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GEOGRAPHY: Northern California and Bay Area, Mid-Atlantic, Northeast

INDUSTRY: Government/Public Policy, Law, Public Health, Social Services, Language/Culture

EDUCATION

Scripps College May 2015

- Bachelor of Arts, Environmental Analysis Policy Track, Hispanic Studies minor, James E. Scripps Scholar
- Study Abroad: Comparative Ecology & Conservation, School for International Training, Quito, Ecuador, Fall 2013
- Senior Thesis: "Local Food Networks and the Power of Community"

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Accountability Counsel, Undergraduate Intern, San Francisco, CA

May-August 2014

- Composed legal memos providing background information for human rights advocacy cases by summarizing technical reports and responding to attorneys' feedback
- Selected and organized photos and videos from a collection of thousands of files for a new promotional video
- Revised website errors, collated donor letters, updated brochure and video script

Scripps College, Mellon Undergraduate Research Fellow, Claremont, CA

May-August 2013

- Co-investigator with professor on case study research project: "Local Food Networks and the Power of Community"
- Managed contact list of over 100 people and communicated effectively with activists and officials in the local food network to plan and execute about 40 ethnographic interviews
- Composed preliminary paper; coauthoring an academic article that defines local food networks and explores their ability to reach food justice goals

Scripps College, Humanities Institute Junior Fellowship Program, Claremont, CA

September-December 2012

- Faculty-nominated and selected to participate in interdisciplinary seminar "Social Media and Social Change: Negotiating Access, Control, and Unrest in the Information Age" taught by visiting leading scholars and industry professionals
- Produced individual project/research paper "From Compost to The Cloud: Linking Food Justice and Social Media Through the Lens of a Small Local Nonprofit"
- Designed photo project illustrating a local nonprofit's food justice community engagement projects; photos used in organization brochures and on website www.fallenfruitfromrisingwomen.org/

ADVOCACY & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Environmentalists of Color, Organize!, Co-president, Claremont, CA

September 2014-Present

• Coordinate and facilitate group meetings and events to foster a community space for students of color to discuss environmental issues with a discourse that centers people of color

Café Con Leche, Board Member, Claremont, CA

May 2014-Present

- Document club events as Historian with digital photography to share on a public Facebook page
- Contribute in board meetings to plan meeting topics and special events to affirm non-monolithic Latina identity

Scripps Sustainability Committee Advisory to the President, Student Representative, Claremont, CA February 2012-Present

• Strategize with other students to prepare for transparent committee meetings and progressive sustainability policies

Assistant Counselor and Counselor, Sanborn Western Camps, Florissant, CO

May-August 2012

- Planned weekly group activities, assisted overnight trip leaders, lifeguarded, facilitated conflict resolution, maintained flexible and positive atmosphere in cabin and activities
- Promoted to counselor during staffing switch for excellent performance and responsibility

Organic Gardening Program Lead Intern with Crossroads, Inc., Claremont, CA

January-May 2013

• Coordinated 10 volunteers (college students, community members, and formerly incarcerated women) and directed weekly gardening sessions at two local homes in Claremont to build community and critically engage diverse volunteers with food justice and incarceration issues and advocacy

Essie Justice Group, Intern, San Francisco, CA

October-December 2014

• Compiled a background and talking points sheet for Advisory Board by critically communicating with Executive Director

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

- Language: Advanced Spanish; lead Spanish conversation class for intermediate Spanish students at Scripps College
- Contribute to creative writing workshop series in local women's prison
- Proficient in digital photography, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint), social media (Facebook, Twitter)