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Education

The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

Bachelor of Arts: English and Global Environmental Change and Sustainability, May 2014

Cumulative GPA: 3.34

Volunteer Experience

President, The Johns Hopkins University Students for Environmental Action, May 2013 – May 2014

- Organized and led a group devoted to environmental sustainability issues on/off campus.
- Built members' leadership skills and facilitated group bonding through campaigns, trips, and projects.

Volunteer, The Students' Health and Welfare Centers Organization, January 2013 – June 2013

- Developed lesson plans and taught English and Life Lessons to Grade 9 girls in Cape Town, South Africa.

Media Coordinator, Maryland Student Climate Coalition, September 2011 – December 2012

- Facilitated student awareness, recruitment, and support for the "Wind Works for Maryland" campaign.
- Developed contextual informational templates and documents with programs such as Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere, and Adobe InDesign.
- Organized media outreach activities such as phonebanking, petitioning, tabling, lobbying, and rallies.
- Presented public speeches in support of the Maryland Offshore Wind Energy Act, which passed in 2013.

Director and Trainer, Sierra Student Coalition Summer Program, January 2010 – August 2012

- Organized a trainings team, facilitated conference calls through Google Docs/Hangout, delegated tasks and roles, and handled all transportation, food, and housing logistics for the Southwest program of 2012.
- Recruited, designed training templates, and led environmental activism trainings in the Rustbelt program of 2011. Trainings included: Grassroots Outreach, Communicating with the Media, Recruitment 101, Building a Leadership Team, Anti-Oppression, and Event-planning.

Professional Experience

Communications and Development Intern, Urban Green Council, January 2015 – Present

- Created content and visual media for the Urban Green Council website and social media sites.
- Supported fundraising and membership correspondence.
- Assisted with event planning and execution.

Writing Fellow, Groundswell, September 2014 – Present

- Researched and wrote articles about civic consumption connected to energy, the environment, sustainable living, time management, health, body, family, social justice, income inequality, climate change, or technology.
- Served as an ambassador to Groundswell's brand.
- Sat in on weekly editorial brainstorming sessions, and had a firsthand role in developing the content schedule.

Community Affairs Intern, National Aquarium, September 2012 – December 2012

- Developed programs to generate community awareness of the Aquarium's educational and cultural programs.
- Assisted with the design of collateral for community meetings, conferences, and internal and external events.
- Provided correspondence with the local community about community programs and events.

Power Shift Intern, Chesapeake Climate Action Network, January 2011 – May 2011

- Oversaw fundraising, transportation, and outreach for the National Power Shift conference.
- Wrote and published blog posts and articles, in addition to using social media, to advertise for Power Shift.
- Organized community outreach activities such as petitioning, door-to-door canvassing, and tabling at events.

Eco-representative, The Johns Hopkins University Office of Sustainability, September 2010 – May 2011

- Developed activities and projects designed to promote sustainability and wellness on campus.
- Worked with a team to plan and coordinate outreach and awareness events, such as movie screenings.
- Served as a liaison to Hopkins student organizations and shared regular updates with the team about organizations' work and their involvement.