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EDUCATION

Boston College, College of Arts and Sciences

Chestnut Hill, MA

- Major GPA: 3.934; Overall GPA 3.619; Dean's List
- Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Hispanic Studies

May 2013

- Arts and Sciences Honors Program top 6.5% of students; participated in small honors seminars.
- Sociology Honors Program- 10 students accepted annually. Completed 135-page senior thesis.

Universidad Complutense de Madrid

La Universidad San Francisco de Quito

Madrid, Spain

Spring, 2012

Studied Spanish Literature and Culture

Cumbaya, Ecuador

Studied Anthropology and Spanish

Fall, 2011

WORK EXPERIENCE

GigaomSales Development Associate (Gigaom Research)

San Francisco, CA

June 2013-Present

- Sourced over 4M in new opportunities. Set avg. of 14 meetings/wk. over phone, in person, and at conferences.
- Led inside sales team in both quality (Stage 2) meetings set and total sourced opportunities consistently, throughout both quarters.
- Assisted Senior Sales Directors in closing over 100K in new business.

Boston College Carroll School of Management

Chestnut Hill, MA

Marketing Research Assistant

July 2012- May 2013

- Conducted research regarding "goal conflict" within psychology and marketing.
- Coded statistical research data from over 400 participants for emotion and self-focus study.
- Studied emerging trends within digital marketing through national conference notes.

Space with a Soul Boston, MA

Public Relations Intern

December 2010- May 2011

- Assisted fundraising department in successfully reaching goal for start up of new non-profit.
- Performed extensive research of top companies in Boston; helped operations during company events.

All American Sudz West Tisbury, MA

Assistant Manager

June 2010- August 2010

- Scheduled appointments; managed finances; created marketing and advertisement solutions.
- Managed 55 clients for this "All Green Collegiate House Cleaning Team" (start-up) on Martha's Vineyard.
- Manufactured organic house cleaning products, safer for pets and infants, and introduced a friendly and more reliable home cleaning service through website biographies of team members.

ACTIVITIES

• Boston College Women's Rugby: Member (Flanker) December 2009-May 2013

Boston College University Chorale: Member September 2009-May 2012

SERVICE TRIPS

- Teaching English in Ecuador to children whose parents are incarcerated. September 2011-December 2011
- Service and immersion in Managua, Nicaragua through Arrupe Program. September 2010-May 2011
- Habitat for Humanity (house building) in NC through Appalachia Program.
 September 2009-May 2010

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Language: Spanish, conversational proficiency. Currently learning French and German.

Computer: PC or Mac, Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, and Excel), SPSS, WordPress, Salesforce.com.

Interests: Backpacking, Photography, Trick Skiing, and Advanced Open Water Diving.