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Education

Oregon State University

Corvallis, OR

Candidate for Master of Science in Nuclear Engineering, GPA 3.58

Expected Graduation Date June 2018

Focus: Nuclear Security and Safeguards

Oregon State University

Corvallis, OR

Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Engineering, GPA 3.28

Graduated June 2016

Research

- Development of safeguards for small modular reactors

Work Experience

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

September 2015 – April 2016

Food Service Worker

Responsibilities

- Prepare and serve meals to customers
- Perform cash register transactions and handle money
- Receive customer issues and provide solutions
- Teach and assist new co-workers
- Maintain cleanliness of dining center
- Wash dishes

Skills Learned

- Interpersonal communication
- Working in a fast-paced environment
- Perform assigned tasks quickly and completely

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

September 2013 – June 2015

Resident Assistant

Responsibilities

- Supervised a floor of more than 40 residents year-round
- Helped first year students successfully transition into college and independent living
- Developed and implemented programs to strengthen the community
- Provided guidance to two different hall councils
- Promoted, confronted, and resolved issues on diversity, racism, alcohol and drug usage, academic performance, and social acceptance
- Enforced and upheld residence hall and university policies
- Assisted in the evaluation and selection of incoming RAs

Skills Learned

- Conflict mediation and de-escalation
- Teamwork
- Learning and following procedures
- Work/education time management