

William Ruhm

Scheduled to co-lead hour long workshop - Massachusetts Against Hewlett Packard Campaign

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Scheduled to co-lead hour long workshop

Massachusetts Against Hewlett Packard Campaign - Boston, MA - May 2016 to Present

May 2016 - Present

- Leads weekly outings to spread awareness and gather signatures on petition for campaign to get city of Cambridge to end contract with Hewlett Packard due to incentivize HP to end their support of human rights abuses in U.S. and abroad
- Plans and leads educational events, media promotion, and demonstrations for campaign
- Scheduled to co-lead hour long workshop on Boston campaign's successes to organizers from other cities at April 2017 Jewish Voice for Peace National Conference

Massachusetts Promise Fellow, Youth Worker, Mentor, College Counselor

EAST END HOUSE COMMUNITY CENTER - Cambridge, MA - June 2015 to Present

- Plans and leads academic and enrichment programming in East End House middle school after-school program and summer program
- Pilots and implements 8th grade specific programming to promote high school readiness and deepen participants' involvement and sense of belonging in East End House community
- Spearheads "Needs Assessment" for Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School Students, identifying current gaps in out-of-school time programming, to inform future interventions

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT - Cambridge, MA - November 2015 to June 2016

- Co-wrote successful grant application for East End House, outlining plan to promote racial justice through new organizational policies and curriculum
- Spearheaded creation of Hip Hop and Photography curricula to meet goals outlined in grant
- Presented on successes in these curricula to youth workers, Community Based Organization Managers, and Mayors office representatives from Cambridge, Somerville, Watertown, and Waltham

City Year Corps - Greensboro, NC - 2015 to 2016

Classroom Support, Tutor, Mentor

CITY YEAR BOSTON - Boston, MA - August 2014 to June 2015

- Supported 3rd grade teacher by planning and carrying out math, reading, and social emotional interventions to keep at-risk students on-track to pass end-of-year tests
- Planned and led academic and enrichment lessons during City Year's after school program
- Created visuals, letters to parents, and competitions between classes to improve school-wide attendance
- Led teams of volunteers in weekend service projects: painting, cleaning, and gardening in Boston schools and surrounding neighborhoods to improve physical environment in which students learn

AMHERST COLLEGE - Amherst, MA - January 2013 to May 2014

Synthesized textual and popular cultural evidence to demonstrate that white representations of Blackness in America that idealize and aggrandize black Americans are not flattering, but rather restrict societal black Americans' actual, heterogeneous identities, focusing attention upon harmful stereotypes

AMHERST COLLEGE - January 2013 to May 2013

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Collaborated with two classmates to evaluate impact of changes in American market for mass-produced beers on sales of craft beers; determined that consolidations in market for mass-produced beers lead to long-term growth in craft beer sales

Independent Research Project - January 2012 to May 2012

Designed survey instrument and conducted statistical analysis to estimate impact of exposure during childhood to humor invoking normative male and female gender roles on adulthood levels of gender bias; found statistically significant result; acknowledged potential confounding variables; considered improved designs for future projects

Swim Coach, Swim Lesson Instructor

- June 2011 to 2012

- Coached competitive community swim team of about 200 participants, ages 4-18
- Led twice-daily practices, offered daily one-one lessons, and planned for and led team during weekly competitions
- Helped youth on team build work ethic, self-esteem, and capacity to work with others

EDUCATION

Master of Social Work in Social Work

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK - Boston, MA

September 2016 to Present

Gerontology Specialization

Participant in Boston University School of Social Work Lowy-GEM program - Boston, MA

September 2016 to Present

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Economics

AMHERST COLLEGE - Amherst, MA

August 2010 to May 2014

SKILLS

EXCEL (Less than 1 year), MICROSOFT EXCEL (Less than 1 year), STATISTICAL ANALYSIS (Less than 1 year)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

/CERTIFICATIONS/QUALIFICATIONS

- Survey and statistical analysis experience: Microsoft Excel, MicroCase, Survey Monkey, EViews, R
- Spanish Language Ability: Proficient in writing, reading, and speaking
- Certified to lead Restorative Justice Circles (Moakley Center for Restorative Justice, Suffolk Univ.)