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#### EDUCATION:

The University of Chicago
Bachelor of Arts in Comparative Human Development
Specialization in Mental Health and Personality

Chicago, IL Expected June 2016

# EXPERIENCE:

Workforce Development & Disabilities Services Liaison Intern, Chinese Mutual Aid Association

June 2014-Present

- Built and maintained relationships with new and existing employers
- Represented CMAA at ADOPT (Asians with Disabilities Outreach Project Think-Tank) town hall meetings
- Contributed to client recruitment, in-take, testing, and skills assessments
- Counseled and provided case management for clients seeking rehabilitation services
- Developed and edited publications to increase mental health rights awareness

Social Media Intern, Mental Health America of Illinois

Sept-Dec 2014

- Increased social media outreach on Facebook and Twitter by 47%
- Coordinated the curation of an art exhibit, *Manifesting Healthy Futures: 24/7 Voices and Visions of Wellness*, for fundraising purposes
- Distributed information on mental health advocacy to the Greater Chicago area

Political Affairs Intern, The Borgen Project

June-Sept 2014

- Mobilized individuals to contact members of Congress in support of key povertyreduction legislation
- Represented The Borgen Project at business, political and community events
- Wrote letters of support for key poverty-reduction programs to political leaders and media

Front Office Aide, Santos Livas Elementary School

Aug-Sept 2013, 2014

- Implemented new file system to facilitate recordkeeping
- Crafted school-wide and take home correspondences in both English and Spanish
- Applied bilingual customer service techniques to facilitate parent relations with the administration
- Aided teachers in administering bilingual in-class activities, tests, and assignments of various subjects

### LEADERSHIP:

Wellness Advisory Board: Advocates for the health wellness for students with disabilities.

### SKILLS:

**Languages:** Fluent in reading, writing, and speaking Spanish