LAURA RO

GEOGRAPHY: Northern California and Bay Area

INDUSTRY: Human Resources/Recruiting, Marketing/Advertising

EDUCATION

Scripps College, Claremont, CA

Expected May 2015

- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Media Studies; GPA: 3.70/4.0
- Psychology Thesis: Watching Television as a Surrogacy for Social Interaction
- Media Studies Thesis: Shifting Business Strategies in Television Across Viewing Platforms

Queen Mary University of London, London, England (Semester Abroad)

Spring 2014

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

International Place of The Claremont Colleges, Claremont, CA

Fall 2014 - Present

Video Marketing Intern

- Created a video archive of the year's main events
- Filmed and edited marketing videos for the International Gala event

Spencer Stuart, San Mateo, CA

Summer 2014

Research Analyst Intern

- Conducted wide-ranging research to identify prospective candidates for executive positions in the Technology, Media, and Telecommunications Practice
- Researched software-as-a-service (SaaS) to identify market leaders and trends for business development
- Performed extensive research on corporate alumni networks to inform and create a network for Spencer Stuart
- Created and designed a webpage for the internal Spencer Stuart site by learning basic HTML and Photoshop with minimal direction

American and Media Studies Department, Scripps College, Claremont, CA

Spring 2013 - Fall 2013

Research Assistant

- Assisted with academic research on United States history focused on popular culture, media studies, and ethnic studies
- Identified common themes in video recordings and written transcripts of former Scripps students to help faculty develop updated coursework
- Created a digital library of 200 photos using Adobe Photoshop for an upcoming book on the Civil Rights Movement

Yahoo! Event Marketing Team, Sunnyvale, CA

Summer 2013

Intern

- Planned and executed more than a dozen events attended by thousands of people including the shareholders' meeting, company picnic, multiple industry events, and company all-hands meetings
- Created a long-term Flickr photo archive consisting of 45,000 photos of major company events to enable team collaboration to identify both public and private-facing photos
- Produced and delivered PowerPoint presentations, created written material, and provided hands-on training to approximately 20 employees on the use of photo technology to update the archive on an on-going basis
- Organized the children's arts and crafts component of the company picnic by identifying vendors, developing a plan, negotiating prices, and managing the delivery of supplies
- Brainstormed at marketing workshops and meetings on topics ranging from mobile applications to online Web series

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Study Buddies, Tutor, Claremont, CA

Challah for Hunger, Sales Associate, Claremont, CA

Fall 2013 - Present

Claremont Children's School, Assistant Teacher, Claremont, CA

Fall 2013 Spring 2013

Castilleja Summer Camp, Coordinator of Leadership Training Program, Palo Alto, CA

Summer 2012

Mid-Peninsula Media Center, Leader of the Youth Advisory Council, Palo Alto, CA

Fall 2009 - Spring 2012

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Computer and Video Skills: Python, Microsoft Office, Adobe Premiere, Final Cut Pro, Videography

Social Media: Facebook, Twitter, Word Press, Flickr, LinkedIn

Awards: Dean's List (Spring 2012 - Spring 2014), Girl Scout Gold/Silver/Bronze Awards

Languages: Proficient in Spanish