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EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University

Bachelor of Art in International Cultural Studies, 3.8 GPA, May 2011

Nashville, TN

University of Stockholm

Swedish Language and Swedish Media, Spring 2010

Stockholm, Sweden

EXPERIENCE

Brigham Young University Business Language Competition

Competitor, Fall 2010

Salt Lake City, UT

- Selected to represent Vanderbilt on a team of three students
- Prepared a solution to a Portuguese-language business case
- Presented our recommendations to a panel of Portuguese speaking business professionals

Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education

Grant recipient, Researcher, Summer 2010

Salvador da Bahia, Brazil

- Was awarded grant funding typically reserved for graduate students
- Performed independent research on the intersection between social conditions and public art

Vanderbilt University Office of Undergraduate Admissions

Student Staff Member and Tour Guide, September 2010 – Present

Nashville, TN

- Interface with admissions counselors nationwide on behalf of the Dean of Admissions
- Perform research to enable Vanderbilt to enhance and improve the admissions process
- Give tours of campus to various visiting organizations and individuals

Collegiate Leadership Vanderbilt

Appointed Member, August 2010 – Present

Nashville, TN

- Participate on behalf of Vanderbilt in monthly discussions on effective leadership
- Recommend ways in which Vanderbilt can improve leadership qualities in its students

Vanderbilt Initiative for Scholarship and Global Engagement

Selected Participant, Summer 2009

Cape Town, South Africa

- Taught remedial course material to sixth-grade students in the Manenberg Township
- Participated in lectures and community discussions on justice and social entrepreneurship

Vanderbilt University Appellate Review Board

Board Member, August 2008 – Present

Nashville, TN

- Evaluate and rule on appealed decisions by the Vanderbilt University Honor Council

Vanderbilt University Fine Arts Gallery

Research Assistant, Gallery Attendant August 2007 – Present

Nashville, TN

- Communicate with international artists to research details about Vanderbilt's art collection
- Assisted in curating the gallery exhibit "Reading Pictures: Text and Image in Art"
- Docent for various visiting groups, organizations, and public figures

HONORS

Vanderbilt University Athenian Honor Society

Appointee, Secretary, 40 third-year students with GPAs over 3.5 selected

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Fluent in Portuguese. Proficient in Spanish. Also proficient in Mac, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook, Adobe Photoshop, and Adobe Illustrator.