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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Masters in International Development

Concentration in Water/Environmental Policy Analysis and Non-Profit Management

Denver, CO

June 2008

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Concentration in Economic Development

Pittsburgh, PA

Dec. 2004

INSTITUTE FOR SHIPBOARD EDUCATION

Semester at Sea study abroad program (credits transfer through the University of Pittsburgh)

Jan 2003- Aug 2003

- Gained significant insight into various economies, international business practices, developing nations, and cultures specific business plans.
- Developed the ability to understand different business interrelationships on an international level.
- Worked with an in-class team strategizing and eventually presenting the entrance of a company into a global market that had economic, financial, and cultural barriers.

EXPERIENCE

Institute for Environmental Solutions

Institute Associate (Emerging Contaminants Team)

Denver, CO

July 2007- Present

- Identified, targeted and recruited a large, diverse stakeholder group for the “Emerging Contaminants: Linking Science to Action” project.
- Researched and composed a bibliography complementing the project’s first phase.
- Composed technical tutorials as part of project’s stakeholder guidebook.
- Presented the project’s mission at a conference in Colorado.
- Wrote and edited various grant applications.

Project C.U.R.E

Research Intern

Denver, CO

June. 2007- Sept. 2007

- Discovered a net loss of over \$25 million to the organization while researching five years of container shipment costs between customers and Project C.U.R.E., presenting my findings to my supervisor and the C.E.O.

Imagine Miami

Leadership Intern

Miami, FL

Nov. 2006-Dec. 2006

- Identified, targeted and recruited Hispanic community leaders to support Imagine Miami’s mission of civic engagement.

BanCafe

Assistant Trade Floor Economic Analyst (Intern)

Bogotá, Colombia

Jan. 2006- May 2006

- Assisted the primary economic analyst in evaluating the early market information for the fiscal day by interpreting and reporting news to particular officers whom benefit from such information.

Front Office English

English Instructor

Bogotá, Colombia

Oct. 2005- March 2006

- Taught English business courses, along with other intermediate English language courses, to executives from multinational and national corporations around the greater Bogotá area.
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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

African Community Center

First Friend Volunteer

Denver, CO
Sept. 2007- Present

- Assisted a Burundi/Rwandan refugee single-mother family of four acclimatize in Denver after residing over five years in a United Nations displacement camp in Tanzania.

Hope.NeverFar.Net

Manager

Khao Lak, Thailand
Sept. 2005 – Sept. 2007

- Co-developed and managed a donation website to collect funds and basic goods for the Janoudom family of Khao Lak that would provide the necessary provisions to assist the family in reconstructing their disaster-torn business/home.

Individual Volunteer

Tsunami Volunteer

Khao Lak, Thailand
September 2005

- Provided labor and financial assistance to the reconstruction of a family's laundry business/home. In return, the family reciprocated the assistance received to others still in need within the community, thus starting a community assistance cycle among the local population.

Thai Red Cross Society

Tsunami Volunteer

Khao Lak, Thailand
Feb. 2005- May 2005

- Formulated a pilot project for women of the tsunami struck town to be able to manage a sustainable farm out of their backyards. The four-quadrant farm consisted of a chicken coup, mushroom garden, vegetable garden, and a catfish pond.
- Co-managed a reef/beach restoration project, in which the main duties were to recruit volunteers for the project, devise an ocean debris retrieval plan, scuba dive for debris obstructing the natural marine habitat, and lead a beach clean-up crew along the main beach of the coastal town.
- Constructed temporary daycare platforms for children, bookshelves, and desks for makeshift school sites in various displacement camps throughout the region.
- Educated community locals on the indications of a potential tsunami and the harm preventing procedures an individual or family should put into action in the event of an actual disaster.