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Dear Madam or Sir,

I am very interested in applying for the position of Senior Manager of Corporate Partnerships with New America. I believe my experience and diverse background make me an excellent candidate for this position—particularly given the very uncertain times the USA will be facing under a Donald Trump and Mike Pence Administration.

I have extensive contacts within, not only the American corporate community, but the global corporate community as well as over 2 decades of managerial positions within the global mobility industry, on top of a lifetime of community development work. My start-up company, Global Expats, is designed to leverage my 40 years of expatriation experiences, and my global networks within Anglo-phone, Franco-phone, and Hispania-phone communities, to not only assist expatriated families in their daily challenges, but also advance the rights and interests of women and children, globally. The project is modeled after the Federation of American Women's Clubs Overseas (FAWCO), but transforms the organization into a revenue generating business, with its principle revenue source, [www.global-xpats.com](http://www.global-xpats.com).

The concept of Global Expats website is a cross-between Tripadvisor.com, Yelp.com, LinkedIn.com, and Facebook.com, but targets a niche market of 200 million expatriated families—an aggregate consumer market of \$8 trillion/year, and with revenue potential in the billions, annually. In the past decade, I have been following trends and technological developments within networking platforms, local-search directories, and blogospheres on the Internet, and I am well familiar with the advantages these technological and social movements are producing, as well as their limitations, and even dangers—for example the “fake news” during the US Presidential Elections. (See Global Expats [Business Plan](#).)

I originally came up with the idea for [Global Expats](#)' website, [www.global-xpats.com](http://www.global-xpats.com), over a decade ago. Since then, its development has been hampered by a domestic violence/divorce case in Spain, and the failure of the Spanish government to protect; as well as the failure of my Consulates (American and French) to protest over the violation of me and my children's rights in Spain, under their obligation to protect (even on foreign soil) under international law. Unfortunately, family courts are more effective in re-victimizing victims of domestic abuse than they are at protecting them, with public authorities woefully negligent in regulating court systems. For the past decade, I have been exhausting all domestic remedies against the Spanish government, as well as preparing the argumentation for what will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> jurisprudence on violence against women as human rights violation (VAW).

My background report, [FfD: A Midsummer Night's Dream](#), explains the issues, and is the blue-print for the “Back-lash” to what Susan Faludi describes in her book, *Back-lash: The Undeclared War Against Women*—a War which the women's rights movement is currently losing with Trump winning the US Presidential Elections. When I returned to Washington in 2009, a lobbyist for the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV) told me “what was needed” was a “new civil rights movement.” So, I “rolled up my sleeves” and examined the women's rights, domestic violence, and human rights movements of the past 70 years (as well as 500 years in less detail, see [Reading List](#)), and produced the rhetoric necessary in my correspondence to public officials and reports (posted on [www.warandomesticterrorism.com](http://www.warandomesticterrorism.com)) and blogs on [LinkedIn](#), [Womentalia](#), [HuffPost](#), and [Reuters](#). Now it is time for policy-makers to utilize the rhetoric in political discourse, as well as the legal community to utilize it in court deliberations and jurisprudence.

The case I have prepared against Spain, [Wilcox vs. Spain](#), will challenge the defense of the Spanish government in the 2<sup>nd</sup> jurisprudence, [Gonzalez Carreno vs. Spain](#), which claimed “inadmissible due to judicial error and a failure to exhaust.” What I have demonstrated in the past decade, in my research, as well as case studies, is that the problems within the courts are not “judicial error,” but rather the result of rampant discrimination against women and children, with the results posted on my activism website, [www.warondomesticterrorism.com](#). The vulnerability of women and children, as well as discrimination against them in society, has been aggravated by decades of an “alpha” construct and rhetoric of the western feminists. Betty Friedan, with her book *The Second Stage* published in ’81, sent a heart-filled cry to fellow feminists, that the “alpha” construct they were promoting was a perversion of what started the women’s rights movement in the ’70s with her book, *The Feminine Mystique*, 10 years before.

Women’s rights in the USA have been eroded in the past 5 decades, due to, not only the patriarchal rights/white supremacist’s movement, which began as a backlash to the civil rights movement of the ’60s; but also by an alpha construct of the feminists which failed to consider the needs of women in a holistic manner. One of the main reasons Clinton lost the elections is that the needs of not only Middle America and the Bible-belt, but of lower and middle-class women, as well as long-time homemakers, have been completely left out of the discussion and debate since the Reagan Era. The Democratic party’s concentration on promoting minority rights and affirmative action agendas, as well as corporate agendas and urban migration, since the ’80s has left the majority of the American population unrepresented in Washington, with this “culture” having been exported globally, as well as adapted within international organizations, such as the World Bank, IMF, United Nations, etc.

