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Education

St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN

Majors: Psychology, Spanish

Concentrations: Biomedical Studies, Linguistic Studies

Bachelor of Arts: May 2012

Cumulative G.P.A.: 3.42

Abroad Experience

- *Intern, ISLA- Interfaith Service to Latin America, Jalapa, Nicaragua* January 2010
Gained cultural perspective of a developing country. Conducted public health surveys to better understand the health care system in rural Nicaragua. Improved teamwork skills and communication abilities while conversing with a diverse population.

Transferable Skills & Competencies

- *Language Skills*—Extensive knowledge and experience of spoken and written Spanish gained through six years of rigorous classes and interpreting at Healthfinders clinic.
- *Communication*—Excellent competency in oral presentation and communication as a result of public speaking in Business Professionals of America.
- *Leadership*—Strong motivation and encouragement skills acquired during role as a Peer Advisor in the Center for Experiential Learning.

Volunteer & Community Activities

- *Volunteer, HealthFinders Collaboration, Dundas, MN* 2010-Present
Translate Spanish language between doctor and patient at local free clinic. Assist with interpretation during weekly Diabetes Program.
- *Co-Founder, La Puente, St. Olaf College* Fall 2010-Present
Develop an organization to connect the Latino community in Northfield with the Latino groups on St. Olaf campus. Act as a resource in promoting and encouraging collaboration within the community.
- *Tutor, Northfield High School, Northfield, MN* Fall 2010-Spring 2011
Mentored and encouraged students in ELL program to strive for academic excellence in learning English.

Work Experience

- *Peer Advisor, Center for Experiential Learning, St. Olaf College* Fall 2011-Present
Advise and guide students in making healthy career choices. Critique resumes and cover letters while providing support to the student. Acquire public speaking abilities and attention to detail while preparing and presenting workshops to large groups of students.
- *Hall Receptionist, Office of Residence Life, St. Olaf College* Fall 2010-Present
Ensure healthy living environment by keeping the building safe, assisting visitors and residents, and monitoring storage room supplies.
- *Waitress, The Elks Lodge, Albert Lea, MN* Summer 2010-Present
Interact with guests and ensure customer satisfaction. Motivate coworkers to promote a healthy work environment and friendly atmosphere to customers. Coordinate banquet events while attending to detail and meeting weekly deadlines.