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Strengths: Empathy, Includer, Learner, Responsibility, and Consistency

EDUCATION & HONORS

Providence College, Providence, RI

Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies

Minor: French; *Concentration:* Community, Culture, and Care

International Honors Program (IHP): *World Learning*, Fall 2015

Health and Community: Globalization, Culture, and Care:

India, South Africa, and Brazil

School for International Training (SIT): *World Learning*, Spring 2016

Global Health and Development Policy: Switzerland and Morocco

GPA: 3.81/4.0

Magna Cum Laude

Dean's List

Liberal Arts Honors Program

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

SIT Study Abroad: *Brattleboro, VT*, February 2019 – Present

Custom Programs Coordinator

- ✓ Managed and coordinated the pre-departure process for all custom programs – ranging from 5 to 20 programs per term, with over 100 students
- ✓ Assisted in developing custom program proposals, schedules, and budgets based on specific requests
- ✓ Facilitated conversations with school partners, international colleagues, and various SIT departments

GoAbroad.com: *Tacloban City, Philippines*, May 2018 – December 2018

Content Marketing Intern

- ✓ Created, edited, and published articles, interviews, and guides for GoAbroad.com
- ✓ Optimized SEO for GoAbroad by editing meta descriptions, creating page redirects, and updating content
- ✓ Assisted in developing a volunteer program for an NGO in Uganda – created homestay orientation and pre-departure materials, wrote blog posts, and managed all Social Media accounts

CISAustralia: *Tacloban City, Philippines*, June 2018 – August 2018

Site Coordinator

- ✓ Alleviated volunteers' anxieties about culture shock, diffused conflict, and developed trusting relationships
- ✓ Administered 24/7 support for homestay and volunteer placement, and airport pick-up and drop-off presence

Center for International Studies: *Providence College*, August 2016 – May 2017

Peer Advisor and Office Assistant – Student Worker

- ✓ Corresponded with the study abroad advisors, students, and parents in addressing the needs of prospective students
- ✓ Organized student information in the study abroad database and scheduled advising meetings

Global Engagement Internship: *Providence College*, January 2017 – May 2017

Course Co-facilitator alongside Chair of Global Studies Department

- ✓ Facilitated discussions surrounding positionality, privilege, identity, and global citizenship with 7 pre-study abroad students enrolled in a Global Engagement Course
- ✓ Addressed students' anxieties regarding how to prepare and what to expect from the study abroad experience

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WRITING & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

GoAbroad.com Writer's Academy: *Remote*, February 2018 – August 2018

Guide Contributor

- ✓ Completed modules in order to gain a deeper understanding of GoAbroad.com, company and personal branding, and travel / freelance writing and editing
- ✓ Composed two assigned guide articles per month until the completion of the program

PINC International: *Remote*, September 2018 – December 2018

Content Creator

- ✓ Contributed and edited blog content, email blasts, and professional proposals
- ✓ Assisted in WordPress website editing, SEO optimization, and image creation with Canva

Study Abroad Global Ambassador Program: *Providence College, August 2016 – May 2017*

Global Ambassador

- ✓ Facilitated information sessions about the study abroad application process and the study abroad experience
- ✓ Contributed to the pre-study abroad orientation by discussing and promoting culturally conscious international immersion and study abroad experiences

NAFSA Tri-Regional: *Denver, CO, November 2017*

Conference Volunteer

- ✓ Registered participants and introduced them to the conference

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE _____

Conferences Attended

Forum on Education Abroad Annual Conference

Kansas City, MO, March 2020

NAFSA Annual Conference

Washington DC, May 2019

Conference Presentations

Forum on Education Abroad Annual Conference

Kansas City, MO, March 2020

Belonging Vs. Fitting in Education Abroad: Articulating Expectations and Outcomes for Student Learning & Support

Co-presented with Abe De La Rosa of The Forum on Education Abroad

Inspired by Brene Brown, this session explores the tension between belonging and fitting in within education abroad. This theme carries broad relevance in our work from advising on expectations to developing programs that are ethical and inclusive. How do we support and encourage students to step outside their comfort zone with manageable expectations that lead to higher learning outcomes?

CERTIFICATIONS _____

Mapping Short-Term Education Abroad Programs Certificate

NAFSA: Association of International Educators

Completed Fall 2019

Content Marketing Certification

HubSpot

Completed Spring 2018

CRM EXPERIENCE AND PROFICIENCIES _____

Salesforce

Datatel

Excel

Microsoft Teams

Mail Chimp

Program Communication Tool

Additional Experience: Urban Outfitters Department Specialist (2017-2018); Global Studies Student Leader Initiative (2016-2017); IHP/SIT Alumni Mentor (2016-2017); Writings on the Wall: The Untold Stories of the LGBTQ+ Community (2017); Creative Choices Camp Counselor (2014-2017); Global Studies Student Worker (Spring 2015)