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EDUCATION

University of California- Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA	Expected Graduation Date: June 2015
Major: Political Science	Upper Division GPA: 3.84
Minors: Women, Culture, & Development; Professional Writing in Civic Engagement	Cumulative GPA: 3.60
University of California-Washington, D.C., Washington, D.C.	Duration: Sept. 2013 - Dec. 2013
University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa	Duration: Feb. 2014 - Jun. 2014

AWARDS, RECOGNITION, & SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Fellow, McCune Endowed Internship and Public Service Program, UC-Santa Barbara	Sept. 2014 – Jun. 2015
Writing in Civic Engagement, UCSB Professional Writing Program	Jan. 2015 – Jun. 2015
Economic Development, UCSB Graduate-Level Course	Fall 2014
UCSB Undergraduate Research Colloquium: Arya Tara Grant Proposal	May 2013

ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE

Community Outreach Coordinator, Community Affairs Board, UC-Santa Barbara **Sept. 2014 – Jun. 2015**

- Organize and execute the Care Expo, a non-profit career fair with 51 organizations and ~270 student attendees
- Contact and advertise local media sources for grant cycles, two per quarter
- Grant-making: Interview grant applicants, analyze budgets, and assess whether organization missions align
- Serve as voting member, allocating funds \$305,000 to student organizations and local non-profits

Intern, Direct Relief, Santa Barbara, California **Jan. 2014 – Jun. 2015**

- 10 hrs per week internship with Direct Relief's Research and Analytics
- Compile data and contact information for Global Fistula Map
- Research studies and articles regarding obstetric fistula for master bibliography

Intern, Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, Santa Barbara, California **Apr. 2014 – Jun. 2015**

- Grant-writing: collaborate and contribute to writing grant applications
- Write newsletter briefings and op-ed regarding the Nuclear Zero Lawsuits

Volunteer, Maasai Education and Change Organization, Kimuka, Kenya **Jun. 2014 – Aug. 2014**

- Taught 30 children ages 2-7 five days per week, focused on Math and English
- Raised over \$1000 through social media fundraiser for Shiloh Bright Pre-Primary School
- Developed a financial education curriculum used to help HIV-positive women ensure business success

Communications Intern, InterAction, Washington, D.C. **Sept. 2013 – Dec. 2013**

- Contributed to writing and editing articles for Monthly Developments magazine
- Researched and created YouTube video strategy to promote higher viewership
- Participated in working groups that addressed policy/advocacy for a variety of humanitarian topics (i.e. gender equality)

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

UCDC Peer Advisor, UC – Washington, D.C. Program, UC-Santa Barbara **Sept. 2014 – Jun. 2015**

- Inform students about the UCDC program through monthly outreach activities
- Organize quarterly job-search workshops to assist admitted interns with their internship search
- Research and network with D.C. based organizations regarding internship availability and requirements

Earth & Environmental Sciences, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM **Jun. 2011 – Jan. 2014**

- Trained in Central Management System, a web development system
- Input group/ team information into website and published the developing site into a live, active site
- Developed technical skills in web writing and communication to write articles and news releases

Career Peer Counselor, Career Services, UC-Santa Barbara **Sept. 2012 – Jun. 2013**

- Advised first/second-year students in how to pick a major and third/fourth - year students in how to define a career path
- Researched different careers and update resources related to specific careers
- Created Law School handout and Career Services presentation with Prezi

SKILLS

- Leadership, Safe Zone, and Inclusive Lang. Training
- Adobe Acrobat & InDesign; Beginner Photoshop & Illustrator
- Microsoft Office & Sharepoint, Prezi, Website Management Systems (Wordpress), ArcGIS EZRI