Unfortunately, NGOs in the USA, whose mission is to assist victims of domestic violence, are no more effective, than their counter-parts in Europe. The United Nations report, *Good Practices in Eliminating and Combating Violence Against Women (VAW)*, clearly indicates that victims should be included in the “process.” However, not only are victims not being listened to by the experts, but they are being belittled and berated, and entirely excluded from the “process.” Women’s rights ‘experts’ throughout the USA, and Europe, all agree that my research, rhetoric, and argumentation are “impeccable.” However, I have yet to find an NGOs, or human rights lawyer, willing to present cases to the international courts, and create the jurisprudence needed, for fear of reprisal from the legal community, as well as bar associations—and/or lack of interest in women’s and children’s rights issues, in deference to their pocket-books.

I, along with Michael Moore, was one of the few who predicted that Trump would win the US Presidential Elections—and the reason for my “Vote for Hillary Clinton campaign” and blogs on [Linkedin](#) and [HuffPost](#) in the past months. It also appears that I am one of the few in Washington to realize to what extent Trump’s racial, and misogynistic pre-election rhetoric, will be his platform during his presidency—as it is the same rhetoric and beliefs one finds within judicial systems, and amongst regulators. I returned to Washington, DC in February ’09, right after President Obama took office, after having left in the late ’80s disillusioned with the political environment, with a brief stint in the financial markets, before moving to Europe in ’88. I then married a Spanish/French bankers in ’91, who “crashed-n-burned” as Executive Director of the Treasury Department of the Colombian bank, Banco Ganadero, subsidiary of the Spanish multinational Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria (BBVA) in 2003—terminating with our divorce in 2007-12.

In the past year, I have been blogging on LinkedIn, about the issues the American press should have been covering during the elections; starting with a 21-blog series, [El Chapo, Sean Penn and the Failed War on Drugs](#), followed by a 16-blog series, [The Right to Truth, the Obligation to Protect, and Universal Jurisdiction](#), a 52-blog series covering the [IMF/World Bank Spring Meetings](#), a 16-blog series for their [Annual Meetings](#), and 27-blog series, covering the [US Presidential Elections](#).

In the coming years, the USA is going to be faced with many difficult challenges. In addition to dealing with an Administration that will be promoting policies which contribute to global-warming, among other problems, policy-makers will be faced with a degradation of the rights of women, children, as well as other minorities. Additionally, those within the development community will be faced with escalating friction and

violence in the USA, as well as globally. My work-life experience, as well as my extensive network of contacts within not only the corporate world, but the international development community, could be of great value and assistance to New America's efforts in dealing with the difficulties to come. Additionally, my impeccable integrity, intellectual curiosity, excellent interpersonal and communications skills, on top of my ability to motivate and lead groups with concrete and sustainable results, make me an excellent candidate for his position, and I hope to meet you to further discuss my candidacy for this position.

Please find below a resume for your perusal, and thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Quenby Wilcox".

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*Development professional, corporate lobbyist, human and women's rights activist, and international marketer and entrepreneur, with 40+ years of experience in cultural diversity and global mobility. Trilingual with experience in developing grass-root and result-based solutions, mobilizing citizens and workers, as well as organizing and managing events and social networks. Globally known and respected for impeccable integrity, honor and resolve in front of difficult challenges and adversities.*

### **EXPERIENCE**

- 2006- Present     **Global Expats & [www.global-xpats.com](http://www.global-xpats.com), Wash., DC - Founder**
- Conducted marketing research, data-base compilation, as well as all administrative and managerial duties in the project
  - Prepared [Business Plan and other marketing material](#) for investors
  - Conducted social media campaigns on LinkedIn, Facebook, and Twitter
  - Developed a political and legal platform promoting the rights and interests of Global Expats constituents (expat families)
  - Content web administrator for [www.global-xpats.com](http://www.global-xpats.com)
- 1/2013 - present     **WaronDomesticTerrorism.com – Wash., DC – Founder & Administrator (Volunteer)**
- Maintain activist website ([www.warondomesticterrorism.com](http://www.warondomesticterrorism.com)), exposing the human rights violations and discrimination against women in courts and societies around the world
  - Reports posted on the site are the following: [Domestic Abuse as a Human Rights Violation & the Principle of Due Diligence: An Intersectional Approach](#); [Abuses of Power in Our Societies and Court Systems: Implications and Solutions under Human Rights Law](#); [The Failure of Courts to Protect Child Victims of Sexual Abuse](#); [Family Courts in Crisis Newsletters](#); and [Workplace Bullying in the IMF](#); as well as a [bibliography](#) of research.
- 11/2013 - present     **HuffingtonPost.com, Womenalia.com and LinkedIn.com – Wash., DC – Blogger (Volunteer)**
- Blogs on [LinkedIn](#), [HuffPost](#), [Womenalia](#) and [Reuters Foundation](#), explore the many challenges trailing-spouses, homemakers face while abroad, as well as the political, social, and economical problems the world is facing at present, concentrating on abuses of power and violation of rights at every level of society
- 2/2008 - present     **Convention on Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) – Madrid, Spain and Wash., DC – Human Rights Legal Counsel (Volunteer)**
- Prepared a case, *Wilcox vs. Spain*, for Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) against the Spanish government for their failure to protect. The case challenges the Spanish government's defense of "inadmissibility" in [Gonzalez Carreno vs. Spain, 2014 \(CEDAW\)](#). A synopsis of the case against Spanish government is included in an official correspondence to the Spanish [Defensor del Pueblo in 2014](#), and against [the American government](#) as complicit in their failure to act under their obligation to protect under human rights standards, as well as [Gonzales \(Lenahan\) vs. USA, 2011 \(Inter-American Commission on Human Rights\)](#)
  - Researched and prepared background report for CEDAW presentation. The report, [Financing for Development \(FfD\): A Midsummer Night's Dream](#), as well as all official correspondence with the Spanish and American governments, highlighting the many public policy issues, are posted on the activism website, [www.warondomesticterrorism.com](http://www.warondomesticterrorism.com)

