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EDUCATION

University of Vermont, Burlington, VT

May 2010

Bachelor of Science degree in Community and International Development

Minor in Global Studies

Honors: Outstanding Senior Award for Academic Excellence & Professional Potential, Presidential Scholarship, Mortarboard National Senior Honor Society, Alpha Zeta Honor Society, Dean's List

RECENT EXPERIENCE

Regional Deputy Director, Terra Strategies- The Colorado Project, Boulder County, CO

Fall 2010

- Assisted Regional Director of Boulder County with developing, implementing, and executing a successful voter contact strategy for a major 2010 Colorado political campaign.
- Trained and managed new staff. Served as a communication point for field leaders.
- Managed new employee paperwork, payroll, staff scheduling, staff correspondence, and other human resource responsibilities.
- Organized and administered daily canvasser assignments, collected canvasser data and recorded results in extensive GOTV spreadsheets. Managed quality control of data by regularly checking-in with canvassers and following-up on their work.

Volunteer, World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms, Ireland

Summer 2010

- Learned hands-on sustainable living practices, ecologically sound organic growing methods, and the business of selling organic foods on a family-run organic produce farm

Teaching Assistant, Computer Applications, UVM

2009 - 2010

- Facilitated lab sessions each week, administered and graded lab assignments
- Course topics included webpage creation using HTML code, role of Operating Systems, UNIX command-line, presenting and interpreting data in graphic form, word processing applications, spreadsheet and graphing applications, credible Internet research techniques, data entry, computer organizational skills

Project Leader, Constructed Wetland Project St. Lucia

2007 - 2009

Department of Community Development & Applied Economics, UVM

- Traveled two consecutive years to St. Lucia to facilitate a watershed management project in partnership with the St. Lucia Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, & Fisheries
- Wrote official proposal, which resulted in the implementation of constructed wetland technology into the Ministry's watershed management initiative
- Received substantial funding and support from UNEP and the St. Lucian government for completion and continuation of project
- Raised public awareness and support for the project by creating informational pamphlets and organizing educational seminars about the Constructed Wetlands for community members
- Focused on a complete transfer of technology, including creatively sourcing local construction materials, in order to ensure sustainability of project and avoid dependency on outside resources

Enumerator, U.S. Census Bureau, Burlington, VT

Spring 2010

- Planned work by reviewing assignment area to determine organization of neighborhoods and locate households for conducting interviews
- Conducted interviews with residents in assigned areas by following stringent guidelines and confidentiality laws. Explained the purpose of the census interview, answered residents' questions, elicited information following a script, and recorded census data on forms
- Assessed quality control on selected addresses, determined which samples passed or failed, and maintained records for quality control

ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Member - Mortarboard National Senior Honor Society

Member - Alpha Zeta Honor Society

Volunteer - Ronald McDonald House, Burlington, VT

Volunteer - Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf (Burlington, VT)

Volunteer - Brandywine River Valley Association

Volunteer - Cheshire Land Conservancy

Team Manager - UVM Intramural Soccer

Captain - High School Women's Varsity Field Hockey & Lacrosse Teams