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Education

Cornell University, College of Human Ecology, Ithaca, NY

Bachelor of Science in Human Development ♦ Concentration in Law, Psychology, and Human Development

Minor in Computer Science ♦ Minor in Law & Society

Expected May 2017

Cumulative GPA: 3.41 ♦ Major GPA: 3.62

Relevant Coursework

Object-Oriented Programming ♦ Discrete Structures ♦ Research Methods in Human Development ♦ Research in Children's Testimony ♦ Children and the Law ♦ Law and Psychology

Memberships

Phi Alpha Delta International Pre-Law Fraternity, Member

March 2015-Present

American Psychology-Law Society (APA Division 41), Student Member

January 2015-Present

Research Experience

Cornell University Children's Witness and Cognition Lab, Dr. Stephen Ceci

Research Assistant

August 2014-Present

- Maintain contact with preschools, read and annotate relevant studies, strategize methods, create Qualtrics surveys
- Collaborate with team members to conduct studies with preschool-age children, analyze and interpret results
- Describe progress on studies through informal presentations at weekly lab meetings
- Coded 200+ lines of Implicit Association Test data for a past study using Excel

Team Leader

August 2015-Present

- Coordinate schedules for research assistants, the lab, and participating schools, draft IRB amendments
- Spearhead outreach to expand the study to a wider range of preschools and daycares

Work Experience

Career Assistant, Career Exploration Center, College of Human Ecology

August 2015-Present

- Assist students seeking career advisement, facilitate 1 staff meeting per semester, write 1-2 blog posts per month on a topic of choice, critique student resumes, administer mock interviews according to students' needs
- Act as liaison with Human Ecology Ambassadors by giving monthly presentations at General Body meetings and organizing a resume critique session

Counselor, Cornell Adult University Day Camp

July-August 2015

- Communicated with parents and other counselors to ensure each child received individualized attention
- Frequently adapted style of counseling to be appropriate for preschool or middle-school campers

Counselor, Town of Lysander Parks and Recreation, Baldwinsville, NY

July-August 2011-2014

- Supervised a group of 20-30 children aged 6-12 in a team of 2 counselors
- Developed and facilitated several hours of activities for campers each day, while also sustaining flexibility and sensitivity to last-minute plan changes
- Trained younger counselors and Counselors-in-Training to help prepare them for a larger role at camp

Store Employee, Tour Guide, Party Coordinator Abbott Farms, Baldwinsville NY

July-November 2012-2014

- Contributed to maintaining the store, managing inventory, using the register, and training new employees
- Created party and tour plans for parties on the farm according to their interests and group dynamic

Language and Technical Skills

Spanish, Minimum Professional Proficiency ♦ **Windows and Macintosh OS**, Proficient ♦ **IRB Certified**

Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Office, Qualtrics, Python, Proficient ♦ **Java**, Currently Enrolled

Activities

Human Ecology Ambassadors ♦ Cornell Big Red Marching and Pep Bands ♦ Cornell Red Carpet Society