- 11/2011 – **International Monetary Fund, Wash., DC - Administrative Assistant (Contractual and**  
11/2015 **Temporary)**
- Administrative assignments in the Western Hemisphere, Monetary and Capital Markets, European, Legal (Financial Integrity Group), External Relations, and Institute for Capacity Development departments
- 5/2009- **International Monetary Fund Family Association (IMFFA) (Global Employment), Wash., DC -**  
2/2011 **Administrative Assistant/Office Manager**
- Created a filing system, as well as communication system between board and committee members
  - Created a data-base of membership, cross-referencing members, their interests, professions, etc.
  - Assisted with publication of the information booklet, monthly magazine, and weekly newsletter
  - Provided advice and assistance to members about family issues, the DC area, childcare, etc.
  - Reduced annual administrative costs by 10%
- 2002- **Bogotá Accueil (Fédération Internationale des Accueils Français et Francophones à l'Etranger**  
2003 **(FIAFE) – [www.fiafe.org](http://www.fiafe.org) Bogotá, Colombia - Président (Volunteer)**
- Represented the French community of Bogotá at official functions and Embassies
  - Organized cultural visits, educational seminars, tours of museums and art expositions, dinners and formal functions, manual arts classes for children, and English classes
  - Organized a conference for Ingrid Betancourt, Colombian Presidential candidate for 2002 (cancelled due to her kidnapping by FARC guerrilla)
- 2001- **International Group of Bogotá - Bogotá, Colombia - Secretary (Volunteer)**  
2004
- Assisted in the formation and development of this cross-cultural group whose mission was to coordinate cooperation between the various expatriate clubs and communities in Bogotá
- 1999- **Bogotá Accueil (FIAFE/[www.fiafe.org](http://www.fiafe.org)) Bogotá, Columbia - Board Member (Volunteer)**  
2002
- Participated in monthly board meetings and management of the association
  - Organized children's manual art classes and events
  - Directed monthly English classes, book club, and cooking club
- 1998- **American Women's Club of Bogotá (Federation of American Women's Clubs Overseas**  
1999 **(FAWCO)/[www.fawco.org](http://www.fawco.org) Bogotá, Colombia - Secretary (Volunteer)**
- Attended monthly board meetings and participated in management of the organization
  - Participated in monthly international cooking club and annual fund-raising Bazaar
- 1989 **Dean Witter Reynolds - Miami, Florida - Executive Assistant**
- Managed the administrative office, overseeing twenty employees
  - Handled client complaints, administrative problems, and maintained accounts payable
- 1987 **Shearson Lehman Bros., Wash., D.C - Stock Trader and Program Coordinator**
- Managed approximately \$10M within a \$20M blue-chip stock trading program
  - Monitored movements of 200 stocks and option, maintaining 10% profit margin on trades
  - Compiled financial reports and analysis
- 1986 **E.F. Hutton, Wash., D.C. - Sales Assistant to Financial Planners**
- Handled all administrative work and client contact, executed trades and processed legal documents
- 1981- **Senator J. Bennett Johnston (D) LA., Wash., D.C. - Intern**  
1985
- Responsible for a total re-organization of administrative archives
  - Supervised the summer interns, organized in-coming mail, and maintained filing system
  - University Thesis on nuclear non-proliferation

## **SPECIAL PROJECTS**

- 2003-2004      **Association of Padre Nicolo of Bogotá, Colombia** – Examined the rehabilitation program for street children of Bogotá, with eventual application of methods and procedures within local educational systems. Padre Nicolo’s work of the past 30 years has won international awards and is recognized by UNESCO
- 2003-2004      **Fundación Canguro of Bogotá, Colombia** – Examined and promoted the work of the foundation whose purpose is to provide high-quality, cost-effective health care for LBW (low birth weight) infants. The work, developed by Dr. Rey in 1978, is recognized by the World Health Organization (WHO), with centers in over 15 countries around the world

## **SKILLS**

Languages: **English:** native, **French:** fluent, **Spanish:** fluent

Proficient: Microsoft Word, Outlook, PowerPoint, Publisher, Excel, SharePoint, Travel Portal, and Tabs3

## **EDUCATION**

1981-1985      **BBA (International Marketing/Political Science) George Washington University**