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Objective

To obtain an internship in the field of international environmental sustainability.

Education

Master of International Affairs

May 2020

The Pennsylvania State University: School of International Affairs, University Park, PA

- Concentration: Environment and Resources
- Coursework includes: international law, international economics, global cultures, statistical and quantitative analysis (including econometrics), game theory
- GPA 3.5

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations

May 2017

Michigan State University: James Madison College, East Lansing, MI

- Course work includes: international relations theory, diplomacy and security, US foreign policy, international economics, resource economics, global environmental issues
- Member of Honors College
- GPA 3.65

MSU Study Abroad Program in Greece and Turkey

June 2016

- Coursework on international environmental management, cross-border initiatives on sustainability

Experience

Social Media Intern

September 2017-present

The Sustainability Institute, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

- Managed communications on PSU environmental sustainability initiatives via social media
- Lead responsibility for Twitter and Instagram platforms

Press/Communications Intern

May-August 2017

The Sierra Club, Washington DC

- Completed day to day press relations, events, and projects
- Edited and sent out five press releases concerning policy per week
- Delivered press releases to major media outlets such as Fox News and CNN

Senior Food Service Specialist

July 2016-April 2017

Eagle Eye Golf Course, East Lansing, MI

- Handled up to \$3,500 in cash daily as a cashier
- Lead trainer, responsible for overseeing training and selection of over 25 serving and bartending staff

Research Assistant

September 2015-May 2016

Prof. Bill T. Jones, James Madison College, Michigan State University

- Undertook directed research on water quality management initiatives in Mexico and Guatemala
- Proof-read and edited book manuscript

Activities

SIA Ambassador

September 2018-present

Penn State School of International Affairs

- Led tours of the School of International Affairs for perspective students, participated in recruiting events

English-language Tutor

June 2017

Puntarenas, Costa Rica

- Tutored 20 elementary school children on English language skills

River clean-up activities

May 2012-July 2017

Clean Water Action, East Lansing, MI

- Organized groups of volunteers for periodic clean-up campaigns on local rivers
- Taught principles of environmental stewardship, organized logistics to support campaigns, arranged safe disposal of trash collected

President, Student Government

September 2013– May 2014

East Lansing High School, East Lansing, MI

Skills

- **Computer:** Word, Access, Excel, PowerPoint, SPSS, social media (esp. Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest)
- **Language:** fluent in English, proficient in Spanish, beginner Arabic

Honors and Awards

- Dean's list, four semesters
- William Penn Scholarship for Religious Studies: Awarded in national competition, 2013