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OBJECTIVE

Seeking advocacy position in non-profit organization serving Latin American community

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Bachelor of Arts, May 2009

Major: Latin American and Iberian Studies

Minor: Social Welfare

GPA 3.4/4.0, Dean's List

CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

Centro Hispano Juventud Program, Madison, WI

Tutor and English Teacher, September 2007 - Present

- Mentor and build positive relationships with Latino middle school students
- Gain insights into issues and challenges facing Latino adolescents
- Guide students in their decision making and problem solving

Colegio de Santiago and for private families, Santiago, Chile

Freelance Tutor, June - August 2007

- Taught English to international high school students
- Retained as private tutor by families due to strong skills and dedication
- Tutored clients individually with wide range of learning abilities, requiring creativity and organizational skills

Council on International Educational Exchange, Santiago, Chile

Academic Year Abroad GPA 3.7/4.0, September 2006 - August 2007

- Fluent in Spanish, proficient in Portuguese
- Increased knowledge of Chilean historical, political, economic, and social issues

Extensive Independent Travel

Chile, Argentina, Bolivia, Paraguay, Brazil, Peru, September 2006 - August 2007

- Enhanced understanding of cultural differences and increased language skills
- Adapted quickly to diverse cultures and managed day-to-day activities

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Rape Crisis Center, Madison, WI

Crisis Phone Line Volunteer, January 2008 - Present

- Completed over 60 hours of training on crisis intervention and sexual assault issues
- Responded to calls by providing support, counseling, and referrals

United Neighborhood Centers, Madison, WI

Free Meal Program Volunteer, September 2005 - Present

- Established positive and supportive relationships with community members
- Collaborated with volunteers to plan, prepare, and serve meals

ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Server, Sunroom Cafe: Madison, WI, August 2008 - Present

Room Monitor, Information Labs: University of Wisconsin-Madison, August 2007 - May 2008

Assembly Line Worker, Witco Companies: Spencer, IA, Summers 2005, 2006