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Education

St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY

Bachelor of Arts: International Studies, Concentration in Environmental Studies

Minor: African Studies

Graduation Honors: Cum Laude

Graduation: May, 2017
Overall GPA: 3.449/4.000

Study Abroad: Kenya Semester Program

NYS Independent College Consortium for Study in India

Spring 2015: 4 months
Fall 2016: 4 months

Collegiate Academic Honors: Sesquicentennial Scholarship (Fall 2013-Spring 2017): Presidential Achievement Award (Fall 2013-Spring 2017): Deans List (Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017): Cum Laude (May 2017)

High School Honors Regents Diploma: **Scotia-Glenville High School**, Scotia, NY

June, 2013
Overall GPA: 3.65/4.000

Work Experience

Server, **Ventuno Restaurant**, Nantucket, MA

June 2018-November 2018

- Facilitated the movement of patrons and food in a 5-star, rustic Italian environment.
- Demonstrated knowledge of Italian dishes and wines, further developed customer service skills, and maintained a sense of hospitality and teamwork.

Preschool Co-Teacher, **Jewish Community Center**, Niskayuna, NY

August 2017-June 2018

- Planned and executed learning activities developmentally appropriate for pre-school children.
- Demonstrated classroom management, created a safe learning environment and fostered positive social interactions among the children.

Teva Tykes Creator & Teacher, **Jewish Community Center**, Niskayuna, NY

March 2018-June 2018

- Developed and taught an environmental education program for pre-school aged children.
- Constructed an age-appropriate environmental curriculum and fostered critical thinking of the children's relationship to their environment.

Marketing Assistant, **Healthy Gourmet Kitchen**, Glenville, NY

January 2018-June 2018

- Traveled to various farmers markets and exhibitions to sell Healthy Gourmet Kitchen food products.
- Developed customer service skills and a thorough understanding of HGK's commitment towards non-GMO, organic and locally sourced foods.

Research Assistant, **Mpala Research Centre**, Ol Jogi Wildlife Conservancy, Kenya

April 2015

- Aided in tracking the movements of an adult female hippo and her effects on the local river ecology.
- Facilitated human-wildlife co-existence through local outreach and education for the benefit of nature and human welfare.

Teaching Assistant, **Madrid Waddington Schools**, Madrid, NY

September 2015-May 2016

- Assisted in a Third Grade classroom for a half day, subjects of emphasis were Science, Writing, Spelling, Vocabulary and Math.
 - Provided one-on-one aid for students with individual needs, led morning crafts and spelling tests.
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Volunteer Experience

Farming Assistant, Navdanya Biodiversity Conservation Farm, Dehradun, India

November 2016: 10 days

- Tended to the daily responsibilities on the Navdanya Farm, as well as contributed a daily minimum of one hour to community service/cleanliness.
- Participated in organized classes and interviews with local communities and farms.

Guest Lecturer, Daraja Academy, Nanyuki, Kenya

April 2015

- Presented on sexual education and health at an all-girls school to provide information and answer questions that are not readily available or easily accessible otherwise.
- Presentation topics included safety, diseases/infections, birth control resources, testing facilities, relationships and personal image. My contact information was provided to foster conversations and questions they weren't comfortable discussing publicly.

Conversation Partner, St. Lawrence ESL, Canton, NY

2013-2014: 4-6 hrs/week

- Assisted in fostering the adjustment of international students to an American university. Worked on language and social skills.
- Edited and revised papers and presentations. Helped make sense of the encounters experienced in the "college culture."

Skills

Computer: Basic Minitab; Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint & Word

Language: 7 years high school German, conversational Swahili & 1 semester Hindi