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Position(s) running for:

- 1. President**
- 2. Vice President**



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Hello! My name is Brittany Krupica:

Originally from West Virginia, USA, having received my BA (Hons) degree in Boston, Massachusetts in Global Ecological Justice and French Language. My experience with the United Nations and Model UN is vast. I believe my past and present experience with the UN and debate combine beautifully to form a perfect pedagogy that would cultivate to make me a suitable candidate as the next CUUNA President.

Model UN & UN experience includes:

- **Harvard National MUN: Founder & President/ Student Coordinator at my University for 3 years.**
Four years ago, I organised and brought back to life the MUN student group at my University, after being dormant for 10 years. For three years, I successfully led and worked together with our **Harvard MUN team** to three national conferences in Boston, MA attended by over 2,000 students of which our team won several awards. Our team's success wasn't just exemplified by the number of Conference awards we won, but more so by the amount of knowledge learned by each student member about the workings and procedures of the United Nations.
- Scholar/ Research Delegate to the 42nd Working Groups Conference on Indigenous Peoples and Conflict Resolution at the United Nations in Geneva - 2004.
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Delegate at the 2nd Annual UNEP course/conference on Environmental Law & Diplomacy- Joensuu, Finland.
- UNEP Legal Intern in the Environmental Law & Policy Implementation Department - UNEP Headquarters, Nairobi, KENYA - Summer 2007
- Cambridge Delegate to the Belgrade MUN Conference - April 2007
- President of the MUN / Debate Team at my high school for two years: 2000- 2002.

My main objectives as CUUNA President are to focus on:

- **Collaborate** with other UNAs (ex: Harvard National Model UN) and the Cambridge University MUN Society to **Develop** more opportunities for students to attend national and international UN Working Groups, Conferences and other UN activities around the world. -as student delegates.
- **Actively promote the importance of student voices within the UNA - Actively seek UN Speakers:** organise renowned, high-profile UN diplomats and speakers events at Cambridge, to further promote the values and ideals of the UN.
- **Further Develop the CUUNA Publication:** encourage the participation of student members and faculty to contribute to the development and breadth of the CUUNA magazine. Through collaboration with other University UNAs, allow for the exchange of other UNA publications, including our own, to be distributed to other UN student clubs, and organisations. This will further develop a strong student UNA network nationally and worldwide and thus foster the development of our own UNA.
- **UN Career: Institute and collaborate** with the CUUNA Web Officer and other ExCo members to develop a section on the UNA website solely devoted to career updates and internship opportunities with the UN and other UN Agencies for students interested in such a career with the UN.
- **Campaign for UN Projects:** Successfully campaign for UN international, humanitarian aid, development projects; Promote the values of the UN through campus activities and by attending international and national conferences; and further to continue to make CUUNA one of the largest, and most active student UNSYAs in the UK!

I am wholeheartedly committed and dedicated to tackling all the challenges that may be associated with leading a successful student organisation, but more importantly I am dedicated to working with all CUUNA members to develop activities and strategies to continue to promote the values of the UN, and to furthermore make the CUUNA experience for all students worthwhile, culturally stimulating, rewarding and most importantly FUN! ☺