

# Christopher Voerg-Jones

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Youth Development Volunteer

*United States Peace Corps, Tryavna, Bulgaria*

May 2009 – May 2012

- Project Development and Management:
  - Local volunteer program, small business project, HIV/AIDS and life skills peer education program, sport and extracurricular programs for local primary and secondary school students
- Peace Corps Volunteer trainer and coordinator
- Developed and implemented training for work with at-risk youth for YMCA Gabrovo
  - Developed 2-day programming workshop for working with Bulgarian youth volunteers
  - Held daily sessions on project development, project design and leadership development
- Initiated and supervised local volunteer program
  - Advised volunteers on monthly projects, managed monthly program budget, organized project logistics, assisted in fundraising activities, recruited new volunteers, acted as a liaison between municipal government and sponsoring organization, Center for Social Rehabilitation and Integration
- Initiated Tryavna Cartography Tourism Project
  - Developed small business project for local girls, organized the design of Tryavna map, established a partnership with the municipal government to fund the project, created a schedule and quota for daily sales, and oversaw distribution of funds
- Organized and implemented monthly English courses and activities for children and adults
- Assisted and collaborated with other Peace Corps Volunteers on annual leadership camp for boys
- Home healthcare assistance
  - Performed treatment modalities for people with disabilities
  - Aided in mobilization and transportation of people with disabilities

### Research Assistant

*University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC*

May 2008 – May 2009

- Grants implemented:
  - Intensive Mobility Training as an Intervention for Individuals with Complete Spinal Cord Injury, Intensive Mobility Training for Stroke, Commercially-Available Interactive Video Games for Individuals with Chronic Mobility and Balance Deficits Post-Stroke, Improving Motor Performance Apply Constraint Therapy (I.M.P.A.C.T.), and Cortical Plasticity after Hemispherectomy
- Executed protocols for the above-mentioned grants during treatment sessions
- Trained incoming graduate students on specific grant protocols for treatment
- Executed grant standardization criteria during clinical evaluations with subjects
- Developed balance and mobility treatment concepts for patients during treatment sessions

- Provided students with substantive feedback regarding treatment procedures
- Assisted with development of brochure and electronic information packets for recruitment of prospective subjects

### **Resident Advisor**

*University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC*

August 2007 – May 2008

- Enforced university and housing policies for Green Quad dormitory residents
- Mentored 40 undergraduate residents to ensure academic success at the university level
- Facilitated the development of a nurtured living environment that promoted educational and personal growth through one-on-one sessions and group activities
- Initiated extracurricular and volunteer opportunities for residents to develop leadership skills and increase community involvement

### **Conference Assistant**

*University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC*

May 2007 – August 2007

- Represented the university as an ambassador
- Assisted conference groups and prospective students by supplying pertinent information regarding the university, housing and city
- Ensured the safety of all guests by monitoring building operations
- Supported conference operations by preparing information packets and keys, and performing room inspections

## **EDUCATION**

Monterey Institute of International Studies, Monterey, CA

A Graduate School of Middlebury College

Candidate for Master's of Public Administration

Expected Graduation 2014

University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science

Graduated May 2008

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

Microsoft Office Suite

R and R Commander

Bulgarian – Intermediate

Spanish – Intermediate

German – Beginner

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

National Dean's List

LIFE Scholarship Recipient

Monterey Institute of International Studies Peace Corps Fellow

Peace Corps Scholar Award