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EDUCATION

5/2016

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Minor in Nutrition and Food Systems

University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Leadership Distinction in Professional and Civic Engagement

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

9/16 - 11/16 **Field Organizer**

NextGen Climate, UNC Wilmington, NC

- Hired and managed 8 student fellows from UNCW to encourage students to vote for political candidates aware of climate change
- Recruited and managed volunteers on a daily basis to complete strategic plan
- Completed Get Out the Vote (GOTV) initiative by engaging with students daily, asking them to commit to vote for climate action and phone banking for 20 hours per week
- Performed data entry daily, became proficient in database software, and registered students to vote

10/13 - 5/16

Co-founder and President

Real Food Challenge (RFC) at USC Columbia, SC

- Organized weekly meetings, delegated tasks, developed leadership, educated students, and communicated with powerful decision-makers at USC on a monthly basis
- Planned and executed RFC southeast regional retreat with 35 attendees
- Attended RFC annual summit two years consecutively and completed leadership training
- Designed and executed the RFC calculator, used to determine USC's food sourcing to make recommendations towards locally/community-based, fair, ecologically sound & humane food sources
- Presented RFC at Discovery Day and the Sustainability Showcase
- Recipient of the \$2,000 Exploration Grant from USC's Honors College to assess USC's food
- Recipient of the \$1,000 Agricultural Innovation Prize, funding regional retreat materials

1/13 - 5/14

Paid Intern

Sustainable Carolina at USC Columbia, SC

- Supervised volunteers in the garden
- Planned and executed a variety of events, including a camping trip for Sustainable Carolina interns, a Mountaintop Removal Awareness event, and yoga for students
- Taught farm-to-table cooking session at the Department of Juvenile Justice

OTHER EXPERIENCE

8/17 - 11/17 **Hospitality**

Aramark, Yosemite National Park, CA

- Provide customer service for guest accommodations

4/17 - 7/17

Climbing Instructor

Brooklyn Boulders, Queens, NY

- Taught introductory classes on the basics of rock climbing
- Recruited newcomers to attend class

2/17 - 6/17

Counselor

Brooklyn Game Lab, Brooklyn, NY

- Taught kids and adolescents strategy and critical thinking skills through strategic board games
- Facilitated discussion after each session, reviewing methods for improvement

7/14 - 9/16

Theater Staff

Nickelodeon Theater, Columbia, SC

- Upsold the Nickelodeon theater membership, movies, and other programs
- Sold tickets and concessions, ran a register, and kept theater and lobby clean