

## Sopharoth “Rosie” Ith (she, her, hers)

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### PROFILE

Aspiring policymaker committed to expanding knowledge in policy development and implementation to bridge the gap between international policy sphere and local stakeholders in developing countries. Passionate advocate for women and social justice, experienced in leading social projects.

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### EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Economics | Political Science Minor Expected May 2022  
University of Portland (UP) | Portland, OR GPA 3.96

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### POLICY AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Center for Migration Gender and Justice** September 2021- Present  
Researcher | Stuttgart, Germany (Remote)

- Continue summer 2021 research and implement indicators to produce a user-friendly scorecard as a gender-responsive framework to the Global and Regional reviews of the Global Compact on Migration in March 2022
- Collaborate with a team of five to review existing toolkits and develop an easily digestible migration-gender monitoring and evaluation toolkits for civil society organizations and migrants’ communities

**UP Political Science Department & With or Without (WoW e.V),** April-May 2019  
Research Intern | Portland, Oregon (Remote)

- Conducted qualitative research on 186 EU Politicians and selectively observed the EU Politicians’ migration and gender legislations
  - Collaborated with a team of four to publish EU alliances’ profiles with the focus on gender, migration, and religion policies as contribution to the right to equal access of information for migrants
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### WORK EXPERIENCE

**UP First-Generation College Students** December 2020- December 2021  
Programming and Event Coordinator | Portland, Oregon

- Develop and organize program tailored to the needs of first-generation students through coordinating campus-wide speakers and fostering community engagement with internal and external partners
- Lead 18 other ambassadors to provide mentorship support to address specific needs of first year, first-generation students

**UP Provost’s Initiative Award** May-June 2021  
Researcher | Portland, Oregon & Stuttgart, Germany (Remote)

- Analyzed the Global Compact on Migration and the Global Compact on Refugees to understand the intersectionality of gender and migration in policy
- Collected qualitative data (regional reviews); analyzed the structure and the global review processes to produce indicators for migration-gender scorecard

**Gender and Development for Cambodia**

May-August 2020

Intern | Phnom Penh, Cambodia

- Developed training manual focusing on Women in Leadership focusing on local women leaders from diverse backgrounds
- Contributed to the development of internal capacity building for the organization's beneficiary groups by serving as a trainer in five trainings and a direct support for program manager

**UP Moreau Center for Service and Justice**

July-October 2019

Rural Immersion Coordinator | Portland &amp; Yakima Valley

- Designed and operated a week-long immersion trip for 12 students and university staff
- Led discussion with various community members including farmers and indigenous community leaders to better understand the impact of zoning, social protection policies on indigenous population, and the intersectionality of social justice issues for migrants and indigenous communities

**UP International Student Service**

October 2018-December 2019

Admission Assistant | Portland, Oregon

- Assisted admission counselor on application review, processed students' confidential documents, and bettered the office's process through organizing records creatively
- Served as a student representative and an intermediary between international students and the administration to address concerns

**CamEd Business School**

February-July 2018

Librarian | Phnom Penh, Cambodia

- Contributed to the integration of the new library system (LLC) to the library and created campaign to raise awareness of the library resources
- Led creative engagement activities to foster the culture of reading, contributing to the alleviation of high illiteracy rate in Cambodia

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**CIVIC LEADERSHIP****Unleashing Your Potential**

June 2021-Present

Co-founder | Cambodia

- Respond to the gap in mentorship support for rural high school students through guiding them to explore their afterschool pathways with 3 other co-founders
- Develop program structures tackling the needs of high school students including English language supports and outreach to Cambodian university students as potential mentors

**Cambodian Student Association in the USA**

January 2021-September 2021

Co-founder &amp; Vice President | U.S.A

- Developed a constitution with nine other Cambodian students across the U.S. and launched the association in July to create country-wide community providing peer supports, a network, and career workshops for Cambodian students
- Collaborated with Cambodian Embassy in the U.S to endorse the Association and provide access to incoming Cambodian students to the Association resources

## WEduShare

February-June 2018

Ambassador | Phnom Penh, Cambodia

- Served as representative of a peer-supporting-peer website to provide scholarship information to Cambodian youths, contributing to the elimination of the lack of access to education and vocational opportunities
- Produced easily digestible scholarship information and wrote articles comprising scholarship advice or personal experiences traveling abroad

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## INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Global Education Oregon (GEO): Liberal Arts in London** January-March 2020 | U.K

- Attended courses taught by British faculty at GEO London Centre: returned to Cambodia due to Covid pandemic and continued coursework remotely

**JCI Asia-Pacific Regional Public Speaking Competition** 24-27 May 2018 | Japan

- Sent as Cambodian representative to the Asia-Pacific regional competition on the topic of sustainable development issues: youngest speaker at the competition

**Thailand Institute of Justice Youth Forum** 06-12 November 2016 | Thailand

- Fully-funded experiential learning trip hosted by policy institute: evaluated policies regarding protection for women victims and prisoners in the justice system, visited one of the women prisons, and attended the ASEAN Conference on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

**ASEAN Plus Three Youth Environmental Forum** 08-10 April 2016 | Singapore

- Fully-funded experiential learning trip hosted by National Environment Agency: participated in a facilitated strategic planning process to address trash control issue in Cambodia, attended site visits to different environmental protection sites, and created a recycling bin prototype

**Sunburst Brain Camp** 22-26 June 2015 | Singapore

- Fully-funded experiential learning trip hosted by National University of Singapore: attended seminars on brain-related topics, visited research sites to learn about current progress on cures for brain diseases, and delivered group presentation about strokes

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## AWARDS & HONORS

The Asia Foundation LeadNext Fellowship | 2022

UP Sojourner Scholars Program | 2019-2022

SHE-CAN Scholar and Global Women's Leadership Program | 2017-Present

UP College of Arts and Sciences Dean's list | 2018-Present

Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society | 2019-Present

Junior Chamber International (JCI) Cambodia Public Speaking Champion | 2018

ASEAN Eco School Award for implementation of my environmental project at Presh

Sisowath High School | 2016

EducationUSA Opportunity Fund Program in Cambodia | 2014-2016

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## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

UP Moreau Center Border Immersion

November 2021-March 2022

Stock UP (University of Portland Food Pantry)

October 2021-Present

Service and Justice Volunteer with Moreau Center

August-December 2019

Northwest Model United Nation

August 2018-May 2019

UP Moreau Center Affordable Housing Immersion

March 2018