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EDUCATION

Stonehill College

Bachelor of Arts, GPA: 3.61

Major: International Studies

Second Major: Political Science

Easton, MA

May 2010

Honors: Dean's List, National Political Science Honor Society - Pi Sigma Alpha (chapter president), National International Studies Honors Society - Sigma Iota Rho, Robert H. Reardon Award for Excellence in Political Science

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Extension India

Volunteer Teacher

- Fostered international and intercultural understanding and communication
- Instructed students between the ages of 3 and 18 in a wide range of subjects including English conversation, grammar, geography, social science, environmental science, and moral science
- Collaborated with school administrators to build capacity of village schools including a library revitalization initiative

Agartala, India

July 2010-April 2011

Teaching Assistant

International Business Learning Community

- Assisted in instruction of 25 Sophomore students in International Business
- Accompanied group to Malta and Tunisia for hands-on learning about Mediterranean commerce and culture

Malta and Tunisia

Spring 2010

United Nations Watch

Intern

- Delivered speech concerning human rights violations occurring in the Democratic Republic of the Congo at the 8th Special Session of the United Nations Human Rights Council
- Contributed research to the organization's 2008 report on the Universal Periodic Review
- Conducted research on international human rights issues to contribute to speech writing for the Executive Director
- Represented organization at NGO meetings pertaining to religious freedom
- Communicated with members of the United States media to track the progress of resolutions

Geneva, Switzerland

Fall 2008

COLLEGIATE/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Camp Sunshine

Lead Counselor

- Led volunteers in facilitating activities for children with various life-threatening diseases/conditions

Casco, ME

Summers 2009-2011

The Martin Institute, Stonehill College

Globalization Intern

- Conducted research for Martin Fellows, consisting of faculty from various disciplines
- Assisted with the coordination and execution of events
- Authored successful grant to finance Political Science Department's annual senior banquet

Easton, MA

Spring 2009-Spring 2010

Stonehill College Department of Residence Life

Resident Staff Assistant

- Fostered and upheld community standards to ensure the safety and well-being of residents
- Managed and trained a staff of five Resident Assistants
- Interacted with various College offices to hold topical programs such as resume writing and diversity awareness

Easton, MA

2007-2010

Stonehill College Department of Admissions

Student Ambassador

- Conducted campus tours and assisted with general information sessions for prospective students and parents

Easton, MA

Spring 2007-Spring 2008

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Elected President, Resident Assistant Council

Vice President, 2010 Class Committee

Student Representative, New Residence Hall Committee

Chair, Academics and Mission Subcommittee Stonehill

Senator, Student Senate

Assistant Coordinator, New Student Orientation

SKILLS

Computer: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint); PhotoShop; iPhoto; iMovie; Kintera

Language: Conversational and written French