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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles (June 2014)

Environmental Science, B.S.

Environmental Systems and Societies Minor

Chinese Language and Culture Minor

GPA 3.685

EXPERIENCE

Asia Society: Remote work / Beijing, China / San Francisco, CA

Sustainability Intern (Spring 2015 – Present)

Support preparation and operation of Asia Society and the Urban Land Institute's Pacific Cities Sustainability Initiative Forum in Beijing. Synthesize ideas from experts in the Asia Pacific region on climate resilience and city planning. Construct bilingual post-forum report.

Teach For China: Chuxiong, Yunnan, China

Fellow (Summer 2014 - Present)

Teach spoken English to over 350 middle and high school students in southwestern China. Establish relationships with local teachers, school administrators, and government officials to address education inequality between rural and urban China.

Regional Team Leader, Fellows Advisory Council (Fall 2014 – present)

Lead seven-person team in representing all fellows in the Chuxiong/Lijiang/Kunming region, streamlining communication between staff and fellows, addressing fellow concerns, and facilitating inter-region projects.

Education for Sustainable Living Program - Action Research Teams: Los Angeles, CA

Program Director (Fall 2013 – Spring 2014)

Recruit, train, and manage undergraduate research teams in a two-quarter long upper division course.

Interview applicants, secure stakeholders, grade students, and collaborate with Institute of Environment and Sustainability faculty advisors.

Team Leader (Winter 2011 – Spring 2013)

Lead student teams in collaborating with UCLA campus stakeholders to implement various aspects of sustainability on campus such as energy efficiency and sustainable food systems.

UCLA Farmers Market: Los Angeles, CA

Manager (Summer 2013 – Spring 2014)

Manage student operated and initiated certified farmers markets at UCLA. Secure certified producers, maintain operating and health permits, secure market venue, and work with campus stakeholders in Student Union Event Services, Environmental Health Services, and Center for Student Programming.

Climate Resolve: Los Angeles, CA

Intern (Summer 2013)

Research climate adaptation strategies for the Greater Los Angeles region, such as cool roofing, cool roads, heat-wave relief centers, and fire preparedness. Create organization's blog and communicate with environmental leaders to contribute sustainability accomplishments and aspirations. Assist with marketing, newsletter construction, event planning, and green infrastructure policy campaigns.

Energy Upgrade California program: County Manager's Office, Redwood City, CA

Intern (Summer 2011)

Communicate with customers, contractors, and other stakeholders across multiple mediums for a statewide home energy efficiency rebate program.

SKILL

Language: fluent in Mandarin Chinese, proficient in Japanese

Computer: ArcGIS, R(statistical analysis), Microsoft Office, blogging (WordPress, Tumblr, and Blogspot)

Music: Bass guitar, Japanese taiko drum

RECOGNITION

Outstanding Service Award, *UCLA Institute of Environment and Sustainability*

Grand Prize, *UCLA Grand Challenges Sustainable LA Student Competition*

Member, *Phi Beta Kappa Society*