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Objective:

To further my research experience through a PIRE fellowship to conduct a study on code-switching at La Universidad de Granada.

Education:

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
Expected Graduation Date May 2015
Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Bachelor of Science in Spanish
Dean's list September 2011-Present
GPA- 3.65

Pontifica Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile
February-July 2013

Work Experience:

Bilingualism and Language Development Lab

September 2013-Present

Research Assistant - Advisor: Dr. Janet G. van Hell

- Conduct undergraduate research on bilingualism
- Work with a graduate student conducting a study on code-switching in Spanish-English bilinguals
- Code data from various tasks using E-prime, Microsoft Excel, and R

The Nittany Lion Inn

January 2012- Present

Server

- Work in an upscale hotel located on the campus of Penn State University
- Collaborate with staff to provide excellent service to guests in the restaurant "Whiskers" as a server

BounceU

January 2009- February 2013

Party Professional

- Applied leadership skills to host birthday parties from start to finish at an indoor play place
- Entertained, regulated safety in the bounce rooms, served food and drinks in the party room, and cleaned up after the party
- Managed each party and personally dealt with any situation that arose

Volunteer Experience:

Global Connections

September 2013-Present

Friendship Partners

- Meet with an international student on a weekly basis to help her practice her English and acclimate her to the new culture
- Prepare and serve food at cultural lunches for the community of State College

Study abroad semester in Santiago, Chile

February 2013-July 2013

- Assisted host mother at her English class once a week to help students practice conversational English

Mission trip to Cartago, Costa Rica

July 2010

- Renovated a run down church for the community during a two week trip living in a home stay

Relevant Coursework:

Research Methods in Psychology, Fall 2013

Introduction to Spanish Linguistics, Fall 2013

Elementary Statistics, Fall 2012

Skills:

High proficiency in Spanish

Motivated with a strong desire to learn