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Education

Amherst College

B.A. in Anthropology with Magna Cum Laude Latin Honors

Expected May 2016

- 3.7 GPA, Watson Fellowship Finalist
- Donald S. Pitkin Prize for Best Anthropology-Sociology Thesis

Danish Institute for Study Abroad

Copenhagen, Denmark

August 2014—May 2015

- Conducted year-long ethnographic research on gender-related laws and policies

Research & Work Experience

Gregory S. Call Research Fellow

Amherst College

June—August 2015

- Conducted preliminary research for my senior honors thesis, “Millennial Cyborgs: Navigating Virtuality and Physicality,” an anthropological study of how American millennials experience technology in their daily lives.

Mellon Initiative Research Fellow

University of Chicago

June—August 2014

- Conducted ethnographic research for the UChicago Department of Sociology on socioeconomic class, race, and gender at elite institutions.
- Presented research at the Leadership Alliance National Symposium and UChicago Research Symposium.

Resident Counselor

Amherst College Office of Student Affairs

August 2014—Present

- Support and provide resources to residents throughout the year, acting as a liaison between administrators and students as well as a mediator between residents in conflict.
- Plan and coordinate on- and off-campus recreational events for student residents throughout the year.

Research Assistant

Amherst College Residential Life Department

October 2013—May 2014

- Researched the effectiveness of Amherst College’s Office of Student Affairs by conducting interviews with staff and investigating student life policies at similar institutions.
- Suggested several policy changes that were later implemented.

Leadership

President

Multifaith Council

November 2013 – May 2014

- Developed a new constitution to promote religious understanding and acceptance.
- Planned and supervised events with speakers from a variety of religious backgrounds.

Treasurer

Gospel Choir Planning Committee

September 2012—Present

- Drafted budget for church services in the African-American Christian tradition.
- Led advertising/marketing campaigns in the Amherst region.

Co-Founder

Resident Counselor Committee

October—May 2014

- Organized a council that united Resident Counselors, administrators, staff, and other students to communicate student concerns to the administration.