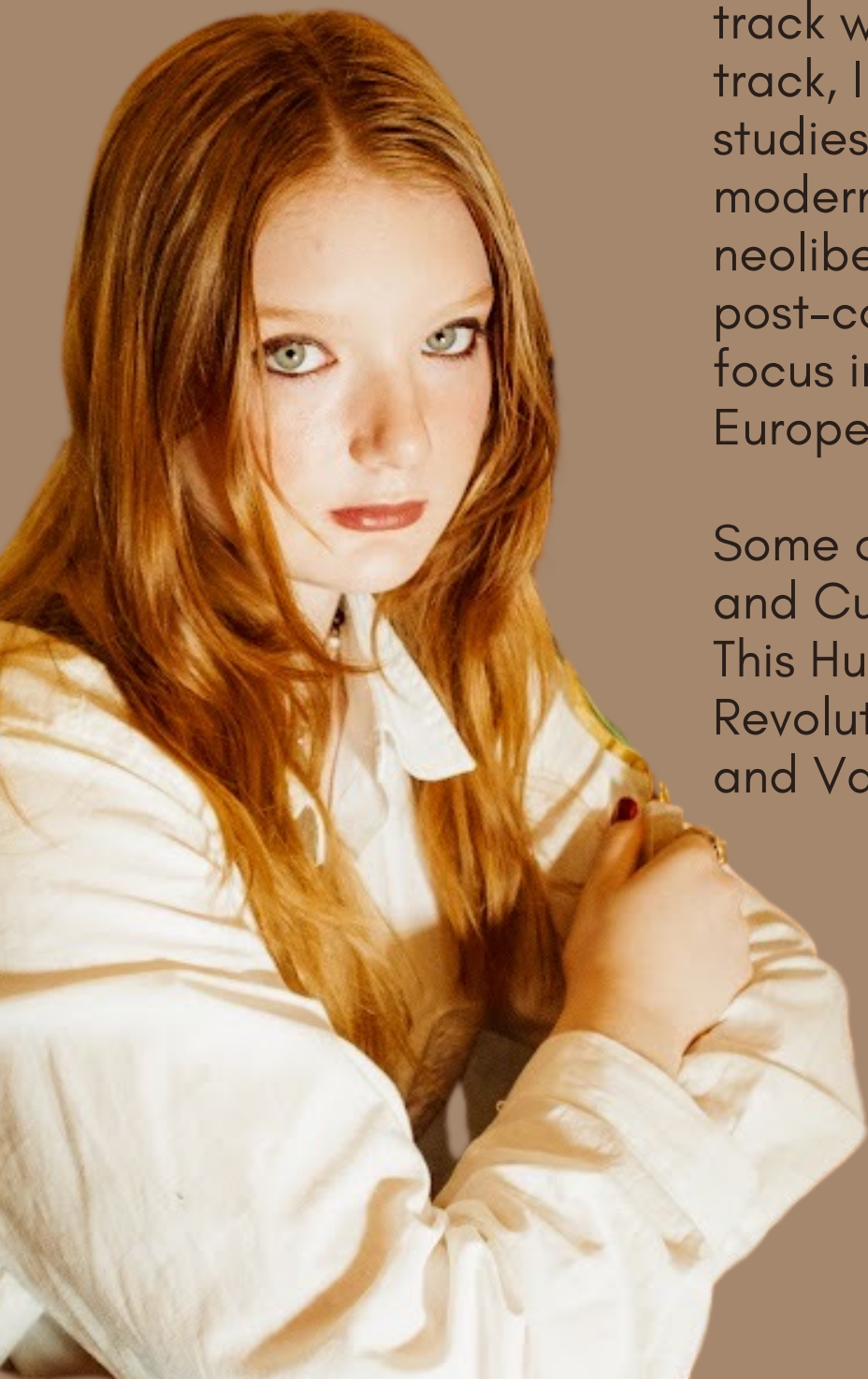
IRG CURRICULUM: A MODERN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

In the International Relations and Global Studies program, my track was called 'Culture, Media, and the Arts.' Through this track, I was able to connect what I had learned in my media studies to a framework that included the world at large under modern day systems and theories such as globalization and neoliberalism. I was able to grasp connecting concepts such as post-colonialism and necro-politics. My geographical areas of focus included Latin American Studies, Middle Eastern studies, European Studies, and African Studies.

Some of my most impactful classes include: Intro into Literature and Culture, Spanish Service Learning, Environmental Politics, This Human World: Intro to Geography, Soundtracks of Revolutions, Multi-cultural Israel/Palestine, Fashion and Desire, and Vamps, Stars and the Diva.



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