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Objective

I desire a position where I can utilize my strong research, analytical, and communication skills to conduct meaningful research aimed at solving prominent environmental problems.

Education

University of Colorado, Boulder

Aug 2013 –May 2018

- B.A. Double Major: Environmental Studies and Spanish Language & Literature
- Minors: Business (emphasis in financial analytics) and Geography (emphasis in development)
- GPA 3.82/4.00, graduated *summa cum laude*
- Thesis: *Sustainable Seafood: Improving Environmental Attitudes, Not Increasing Product Information, Can Lead to Greater Willingness to Pay*

Professional Experience

Summer Intern, The Billfish Foundation

May 2017-Aug 2017

Fort Lauderdale, FL

- Researched and published content related to marine sustainability, fishing recreation, and fisheries management in TBF media: website articles, e-news, blog posts, published magazines.
- Developed individual research paper that explored consumer attitudes, awareness, and purchasing behavior related to sustainable seafood. Research was presented at a 2017 Gulf Coast Fisheries Institute conference in Merida, Mexico.
- Orally articulated information regarding marine sustainability to a variety of audiences, including high school students, fishing tournament audiences, child fishing camps, and co-workers.

Conservation Department Intern, Colorado Mountain Club

Feb 2017-Sep 2017

Boulder, CO

- Researched and kept updated on changes and progress made to Colorado's state and federal public lands in relation to outdoor recreation and conservation.
- Mastered understanding of federal and state land management laws and policies and how they affect CMC's outdoor oriented constituents.
- Synthesized above-mentioned information into website articles, newsletters, and action alerts.

Legal Intern at Meagher and Geer, LLP

June 2016- Aug 2016

Minneapolis, MN

- Utilized background in environmental science and policy to assist in evidence analysis and research for legal cases involving environmental contamination and pollution.
- Conducted in-depth research for case related evidence in West Law, public libraries, and Internet search engines for various firm attorneys.
- Synthesized abovementioned information into concise memos and power points for attorneys.

Student Associate and Campus Outreach Coordinator, CU Green Labs

July 2015 – May 2017

Boulder, CO

- Developed and executed school-wide behavior and technology initiatives that conserved energy and decreased waste at University of Colorado research laboratories.
- Designed various posters that helped promote Green Labs projects to lab staff and students.
- Utilized organizational and leadership skills to direct Green Labs outreach team.

Technical Skills

- Native fluency in Spanish and English
- Advanced proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel and Power Point
- Intermediate proficiency with R and R-Studio
- Intermediate proficiency with Adobe Illustrator

Volunteering

VP of Outgoing Exchange, AIESEC

Sept 2015 – Feb 2017

- Used verbal and written communication skills and interpersonal skills to connect graduating students with international jobs/internships.
- Utilized leadership skills to organize and direct a team of exchange participant managers.
- Leveraged fluency in Spanish and cultural competency to communicate and connect with people from various nations and cultures.

Member of B.I.O.N.I.C. (Believe It Or Not I Care)

Aug 2011- May 2013

- Met weekly to create events for underprivileged intercity partner schools.
- Used Spanish skills to communicate with young underprivileged, Hispanic students.

Ken Caryl Open Space Maintenance

May 2008-2013

- Helped build trails by physically removing rocks, stumps, and other natural obstacles.

Interests

Running, Fishing, Hiking, Skiing, Travel, Climbing, Mountain Biking, Hunting, Soccer, Community Development, Spanish culture and language