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EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

May 2015

• Majoring in Anthropology, Spanish, Political Science

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant in Social and Political Science

- Tested computer databases to ensure they ran efficiently and had no errors in the programming
- Edited the main manual for the program so that it matched the same format as the website we designed
- Looked for site coordinates around the globe so that other people can locate and track natural resources at these sites and understand the environment around them
- Highly skilled in the use of all Microsoft Office, Adobe, Coding

(Danta Field School Primatology) Study Abroad in Costa Rica

- Learned basic field research skills such as understanding how to take field notes, creating an ethnography and tracking packs of gorillas
- Being bilingual in Spanish and English allowed to me expand on my research skills
- Social Anthropology Project: Interviewed local people in the area to gauge interest and active participation in conservation and animal wilderness protection for a social anthropology project

INTERNSHIPS

Planned Parenthood Affordable Care Act

November 2013 – March 2014

- Prepared booths to talk to people about what the ACA is and how it could help them
- Responsible for being knowledgeable about what is available within the ACA and how to sign up for a health care plan
- Gained a better understanding of how to effectively communicate the basics of health care to members of the community and to patrons of the event
- Required the ability to learn very quickly, possess excellent verbal and written communication skills and be flexible
- Required that I be highly organized with excellent time management skills
- Required that I work well under pressure and in high stress situations

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Section Leader in Marching Band to give music lessons to the entire section
- Rank Leader in Marching Band to teach marching to the entire section
- Committee Chair of Systems, Membership, and Communications Committees for Tau Beta Sigma Sorority

AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

- Semper Fidelis Music Award from the Marines
- Michigan Marching Band Scholarship
- Donald Shepherd Scholarship
- University Honors Award for three terms

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Children's Cardiology

Mott's Children's Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI

- Over 30 hours of volunteer experience
- Tasks included playing with children, making them feel comfortable in high stress environments, allowing parents to take breaks, holding/coddling babies, taking children for walks, and trying to provide an overall nurturing environment for all patients and family members

Tau Beta Sigma

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

- Over 30 hours of volunteer experience
- Promoting music in the environment by either holding sectionals for instrument groups in high school, teaching children how to hold and play instruments at special workshops, playing with children/keeping them entertained at a rescue clinic for abused women and children, and overall trying to entertain and help the local community

WORK EXPERIENCE

Residential Care Assistant

August 2013 – September 2013

Brookdale Place, Ann Arbor, MI

Camp Counselor

Museum of Natural History, Ann Arbor MI

June 2014 – Present

August 2013 – Present

Fanfare Band

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Cashier May 2012 – August 2012

Marshalls, Auburn Hills, MI

Clarinet Player in Basketball Pep Band

November 2011 – March 2013

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/OTHER INFORMATION

- Dual citizenship with England and the U.S.
- Have lived in Mexico and Sweden
- Have visited over 15 different countries
- Michigan Marching Band
- University of Michigan Campus Maize and Blue Band
- Michigan's Women's Boxing Club

June 2013 - Present